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1	A bill to be entitled						
2	An act relating to the authorization of restrictions						
3	concerning dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.14, F.S.;						
4	authorizing certain housing authorities to adopt						
5	certain rules or policies relating to dangerous dogs;						
6	removing an exemption for local ordinances adopted						
7	before a specified date which pertain to dogs that						
8	have bitten or attacked persons or domestic animals;						
9	providing an effective date.						
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11	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:						
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13	Section 1. Section 767.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to						
14	read:						
15	767.14 Additional local restrictions authorizedThis act						
16	does not limit any local government from adopting an ordinance						
17	or any housing authority created by or pursuant to s. 421.04, s.						
18	421.27, or s. 421.28 from adopting a rule or a policy to address						
19	the safety and welfare concerns caused by attacks on persons or						
20	domestic animals, placing further restrictions or additional						
21	requirements on owners of dogs that have bitten or attacked						
22	persons or domestic animals, or developing procedures and						
23	criteria for the implementation of this act, provided that no						
24	such regulation is specific to breed and that the provisions of						
25	this act are not lessened by such additional regulations or						

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26	requirements.	This section	does not	apply to	any local	ordinance
27	adopted prior	to October 1	, 1990.			

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Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.

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