

By Senator Bogdanoff

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.11,  
3           F.S.; deleting provisions that includes any dog used  
4           primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting  
5           or a dog trained for dog fighting within the  
6           definition of "dangerous dog" for purposes of  
7           provisions regulating dangerous dogs; providing an  
8           effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 767.11, Florida  
13   Statutes, is amended to read:

14           767.11 Definitions.—As used in this act, unless the context  
15   clearly requires otherwise:

16           (1) "Dangerous dog" means any dog that according to the  
17   records of the appropriate authority:

18           (a) Has aggressively bitten, attacked, or endangered or has  
19   inflicted severe injury on a human being on public or private  
20   property;

21           (b) Has more than once severely injured or killed a  
22   domestic animal while off the owner's property;

23           ~~(c) Has been used primarily or in part for the purpose of~~  
24   ~~dog fighting or is a dog trained for dog fighting; or~~

25           (c) ~~(d)~~ Has, when unprovoked, chased or approached a person  
26   upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public grounds in a menacing  
27   fashion or apparent attitude of attack, provided that such  
28   actions are attested to in a sworn statement by one or more  
29   persons and dutifully investigated by the appropriate authority.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.