It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 4-13 of the General Laws entitled "Dogs" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

4-13-43. Prohibition of breed specific regulation. -- No city or town may enact any rule, regulation or ordinance specific to any breed of dog, cat or other animal in the exercise of its power to further control and regulate dogs, cats or other animals as authorized by this chapter.

SECTION 2. Chapter 4-13.1 of the General Laws entitled "Regulation of Vicious Dogs" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

4-13.1-16. Prohibition of breed specific regulation. -- No city or town may enact any rule, regulation or ordinance specific to any breed of dog, cat or other animal in the exercise of its power to further control and regulate dogs, cats or other animals as authorized by this chapter.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
AN ACT
RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS AND VICIOUS DOGS

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1 This act would prevent cities and towns from enacting any regulation or ordinance specific to any particular breed of dog, cat or other animal.

2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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