

SENATE BILL No. 741

January 10, 2018, Introduced by Senators ROBERTSON, SCHMIDT and KNEZEK and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. However, this act does not
4 prohibit a local unit of government from enacting an ordinance,
5 policy, resolution, or rule that places restrictions or imposes
6 additional requirements on dogs or dog owners.

7 (2) 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.