

# 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.