

By: Representative Eaton (By Request)

To: Agriculture

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER  
2 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FROM ENACTING OR ENFORCING ANY EXISTING  
3 ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE LAWFUL OWNERSHIP OF DOMESTIC DOGS; AND  
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** No county, municipality or other political  
7 subdivision shall enact or enforce any existing ordinance  
8 prohibiting the lawful ownership of domestic dogs, within the  
9 premises of the owner or during the transportation of such  
10 domestic dogs within such county, municipality or other political  
11 subdivisions pursuant to the leash laws of the state until such  
12 time as the state may authorize a county, municipality or other  
13 political subdivision to enact such an ordinance. This section  
14 specifically prohibits the enactment or enforcement of any  
15 existing breed-specific ordinance that is more restrictive than  
16 the limits authorized by the general laws of the state.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after its passage.