

Defined terms: "Department" § 2-101

"Secretary" § 2-101

2-313. LICENSES FOR DOGS USED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT.

(A) REQUIRED.

EACH PUBLICLY OWNED DOG USED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK BY THE STATE OR A LOCAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE SHALL HAVE A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION.

(B) ISSUANCE; CONTENTS; SCOPE.

(1) A LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED:

(I) ON THE FORM PREPARED AND PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(II) TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO WHOM THE LICENSED DOG IS ASSIGNED.

(2) EACH LICENSE SHALL:

(I) BE DATED AND NUMBERED;

(II) STATE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO WHICH THE DOG BELONGS; AND

(III) DESCRIBE THE DOG THAT IS LICENSED.

(3) A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS VALID FOR ALL DOG LICENSING PURPOSES ANYWHERE IN THE STATE.

(C) TERM.

A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS IN EFFECT UNTIL THE EARLIER OF:

(1) REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(2) REMOVAL OF THE LICENSED DOG FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT WORK.

(D) TAGS AND COLLAR.

(1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE WITH EACH LICENSE A METAL TAG THAT:

(I) IS STAMPED "DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE"; AND

(II) BEARS THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE DOG.

(2) THE TAG SHALL BE AFFIXED TO A SUBSTANTIAL COLLAR TO BE PROVIDED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO WHICH THE DOG BELONGS.