SENATE BILL 104

L27lr1499 **CF HB 108** By: Senator Waugh Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2017 Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: January 30, 2017 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning St. Mary's County - Regulation of Animals - Dogs 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 the general shape of dog tags to remain unchanged from year to year; and generally relating to the regulation of dogs in St. Mary's County. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Local Government Section 13–129(a) and (b) Annotated Code of Maryland (2013 Volume and 2016 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Local Government 13-129.(1) In St. Mary's County, on or before June 30 of each year, a person owning (a) or keeping a dog shall apply to the [county tax collector] ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY for a license for the dog if the dog is at least 6 months old.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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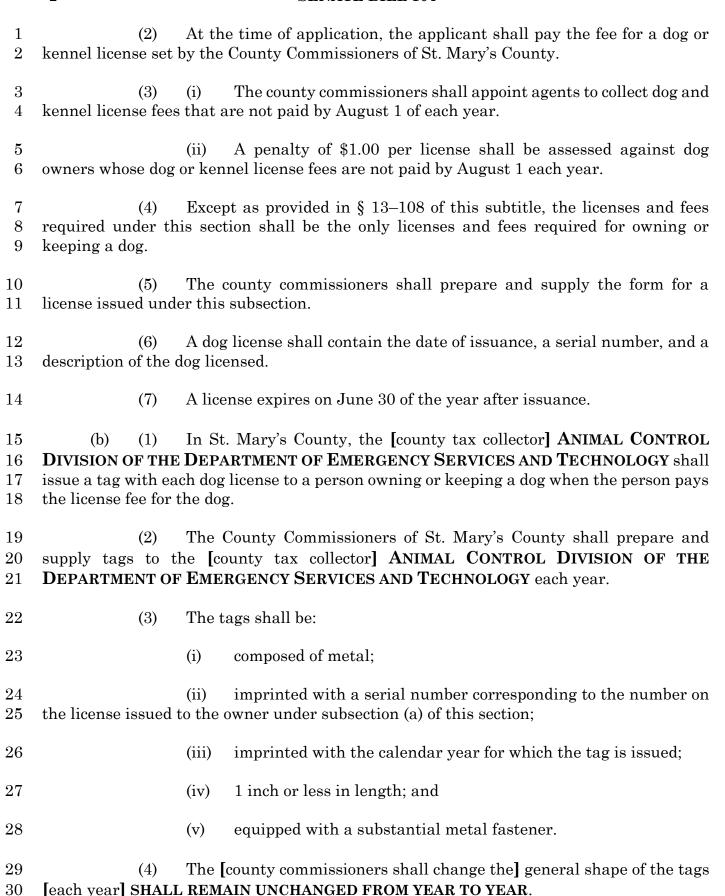
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1	(5)	Tags	supplied to owners of kennels shall contain the word "kennel".
2 3 4	(6) The person owning or keeping a dog shall attach the tag to a substantial collar and keep the collar and tag on the dog for which the license was issued at all times, except when the dog is:		
5		(i)	confined in a kennel; or
6		(ii)	hunting under the charge of an attendant.
7 8 9	(7) The [county tax collector] Animal Control Division of the Department of Emergency Services and Technology shall replace a lost tag on:		
10	issued;	(i)	application by the person to whom the original license was
2		(ii)	the production of the license; and
13		(iii)	payment of a fee of 25 cents.
14	SECTION 2 October 1, 2017.	2. ANI	D BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
	Approved:		Governor.
			President of the Senate.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.		