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COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 2019

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2019-01

Introduced: March 19, 2019

By: The Council President

AN ACT to amend Chapter 141 of the Wicomico County Code, titled "Fees," Section 141-2, titled "Dogs" to include a breeder license and administrative fee and to update the County Code cross-reference sections for rabies vaccination, rabies tags and dog licenses.

WHEREAS, Legislative Bill 2018-09, adopted by the Wicomico County Council on October 16, 2018, repealed Chapter 133 of the County Code titled "Dogs and Other Animals" and replaced it with a new Chapter 133 titled "Animal Control"; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 133 of the County Code, Section 133-24, now provides for a breeder license and an administrative fee to be determined by the County Council; and

WHEREAS, the County Council desires to update the cross-reference sections shown in Section 141-2 for rabies vaccination, rabies tags and dog licenses to the current section numbers provided in Chapter 133 of the County Code, and to establish an administrative fee for a breeder license.

SECTION I; BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION, that Chapter 141 of the Wicomico County Code, titled "Fees," Section 141-2 titled "Dogs" is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 141. FEES

SECTION 141-2 ~~DOGS~~ ANIMALS.

- A. ~~Imposition of fee.~~ RABIES CLINIC. Pursuant to the authority of ~~§ 133-3B of Chapter 133,~~†The fee for vaccination at the Rabies Clinic OFFERED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 133-3A(2) shall be \$10 for each animal vaccinated.
- B. Rabies tags. The cost of the rabies tag provided by the animal control authority pursuant to § 133-3EA(3) OR A REPLACEMENT TAG PURSUANT TO SECTION 134-C shall be \$3.

C. Dog licenses. The cost of a dog license for Wicomico County ISSUED IN THE COURSE OF AN RABIES VACCINATION shall be \$0. An Administrative fee of \$13 shall be payable for all dog licenses issued by the animal control authority as provided by ~~Chapter 133, §~~ SECTION 133-4DA.

D. BREEDER LICENSE. THE COST OF A BREEDER LICENSE SHALL BE \$50. AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE OF \$50 SHALL BE PAYABLE FOR ALL BREEDER LICENSES ISSUED BY THE ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 133-24B.

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT this Legislative bill will be known as Legislative Bill No. 2019-01 of Wicomico County, Maryland and will take effect 60 days after its final passage, unless a timely petition for referendum is filed. If a timely petition is filed, then the bill will not take effect until 30 days after the approval of this bill by a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting in the referendum.

Certified correct as passed and adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland on April 16, 2019.

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

 (SEAL)

By: John T. Cannon, President

 (SEAL)

By: Laura Hurley, Secretary

I certify that copies of this Bill are available to the public, the press, and other news media at the time of its introduction.

 (SEAL)

By: Laura Hurley, Secretary

Explanation:

“Strike-out” indicates matters deleted from existing law.

“All Capital” indicates matters added to existing law.

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2019 Legislative Session

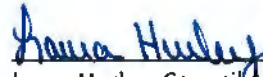
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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 2019-01

INTRODUCED BY: President of the Council.

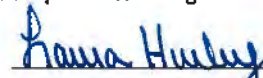
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Introduced and read first time on March 19, 2019. Ordered posted and public hearing scheduled for April 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.



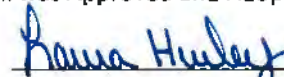
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PUBLIC HEARING: Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing held on April 16, 2019 and concluded on April 16, 2019.



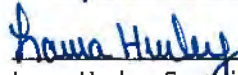
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CERTIFICATION: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Bill was Approved and Adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, on the 16th day of April, 2019.



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

Presented to the County Executive for approval this 17th day of April 2019 at 8:15 a.m. (5 days §411)



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE:



County Executive

APPROVED

Date: Apr. 18, 2019
(21 days §411)

VETOED

Date: _____

BY THE COUNCIL:

Option One: This Bill, having been approved by the County Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on April 18, 2019 and effective on: June 17, 2019.
(60 days §311)

Option Two: This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within 21 days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____ and becomes effective on _____.
(60 days §311)

Option Three: This Bill, being exempt from the Executive Veto stands enacted on _____ and becomes effective on _____. (Charter Section 305)

ENROLLMENT: Legislative Bill No. 2019-01 is herewith submitted to the County Council of Wicomico County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator