



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SB1279

Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. Don Harmon

#### 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.

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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 adding  
5 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 liability  
10 for injury to or destruction of property, arising out of  
11 ownership or lease of residential one, 2, 3, or 4 dwelling real  
12 property, may cancel, charge, or impose an increased premium or  
13 rate for or refuse to issue or renew that kind of policy or  
14 contract based in whole or in part upon the harboring of a dog  
15 found to be vicious under Section 15 of the Animal Control Act  
16 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 liability  
19 for injury to or destruction of property, arising out of  
20 ownership or lease of residential one, 2, 3, or 4 dwelling real  
21 property, may not cancel, charge, or impose an increased  
22 premium or rate for or refuse to issue or renew that kind of  
23 policy or contract based in whole or in part upon the harboring

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

2 (c) This Section applies to policies and contracts of  
3 insurance, delivered, issued, or renewed on and after the  
4 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General  
5 Assembly.