

**Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions**

11-501.

(a) Except in Montgomery County AND HOWARD COUNTY, on or before the first day of July of each year, the owner of any dog, six months old or over, shall apply either orally or in writing, to the county treasurer or to the tax collecting officer in said county for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him, and such 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, and provided that kennel license shall be issued for ten dollars (\$10.00) to persons owning or keeping not in excess of twenty-five dogs and that a kennel license fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall be issued to persons keeping more than twenty-five dogs. The said license or fee shall be the only license or tax required for the ownership or keeping of said dog or dogs. Such license shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the county commissioners. Such license shall be dated and numbered, and shall contain a description of the dog licensed. Except in Montgomery County AND HOWARD COUNTY, all licenses shall be void upon the first day of July of the following year. The county commissioners shall also furnish, and the county treasurer, or tax collecting officer issuing the license, shall issue, with each license, a metal tag. Such tag 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 charge of an attendant.

(h) In Howard County [the]:

(1) THE fee for dog and kennel licenses is determined by the COUNTY EXECUTIVE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE County Council; AND

(2) A DOG LICENSE SHALL EXPIRE AS SPECIFIED BY COUNTY LAW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1993.

Approved April 26, 1993.

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**CHAPTER 151**

**(House Bill 324)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland State Lottery Agency – Advertisement of Lotteries**

FOR the purpose of curing a previous Act of the General Assembly enacted with a title defect; providing that the prohibition against advertising or otherwise publishing an account of a lottery may not be construed or interpreted as being applicable to any lottery conducted by any government; specifying that a lottery operated by or under the authority of the government of the District of Columbia may advertise within Maryland; making stylistic changes; making this Act an emergency measure