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By: St. Mary's County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2017 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

## A BILL ENTITLED

2 St. Mary's County - Regulation of Animals - Dogs 3 FOR the purpose of altering the person in the St. Mary's County government that is required to perform certain duties relating to dog licenses and dog tags; requiring 4 5 the general shape of dog tags to remain unchanged from year to year; and generally 6 relating to the regulation of dogs in St. Mary's County.

- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article – Local Government
- 9 Section 13–129(a) and (b)

AN ACT concerning

- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 14 Article - Local Government
- 15 13-129.

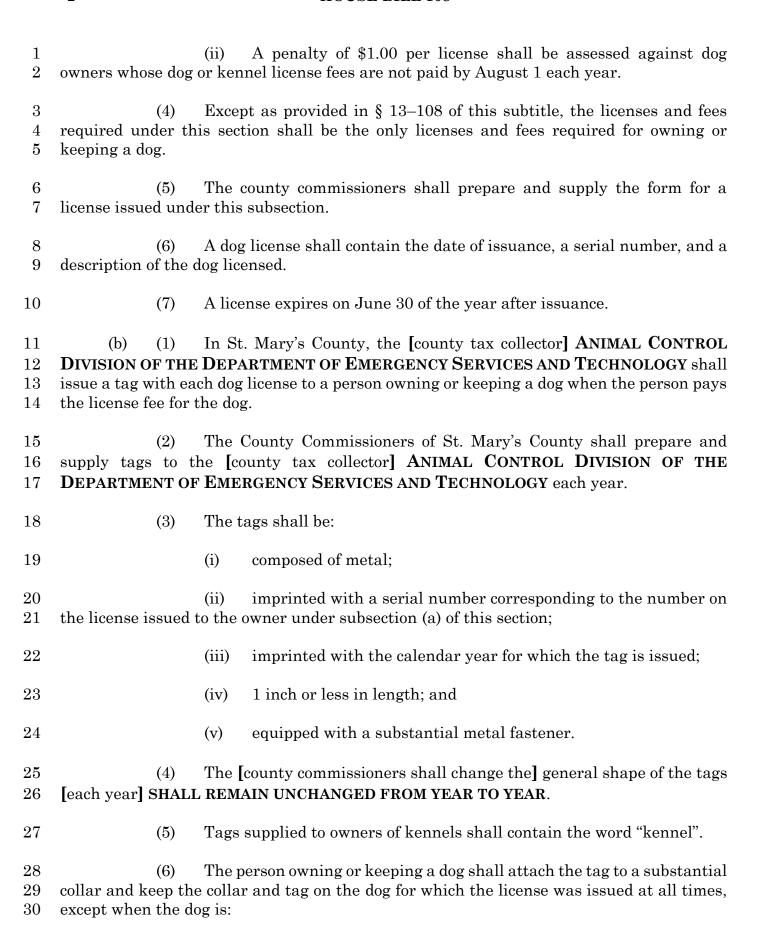
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- 16 In St. Mary's County, on or before June 30 of each year, a person owning
- or keeping a dog shall apply to the [county tax collector] ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION OF 17
- THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY for a license for the 18
- dog if the dog is at least 6 months old. 19
- 20 (2)At the time of application, the applicant shall pay the fee for a dog or 21kennel license set by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County.
- 22 The county commissioners shall appoint agents to collect dog and (3)(i)
- 23 kennel license fees that are not paid by August 1 of each year.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





| 1           |                               | (i)    | confined in a kennel; or  |
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| 2           |                               | (ii)   | hunting under the charge of an attendant.   |
| 3<br>4<br>5 | (7) <b>DEPARTMENT OF</b> on:  |        | [county tax collector] ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION OF THE RGENCY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY shall replace a lost tag |
| 6<br>7      | issued;                       | (i)    | application by the person to whom the original license was  |
| 8           |                               | (ii)   | the production of the license; and  |
| 9           |                               | (iii)  | payment of a fee of 25 cents.   |
| 10<br>11    | SECTION 2<br>October 1, 2017. | 2. ANI | BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  |