

and upon conviction thereof before any trial magistrate of the county or in the Circuit Court for the county, shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars for a first offense, and not more than fifty dollars for each subsequent offense.

(c) The owner of any dog seized as above provided, may reclaim it within ninety-six hours from the time of its apprehension, first, by describing it in some fair manner and proving ownership, and then by securing a current license and tag, if not already secured, and paying the board bill for the time the dog is held at a duly established shelter. The office of the S.P.C.A. shall be notified of the claiming of any dog under this section.

(B). SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO (1) DOGS BEING USED FOR HUNTING, OR BEING TRAINED FOR HUNTING, UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE OWNER; AND (2) DOGS BEING ACCOMPANIED BY THE OWNER ON HORSEBACK.

(C) COMPLAINTS AND REPORTS OF ANY VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE INVESTIGATED BY THE APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES UNDER ARTICLE II HEREOF. IF, UPON INVESTIGATION OF ANY REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS, THE OWNERS OF THE DOG ARE KNOWN BY THE COMPLAINANT, THE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES WILL MAKE AVAILABLE AN "ORDER OF COMPLAINT" WHICH MAY BE COMPLETED BY THE COMPLAINANT, AND WHICH MUST ALSO BEAR THE SIGNATURES OF TWO OTHER RESIDENTS IN THE SAME AREA ATTESTING TO THE VIOLATION AND MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF THE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES.

(D) IF THE OWNER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS AFTER A WARNING HAS BEEN GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) HEREOF, THEN THE APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES MAY SEIZE AND IMPOUND ANY DOG FOUND IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTIONS (A) HEREOF.

(E) ANY DOG SEIZED AND IMPOUNDED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE RELEASED ONLY UPON PAYMENT OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) PICKUP CHARGE, A FIVE DOLLAR (\$5.00) POUND FEE, AND BOARD CHARGES FOR EACH DAY, OR FRACTION OF A DAY, DURING WHICH THE DOG IS IMPOUNDED AT THE RATE OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) PER DAY OR FRACTION THEREOF. IF THE IMPOUNDED DOG BE UNLICENSED, THEN THE DOG SHALL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE PAYMENT OF THE PRESCRIBED LICENSE FEE IS ALSO MADE.

(F) ANY OWNER WHO REPEATEDLY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AFTER A WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) HEREOF SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, AND UPON CONVICTION THEREOF BEFORE ANY TRIAL MAGISTRATE OF THE COUNTY OR IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, AND