

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4035

January 15, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Ellison, Frederick, Kuppa, Sneller, Kennedy, Cambensy, Hertel, Brixie, Gay-Dagnogo and Crawford and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance.

A bill to prohibit a local unit of government from enacting or enforcing an ordinance, policy, resolution, or rule that regulates a dog based upon the breed or perceived breed of the dog; 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, policy, resolution, or rule that regulates a  
3 dog based upon breed or perceived breed. This act does not prohibit

1 a local unit of government from enacting an ordinance, policy,  
2 resolution, or rule that places restrictions or imposes additional  
3 requirements on dogs or dog owners.

4 (2) As used in this act, "local unit of government" means a  
5 county, city, village, or township.

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