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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 239 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Dave Robertson
Committee: Agriculture

CONTENT

The bill would enact a new statute to prohibit a local unit of government from enacting or enforcing an ordinance or rule that regulated a dog based solely on the breed, perceived breed, or type of dog. The bill would not prohibit a local unit of government from enacting an ordinance or rule that placed restrictions or imposed additional requirements on dogs or dog owners.

"Local unit of government" would mean a county, city, village, or township.

The bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

Legislative Analyst: Jeff Mann

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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