

# HOUSE BILL No. 5137

June 23, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Robert Jones, Haugh, Kandrevas, Huckleberry,  
DeShazor, Liss, Scripps and Denby and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled  
"Dog law of 1919,"  
by amending section 29a (MCL 287.289a).

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 29a. (1) The **COUNTY** board of ~~county~~-commissioners **OF A**  
2 **COUNTY** by ordinance may establish an animal control agency ~~which~~  
3 **THAT** shall employ at least 1 animal control officer. The **COUNTY**  
4 board of ~~county~~-commissioners may assign the animal control agency  
5 to any existing county department.

6       (2) The animal control agency **OF A COUNTY** shall have  
7 jurisdiction to enforce this act in any city, village, or township  
8 ~~which~~**THAT** does not have an animal control ordinance.

9       (3) **THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY MAY ENACT AN**  
10 **ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE.** The county's animal control ordinance

1 shall provide for animal control programs, facilities, personnel,  
2 and necessary expenses incurred in animal control **AND MAY INCLUDE**  
3 **ANY OTHER ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS OR REGULATIONS AS ARE NECESSARY. THE**  
4 **COUNTY'S ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE SHALL NOT BE IN CONFLICT WITH OR**  
5 **LESS STRINGENT THAN ANY EXISTING STATE ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS.** The  
6 **COUNTY'S ANIMAL CONTROL** ordinance is subject to sections 6 and 30.