

HOUSE BILL No. 6295

September 5, 2018, Introduced by Rep. LaFave and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to prohibit a local unit of government from enacting or enforcing an ordinance or rule that regulates a dog or service animal based on the breed, perceived breed, or a physical characteristic of a breed; 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 or service animal
3 based on the breed, perceived breed, or a physical characteristic
4 of a breed.

5 (2) This act does not prohibit a local unit of government from
6 enacting an ordinance or rule that places restrictions or imposes

1 additional requirements on dogs or dog owners.

2 (3) As used in this act:

3 (a) "Dog" means a domestic dog of any age of the species *Canis*
4 *familiaris*.

5 (b) "Local unit of government" means a county, city, village,
6 or township.

7 (c) "Service animal" means all of the following:

8 (i) That term as defined in 28 CFR 36.104.

9 (ii) A miniature horse that has been individually trained to
10 do work or perform tasks as described in 28 CFR 36.104 for the
11 benefit of a person with a disability.

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