

(Senate Bill 503)

AN ACT concerning

Antirabies Clinics - Fees

FOR the purpose of ~~[[requiring certain excess fees to be placed in the general fund of the State]]~~ ~~[[eliminating the provision that the public health veterinarian shall establish certain vaccination procedures and]]~~ eliminating certain fees which may be charged for animal vaccinations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health
Section 616A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 616A of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

616A.

In conjunction with the respective county health departments, the Department shall provide for low-cost, self-financing, antirabies clinics, to be staffed by graduate veterinarians, in each county. These clinics shall be offered annually prior to each July 1, at such locations and on such dates as determined by the Department and the respective county health departments. ~~[[The public health veterinarian shall establish the vaccination procedures to be used at the clinics to cover its costs, the Department may charge a fee not to exceed fifty cents for each animal vaccinated, and ANY FEES COLLECTED IN EXCESS OF COST OF MATERIALS SHALL BE PLACED IN THE GENERAL FUND.]]~~ [[the] THE PUBLIC HEALTH VETERINARIAN SHALL ESTABLISH THE VACCINATION PROCEDURES TO BE USED AT THE CLINICS. THE county health department may charge such [[additional]] fee as may be required to cover its costs for material and service provided.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, ~~[[1976]]~~ 1977.

Approved May 4, 1976.
