

By Representative Stafford

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to dangerous dogs; amending s.  
3           767.14, F.S.; revising provisions relating to  
4           the authority of local governments to place  
5           further restrictions or additional requirements  
6           on owners of dangerous dogs or to develop  
7           procedures and criteria for the implementation  
8           of state law governing dangerous dogs to remove  
9           a restriction that no local regulation be  
10          specific to breed; revising applicability;  
11          providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15           Section 1.   Section 767.14, Florida Statutes, is  
16 amended to read:

17           767.14 Additional local restrictions  
18 authorized.--Nothing in this act shall limit any local  
19 government from placing further restrictions or additional  
20 requirements on owners of dangerous dogs or developing  
21 procedures and criteria for the implementation of this act,  
22 provided that ~~no such regulation is specific to breed and that~~  
23 the provisions of this act are not lessened by such additional  
24 regulations or requirements. ~~This section shall not apply to~~  
25 ~~any local ordinance adopted prior to October 1, 1990.~~

26           Section 2.   This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
27 law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Revises provisions relating to the authority of local governments to place further restrictions or additional requirements on owners of dangerous dogs or to develop procedures and criteria for the implementation of state law governing dangerous dogs to remove a restriction that no local regulation be specific to breed.