

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1398

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEGROOT.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to dogs.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 67, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 67.142, to read as follows:

**67.142. 1. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit in any manner the
2 authority of any village, town, or city, including any home rule city, to prohibit dogs from
3 running at large or to further control or regulate dogs within its boundaries, provided that
4 no such ordinance, order, policy, or regulation is specific to breed.**

**5 2. The general assembly hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation
6 regarding in any way the control or regulation of specific breeds of dogs to the complete
7 exclusion of any order, ordinance, policy, or regulation by any village, town, or city,
8 including any home rule city, in this state. Any existing or future order, ordinance, policy,
9 or regulation in this field is or shall be null and void.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.