

HB 1657 -- BREED-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

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The bill specifies that the General Assembly occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation touching in any way the control or regulation of specific breeds of dogs. However, a village, town, city, or county can still prohibit dogs from running at large or to further control or regulate dogs within its boundaries so long as the ordinance, order, policy, or regulation is not breed specific.

This bill is the same as HCS HBs 2241 & 2244 (2020).