

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 239**

A bill to prohibit a local unit of government from enacting an ordinance or rule that regulates a dog based solely on breed, perceived breed, or type; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain local governmental entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) A local unit of government shall not enact or
2 enforce an ordinance or rule that regulates a dog based solely on
3 the breed, perceived breed, or type of dog.

4 (2) This act does not prohibit a local unit of government from
5 enacting an ordinance or rule that places restrictions or imposes
6 additional requirements on dogs or dog owners.

7 (3) As used in this act, "local unit of government" means a
8 county, city, village, or township.

1 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
2 date it is enacted into law.