

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 2283  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 20, 2017; April 24, 2017, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural  
1-4 Affairs; May 10, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 10, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	<u>Perry</u>	X		
1-9	<u>Rodríguez</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Creighton</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Hall</u>	X		
1-12	<u>Hinojosa</u>	X		
1-13	<u>Kolkhorst</u>	X		
1-14	<u>Miles</u>	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the regulation of dangerous dogs and dogs that attack  
1-18 persons in certain municipalities.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 822, Health and Safety  
1-21 Code, is amended by adding Section 822.0012 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 822.0012. ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN  
1-23 MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section applies only to an incorporated  
1-24 municipality that has a population of more than 1,000 and that is  
1-25 the county seat of a county with a population of less than 1,600.

1-26 (b) Notwithstanding the definition in Section 822.001(1),  
1-27 for purposes of this subchapter the police department of a  
1-28 municipality described by Subsection (a) is the animal control  
1-29 authority for the municipality in all areas in which a dog is kept  
1-30 and that are subject to the authority of the police department.

1-31 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 822, Health and Safety  
1-32 Code, is amended by adding Section 822.0411 to read as follows:

1-33 Sec. 822.0411. ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY IN CERTAIN  
1-34 MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section applies only to an incorporated  
1-35 municipality that has a population of more than 1,000 and that is  
1-36 the county seat of a county with a population of less than 1,600.

1-37 (b) Notwithstanding the definition in Section 822.041(1),  
1-38 for purposes of this subchapter the police department of a  
1-39 municipality described by Subsection (a) is the animal control  
1-40 authority for the municipality in all areas in which a dog is kept  
1-41 and that are subject to the authority of the police department.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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