

By Senator Garcia

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the authorization of restrictions
3 concerning dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.14, F.S.;
4 authorizing certain housing authorities to adopt
5 certain ordinances, rules, or policies relating to
6 dangerous dogs; removing an exemption for local
7 ordinances adopted before a specified date which
8 pertain to dogs that have bitten or attacked persons
9 or domestic animals; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 767.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to
14 read:

15 767.14 Additional local restrictions authorized.—This act
16 does not limit any local government or housing authority created
17 by or pursuant to s. 421.04, s. 421.27, or s. 421.28 from
18 adopting an ordinance, a rule, or a policy to address the safety
19 and welfare concerns caused by attacks on persons or domestic
20 animals, placing further restrictions or additional requirements
21 on owners of dogs that have bitten or attacked persons or
22 domestic animals, or developing procedures and criteria for the
23 implementation of this act, provided that no such regulation is
24 specific to breed and that the provisions of this act are not
25 lessened by such additional regulations or requirements. ~~This~~
26 ~~section does not apply to any local ordinance adopted prior to~~
27 ~~October 1, 1990.~~

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.