
By: Washington County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 1997

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Licensing of Dogs and Kennels**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting Washington County from certain provisions of law
4 relating to licensing of dogs and kennels; repealing certain provisions of law relating
5 to dog licenses that apply to Washington County; and generally relating to the
6 licensing of dogs and kennels in Washington County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
9 Section 11-501(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1996 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing
13 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
14 Section 11-501(i)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1996 Replacement Volume)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
18 Article 25 - County Commissioners
19 Section 236A
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (1996 Replacement Volume)

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

24 **Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

25 11-501.

26 (a) Except in Carroll County, Montgomery County [and], Howard County, AND
27 WASHINGTON COUNTY, on or before the first day of July of each year, the owner of any
28 dog, six months old or over, shall apply either orally or in writing, to the county treasurer
29 or to the tax collecting officer in said county for a license for each such dog owned or kept

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1 (iii) The disposition of uncontrolled, vicious, and sick animals; and

2 (4) Provide penalties for a violation of the animal control ordinance.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

4 October 1, 1997.