

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to which was
3 referred House Bill No. 536 entitled “An act relating to homeowners’
4 insurance and dog breed discrimination” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out
6 all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 8 V.S.A. § 3886 is added to read:

8 § 3886. REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS

9 A homeowners or renters insurance policy shall not exclude one or more
10 domestic dogs from coverage based solely upon harboring or owning a dog of
11 any specific breed or mixture of breeds. A policy may, however, exclude a
12 particular dog, provided the dog is named and listed on a form signed and
13 dated by the policyholder.

14 Sec. 2. APPLICATION

15 This act shall apply to all policies offered, issued, amended, or renewed on
16 or after July 1, 2024.

17 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 This act shall take effect on passage.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE