

SENATE BILL NO. 697

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GANNON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

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
2 one new section, to be known as section 67.142, to read as
3 follows:

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

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

15 3. Nothing in this chapter shall infringe the ability
16 of any village, town, city, including any home rule city, or
17 county to enact and enforce a vicious dog order, ordinance,
18 policy, or regulation if the order, ordinance, policy, or
19 regulation is not specific to breed.

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