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STATE OF COLORADO

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 18-0673.01 Duane Gall x4335

**HOUSE BILL 18-1126**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Rosenthal**, Williams D.

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None)**,

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**House Committees**

Local Government

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE PERMISSIBLE REGULATION OF DOGS IN COMMON**  
102 **INTEREST COMMUNITIES.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

In the law governing common interest communities, the bill invalidates any covenant that prohibits the keeping of certain types of dogs based solely on a breed, weight, or size classification. Other regulations, such as the prevention of nuisance barking and requirements concerning the number of dogs per household and the disposal of waste, remain valid.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
February 23, 2018

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-33.3-106.5, **add**  
3 (1)(k) as follows:

4           **38-33.3-106.5. Prohibitions contrary to public policy -**  
5 **patriotic and political expression - emergency vehicles - fire**  
6 **prevention - renewable energy generation devices - affordable**  
7 **housing - drought prevention measures - dogs - definitions.**

8 (1) Notwithstanding any provision in the declaration, bylaws, or rules  
9 and regulations of the association to the contrary, an association shall not  
10 prohibit any of the following:

11           (k) THE KEEPING OF CERTAIN TYPES OF DOGS BASED SOLELY ON A  
12 BREED, WEIGHT, OR SIZE CLASSIFICATION.

13           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
14 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
15 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
16 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a  
17 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
18 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
19 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
20 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
21 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
22 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.