

the County Treasurer of Calvert County or to the dog warden or his deputy for a license for each dog owned or kept by him], and the]. THE application shall be accompanied by a fee [of one dollar (\$1.00) for each male dog or each spayed female dog, and a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for each unspayed female dog,] TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND PROOF THAT THE DOG HAS RECEIVED A RABIES VACCINATION WHICH IS CURRENTLY VALID. HOWEVER, BEFORE ESTABLISHING OR ALTERING ANY LICENSE FEE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADVERTISE THE PROPOSED FEE FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN ALL THREE NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN CALVERT COUNTY. [and provided that a] A kennel license shall be issued for [fifteen dollars (\$15.00)] \$15 to persons owning or keeping not in excess of [twenty-five (25)] 25 dogs and [that] a kennel license shall be issued for a fee of [twenty dollars (\$20.00)] \$20 to persons keeping more than [twenty-five (25)] 25 dogs. The license or fee shall be the only license or tax required for the ownership or keeping of a dog or dogs. The license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the County Commissioners, shall be dated and numbered and shall contain a description of the dog. All licenses shall be void upon the first day of July of the following year. The County Commissioners shall furnish, and the County Treasurer or the dog warden or his deputy issuing the license, shall issue, with each license, a metal tag, which shall be affixed to a substantial collar. The collar shall be furnished by the owner, and with the tag attached shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license is issued, except when confined in the kennel or when hunting in the charge of an attendant.

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Any dog seized as aforesaid and not redeemed within [one hundred and twenty (120)] 120 hours from time of seizure, [shall] MAY be killed by the dog warden or one of his duly authorized deputies. IF IT IS KILLED, IT SHALL BE KILLED in the most humane manner possible.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 191(b) of Article 56 - Licenses, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

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(b) In Carroll County AND IN CALVERT COUNTY the fees for dog licenses shall be determined by the County