

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

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

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

13 767.11 Definitions.—As used in this act, unless the
 14 context clearly requires otherwise:

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

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

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

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

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

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