

(1) The fees for dog and kennel licenses shall be determined by the County Council of Wicomico County; and

(2) A dog license shall expire as specified by county law.

(m) In Anne Arundel County, the fees for dog and kennel licenses shall be determined by the County Council of Anne Arundel County. A dog license shall expire when a rabies vaccination certificate issued under § 18-319(a)(3) of the Health - General Article expires.

(n) In Garrett County, the license fee for dogs, including the fee for any kennel license, shall be determined by the County Commissioners of the county.

(o) (1) This subsection applies only to Carroll County.

(2) The Carroll County Commissioners shall set the fees, the term, and the form for dog licenses and kennel licenses pursuant to the authority under § 11-511 of this subtitle.

(p) In Cecil County, the fees, the terms, and the forms for dog and kennel licenses shall be determined by the County Commissioners of Cecil County.

11-503.

(a) Except in Carroll County, the county commissioners of the counties shall prepare, and furnish annually to the county treasurer, and to the tax collecting officer, metal tags to be given the owners of dogs when the owners shall pay the license fee for dogs. The tags shall be of metal, and shall have a serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to the owner, as provided in § 11-501 of this subtitle. The tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which the tag is issued, and shall not be more than 1 inch in length, and shall be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device. The general shape of the tag shall be changed from year to year, and the tags furnished owners of kennels shall have the word "kennel" thereon. If any tag is lost it shall be replaced by the county treasurer, or tax collecting office, upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued, upon the production of the license and payment of a fee of 25 cents.

(b) In Calvert County the tag may not be more than two inches in length and shall cost 50 cents for a replacement if the original is lost.

(c) In Anne Arundel County, the expiration date of the dog license, rather than a calendar year, shall be impressed on the tag, and the shape of the tag may remain unchanged from year to year.

(d) This section does not apply in TALBOT COUNTY OR Washington County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006.

Approved May 2, 2006.