

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1116**  
**97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 273, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to dogs.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 273, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 273.195, to read as follows:

**273.195. 1. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit in any manner the  
2 authority of any village, town, or city, including any home rule city, to prohibit dogs from  
3 running at large or to further control or regulate dogs within its boundaries; provided that,  
4 no such ordinances, orders, policies, or regulations are specific to breed.**

**5 2. The general assembly hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation  
6 touching in any way the control or regulation of specific breeds of dogs to the complete  
7 exclusion of any order, ordinance, policy, or regulation by any village, town, or city,  
8 including any home rule city, in this state. Any existing or future orders, ordinances,  
9 policies, or regulations in this field are hereby and shall be null and void.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.