



PENDING FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATION 2010: ALLOW DOG BREED DISCRIMINATION?

- In Florida, laws define what a dangerous dog is, how animal control can label a dog as dangerous, and states what a dog owner must do once his or her dog is declared dangerous. §§ 767.01-767.16, Florida Statutes (2009).
- Florida's House of Representatives and Senate are debating whether to amend these laws, specifically Section 767.14.
- Under 767.14, state law currently prohibits local governments from making restrictions specific to one breed or breeds.
- If the proposed amendment is passed, then local governments will be free to make restrictions or regulations against one or more specific breeds.
- The Central Brevard Humane Society is opposed to any change to Florida Statute, Chapter 767.

If you are against breed discrimination in Florida, make your voice heard and contact your local State Senator or Representative, and tell them to vote NO to any amendment to Florida Statute 767.14.

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