

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 297, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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

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

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14 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 577.010, Line 90, by inserting after all of said section and  
15 line the following:

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17 "578.010. A person is guilty of animal neglect if he or she has custody or ownership of a  
18 canine and fails to provide adequate control. A person is guilty of animal abuse if he or she has  
19 custody or ownership of a canine and knowingly fails to provide adequate control which results in  
20 substantial harm to the animal, another animal, or a human."; and

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22 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
23 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_