HB 226 -- County Ordinances Regulating Pit Bull Dogs

Sponsor: Nance

This bill allows the county commission of any third classification county by ordinance or order to prohibit or limit the possession of pit bull dogs within the county. Any ordinance or order that limits the possession of a pit bull dog must include the following provisions:

- (1) Registration and photographic identification of the pit bull dog;
- (2) Confinement, warning signs, and insurance coverage;
- (3) Notification of the death, removal from the county, and birth of any offspring of a pit bull dog and any change of address of the pit bull dog owner within the county;
- (4) Prohibition on the sale or transfer of a pit bull dog;
- (5) Registration of all offspring of the pit bull dog; and
- (6) Penalty provisions for a violation of the ordinance.