

IS THE OWNER LIABLE?

Here's What an Arizona Dog Bite Lawyer Would Tell You



Dog Bite Injuries

Types of Dog Attacks

All these attacks happen when a dog mauls you.



Bite - the most common attack; defined as the action of closing the jaws to cut into something



Swipe - occurs when the animal's open mouth and exposed teeth causes a slice or tear in the skin



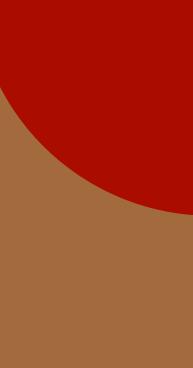
Scratch - when wounds are inflicted using the animal's clawsskin



Push - happens when a dog is strong enough to knock you down, causing bruises and fractures

Some of these injuries do not fall under the definition of a dog bite. This is what insurance companies and pet owners may use against your claim. That is why you need a skilled Arizona Dog Bite Lawyer to defend your case.

In Arizona, you must be compensated for all the injuries inflicted by the dog, regardless if it's a bite or not.



"Injury to any person or damage to any property by a dog while at large shall be the full responsibility of the dog owner or person or persons responsible for the dog when such damages were inflicted."

*Arizona Revised Statutes 11-1020



No Free Bite in Arizona Dog Bite Law



One Free Bite =

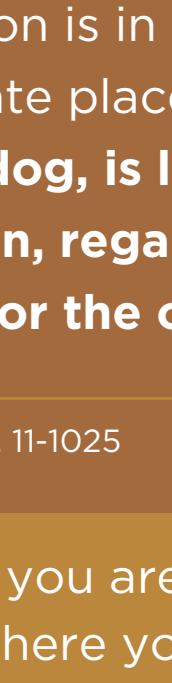


A rule that exempts the dog owner for any liability, if their pet has not bitten anyone before. The owner will only be liable for the succeeding bite incidents.

States that are currently using the one bite rule:

Alaska
Arkansas
Idaho
Kansas
Mississippi
Nevada
New Mexico

North Dakota
Oregon
South Dakota
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
Wyoming



Arizona is not on the list - the state imposes statutory strict liability upon its dog owners. Here, when a dog bites you, you have every right to hold the owner responsible for the damages.

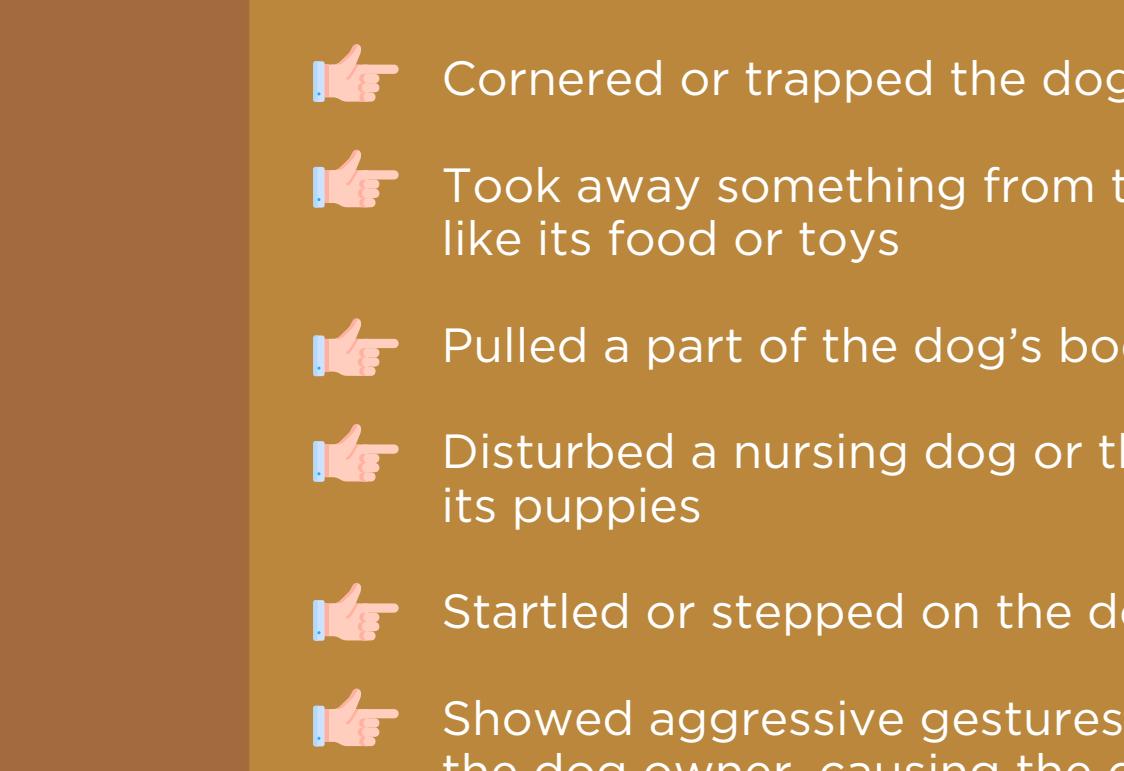
Top 3 places where dog bites happen in Arizona:



Children less than 14 years old represented almost one-third of all dog-bite related injuries



The fact that children are the usual victims of dog bites further prove negligence among dog owners.



An Arizona Dog Bite Lawyer Can Help Prove Negligence

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