

By Senator Hill

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.14,  
3           F.S.; eliminating the prohibition of breed-specific  
4           local government regulation of dangerous dogs;  
5           providing an effective date.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Section 767.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
10          read:

11           767.14 Additional local restrictions authorized.—Nothing in  
12          this act shall limit any local government from placing further  
13          restrictions or additional requirements on owners of dangerous  
14          dogs or developing procedures and criteria for the  
15          implementation of this act, provided that ~~no such regulation is~~  
16          ~~specific to breed and that~~ the provisions of this act are not  
17          lessened by such additional regulations or requirements. This  
18          section shall not apply to any local ordinance adopted prior to  
19          October 1, 1990.

20           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.