

17.502—Obtaining Title to Stray Dogs

Any person obtaining possession of a stray unlicensed dog who wishes to keep the dog shall within forty-eight hours deliver it to the Animal Welfare Society CONTROL OFFICER of Howard County along with a statement declaring when, where and how the dog came into his possession and declaring his assumption of boarding expenses at One Dollar and Fifty Centers (\$1.50) per day and his intention of obtaining ownership of the dog. If the dog is unclaimed for five days, any former title shall be forfeited, and the person delivering the dog shall be given the dog upon payment of the board charges, other proper charges, his receiving a current dog license, and upon receiving adoption approval of the Animal Welfare Society of Howard County. **No female dogs shall be adopted without having first been spayed.**

17.503—Impoundment

Whenever any person finds a dog running at large, he may notify the Animal Welfare Society ~~which~~ CONTROL OFFICER WHO may cause the dog to be taken and impounded. Such dog may be confined and disposed of (either by destroying or being offered for adoption) if not identified and claimed within five days after its capture. No owner may claim his dog unless and until all charges incident to the confinement of the dog shall be paid. Upon the capture of any dog, the ~~Society~~ ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER shall notify the owner of its capture if his identify can be ascertained through license records, if any, or otherwise.

17.504—Impoundment Fee

Whenever a dog is impounded pursuant to this section or any other provision of the law, the owner thereof shall pay an impounding fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and costs of any required veterinary services, AND FURNISH SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT THE DOG IS LICENSED.

Section 2. And 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.

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Council Bill No. 15

An Act to amend Sections 1.200 and 1.201 of the Howard County Code, title "Administration," subtitle "Personnel," to establish an Executive Pay Plan fixing the term and compensation of the officers and employees in the executive branch exempt from the Classified Service.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, That Sections 1.200 and 1.201 of Title 1 of the Howard County Code, "Administration", subtitle "Personnel", be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.200—Exempt Service

All officers and positions of the County are divided into the Classified Service and the Exempt Service. The Exempt Service shall include the following: