



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

Proposed Bill No. 291

LCO No. 2106

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:

SEN. MEYER, 12th Dist.

REP. LESSER, 100th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE POLICIES FOR PEOPLE WHO OWN DOGS THAT HAVE BITTEN A PERSON.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to prohibit insurers
- 2 from refusing to issue personal risk insurance policies for homeowners
- 3 who own a dog that has bitten a person. An insurer may require such
- 4 homeowner to (1) purchase a rider for such policy based on such dog's
- 5 history or risk, or (2) sign a hold harmless agreement for such dog.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit insurers from refusing to issue personal risk insurance policies for homeowners who own a dog that has bitten a person.