

[2-108.

The Department of Agriculture shall conduct a public information program on the overpopulation of dogs and cats and related problems. The Department shall collect from public and private animal control agencies and facilities statistics concerning the numbers of these animals and their disposal, and shall issue a quarterly press release on the findings.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This repeals § 2-108 of the Agriculture Article, which expired June 30, 1981.

Ch. 600 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1978 provided that § 2-108 "shall remain effective for a period of three years and, at the end of June 30, 1981, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, ... shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect."

Although the Michie Company deleted § 2-108 from the 1985 Replacement Volume to the Agriculture Article, it must be repealed legislatively.

The expiration of the section was noted by the Michie Company.

2-509.

(b) Rules, regulations and procedures adopted by the foundation for the establishment and monitoring of agricultural districts shall provide that:

(2) Upon receipt of a petition to establish an agricultural district the local governing body shall refer the petition and accompanying materials to both the agricultural preservation advisory board and to the county planning and zoning body.

(i) Within 60 days of the referral of a petition, the agricultural preservation advisory board shall advise the county governing body as to whether or not the land in the proposed district meets the qualifications established by the foundation under SUBSECTION (c) of this section, and whether or not the advisory board recommends establishment of the district.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects a stylistic error in § 2-509(b)(2)(i) of the Agriculture Article.

The stylistic error occurred in Ch. 883 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977.

The stylistic error was noted by the Michie Company.

(7) If the foundation approves the petition, the agricultural district shall be established by an ordinance of the