

(c) Increase of Tax Credit—The tax credit permitted by this section shall be increased, in the event the valuation and assessment of the property to which the tax credit applies is increased over its valuation and assessment at the time of the original grant of a tax credit to the same taxpayer or taxpayers under this section, in such amount as is required to produce the same tax for County purposes as would have been produced at the County tax rate for any given year if the said valuation and assessment had not been increased.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on May 5, 1971.

1971 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. 6

Council Bill No. 14

An Act to amend Sections 17.501, 17.502, 17.503 and 17.504 of the Howard County Code, to provide for the licensing and vaccination of dogs to provide a procedure for obtaining title to stray dogs, to provide for the seizure, impoundment, and disposal of any dog running at large, and to provide further for liability for impounding fee and enforcement of this subtitle.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that Sections 17.501, 17.502, 17.503 and 17.504 of Title 17 of the Howard County Code, "Public Protection Services", subtitle "Dogs" are hereby amended to read as follows:

17.501—License—Required; Rabies Vaccination

No person shall own or have custody of any dog over ~~three~~ FOUR months of age unless such dog is licensed as herein provided, AND HAS BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES. This provision shall not apply to dogs in the County for thirty days or less owned by a non-resident provided such dogs are duly licensed in their home city, county or state providing the owner has a valid rabies vaccination certificate for said dog.

~~(a) Before any license shall be issued, the owner shall produce satisfactory evidence that the dog is immunized against rabies in a procedure approved by the Maryland Public Health Veterinarian. This provision shall take effect on July 1, 1970.~~

~~(b)~~ (a) Application for licenses shall be made to the Bureau of Inspections, Licenses, and Permits, or its authorized representative, accompanied by a license fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for spayed female and male dogs, veterinarian certificate to be shown on request of licensing authority, and Seven (\$7.00) for female dogs. However, if individual licenses for owned dogs exceeds Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) the owner may request a blanket dog license for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

~~(c)~~ (b) "Seeing Eye" dogs trained to assist the blind and dogs trained and used by police in the official performance of their duties shall be provided licenses free of charge.

~~(d)~~ (c) All licenses shall be valid for one year from each July first to the following June thirtieth.