

HOUSE BILL 66

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Tarrant**

Requested: August 13, 2013

Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2014

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Local Government – Dog Licenses – Required**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a county and Baltimore City to
4 enact an ordinance requiring the licensing of dogs; providing for the application
5 of this Act; and generally relating to dog licensing by counties and Baltimore
6 City.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Local Government

9 Section 13–102.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2013 Volume)

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

14 **Article – Local Government**

15 **13–102.1.**

16 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL COUNTIES, INCLUDING BALTIMORE**
17 **CITY.**

18 **(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE GOVERNING BODY OF A**
19 **COUNTY SHALL ENACT AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE LICENSING OF DOGS IN**
20 **THE COUNTY.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2014.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

