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SENATE BILL NO. 865

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NIEVES.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

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

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
2 section, to be known as section 273.195, to read as follows:

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

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

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