

# HOUSE BILL No. 6279

November 14, 1990, Introduced by Rep. Martin and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend the title of Act No. 339 of the Public Acts  
of 1919, entitled

"Dog law of 1919,"

as amended, being sections 287.261 to 287.290 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws; and to add section 29d.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Section 1. The title of Act No. 339 of the Public Acts of  
2 1919, as amended, being sections 287.261 to 287.290 of the  
3 Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and section 29d is added to  
4 read as follows:

**TITLE**

6 An act relating to dogs and the protection of ~~live stock~~  
7 LIVESTOCK and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the  
8 licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs ~~—~~ and  
9 authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the

1 determination and payment of damages done by dogs to ~~live stock~~  
2 LIVESTOCK and poultry; AUTHORIZING A COUNTY TO REGULATE THE POS-  
3 SESSION OF CATS; imposing powers and duties on certain state,  
4 county, city, and township officers and ~~employees, and to~~  
5 ~~repeal~~ EMPLOYEES; REPEALING Act No. 347 of the Public Acts of  
6 1917; ~~—~~ and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

7 SEC. 29D. (1) A COUNTY MAY ENACT AN ANIMAL CONTROL ORDI-  
8 NANCE TO REGULATE THE POSSESSION OF DOMESTIC CATS. THE ORDINANCE  
9 MAY PERTAIN TO THE LICENSURE, VACCINATION, AND CONFINEMENT OF  
10 CATS, AND MAY REGULATE THE POSSESSION OF DOMESTIC CATS IN A  
11 MANNER SIMILAR TO THE REGULATION OF DOGS UNDER THIS ACT AS CON-  
12 sidered appropriate by the county.

13 (2) AN ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE ENACTED BY A COUNTY UNDER  
14 THIS SECTION SHALL NOT CONTRAVENE OR INTERFERE WITH AN ORDINANCE  
15 OR REGULATION OF A TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE LOCATED WITHIN THE  
16 COUNTY.