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Some courts have struck down pit bull ordinances on the ground that the term *pit bull* "is vague and risks depriving owners of their pets without due process of law." The majority view, however, is that the regulation of pit bulls is a valid exercise of the state and local government's power to protect the public health and safety. A Kansas court found that pit bulls "possess a strongly developed 'kill instinct' not shared by other breeds of dogs," are "unique in their 'savageness and unpredictability,'" and are "twice as likely to cause multiple injuries as other breeds of dogs." See *Hearn v. City of Overland Park,* 772 P.2d 758 (Kan. 1989).