

HOUSE BILL NO. 242

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUNDE

Introduced: 3/19/93

Referred: Community & Regional Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to dangerous dogs and to municipal classifications and
2 limitations based on the breed of a dog."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * Section 1. AS 03.55 is amended by adding new sections to read:

5 Sec. 03.55.080. CLASSIFICATION OR LIMITATION BASED ON BREED.

6 (a) A municipality may not classify a breed of dog as vicious under AS 03.55.010 -
7 03.55.020 or for another purpose.

8 (b) A municipality may not establish by ordinance or other method a
9 prohibition or other limitation on a dog or the dog's owner if the prohibition or other
10 limitation is based on the breed of the dog.

11 Sec. 03.55.090. IDENTIFICATION OF DANGEROUS DOGS. A municipality
12 that has the authority to license, impound, or dispose of animals may establish a
13 uniform identifiable collar to be worn at all times by a dog determined by the
14 municipality to be a danger to the public. The municipality may also require the

1 owner of the dog to conspicuously display a sign on the owner's property that declares
2 that a dangerous dog lives on the property. If the municipality provides the collar or
3 sign to the owner, the municipality may charge the owner a reasonable fee for the
4 collar or sign.