STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 11, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. GLICK -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to prohibiting insurers from excluding, limiting, restricting, or reducing coverage on a homeowners' insurance policy based on the breed of dog owned

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3421 of the insurance law, as added by chapter 545 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

1. With respect to homeowners' insurance policies as defined in section two thousand three hundred fifty-one of this chapter, no insurer shall refuse to issue or renew, cancel, or charge or impose an increased premium or rate for such policy or contract**, or exclude, limit, restrict, or reduce coverage under such policy or contract** based solely upon harboring or owning any dog of a specific breed or mixture of breeds.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all policies issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended on or after such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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