



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB1669

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Linda Holmes

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/143.10d new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an insurer that issues a policy or contract insuring against liability for injury to any person or against liability for injury to or destruction of property, arising out of ownership or lease of residential one, 2, 3, or 4 dwelling real property, may cancel, charge, or impose an increased premium or rate for or refuse to issue or renew that kind of policy or contract based in whole or in part upon the harboring of a dog found to be vicious under the Animal Control Act upon the insured property. Provides that an insurer that issues a policy or contract insuring against liability for injury to any person or against liability for injury to or destruction of property, arising out of ownership or lease of residential one, 2, 3, or 4 dwelling real property, may not cancel, charge, or impose an increased premium or rate for or refuse to issue or renew that kind of policy or contract based in whole or in part upon the harboring of a specific breed of dog upon the insured property.

LRB102 11323 BMS 16656 b

1 AN ACT concerning insurance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 143.10d as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/143.10d new)

7 Sec. 143.10d. Homeowner's liability insurance.

8 (a) An insurer that issues a policy or contract insuring  
9 against liability for injury to any person or against  
10 liability for injury to or destruction of property, arising  
11 out of ownership or lease of residential one, 2, 3, or 4  
12 dwelling real property, may cancel, charge, or impose an  
13 increased premium or rate for or refuse to issue or renew that  
14 kind of policy or contract based in whole or in part upon the  
15 harboring of a dog found to be vicious under Section 15 of the  
16 Animal Control Act upon the insured property.

17 (b) An insurer that issues a policy or contract insuring  
18 against liability for injury to any person or against  
19 liability for injury to or destruction of property, arising  
20 out of ownership or lease of residential one, 2, 3, or 4  
21 dwelling real property, may not cancel, charge, or impose an  
22 increased premium or rate for or refuse to issue or renew that  
23 kind of policy or contract based in whole or in part upon the

1 harboring of a specific breed of dog upon the insured  
2 property.

3 (c) This Section applies to policies and contracts of  
4 insurance, delivered, issued, or renewed on and after the  
5 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General  
6 Assembly.