

# SENATE BILL No. 239

March 26, 2015, Introduced by Senator ROBERTSON and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

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 an  
2 ordinance or rule that regulates a dog based solely on the breed,  
3 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.

9           Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the

1 date it is enacted into law.