State Laws on the Regulation of Specific Dog Breeds

I. States that have non-breed-specific laws and preemptive clauses which prohibit local governments from passing breed-specific legislation (19):

- Arizona
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Illinois
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- Minnesota
- Nevada
- New Jersey
- New York
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Dakota
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia

II. Allows local governments to enact only breed-specific mandatory spay/neuter (1):

- California

III. Allows local governments to pass BSL, but only if exemption is made for CGC or similar certification (1):

- Washington (Effective January 1, 2020)

IV. States that had breed-specific laws (1):

- Ohio (Repeal effective as of May 22, 2012)