

SENATE BILL No. 452

August 1, 1991, Introduced by Senator FAXON and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Development.

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 339 of the Public Acts of 1919, entitled
"Dog law of 1919,"
being section 287.266 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Act No. 339 of the Public Acts of
2 1919, being section 287.266 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 6. On or before March 1 of each year, the owner of any
5 dog 6 months old or ~~over~~ OLDER, except as provided in section
6 14, shall apply to the county, township, or city treasurer or
7 ~~his~~ THE TREASURER'S authorized agent, where the owner resides,
8 in writing, for a license for each dog owned or kept by him OR
9 HER. The board of ~~supervisors~~ COMMISSIONERS of any county of
10 this state may by resolution extend the time for application for

1 license until June 1 of any year, and wherever the date of March
2 1 is used in this section, the same shall be June 1 as applied to
3 ~~such~~ A county THAT HAS EXTENDED THE TIME FOR APPLICATION FOR A
4 LICENSE. ~~Such~~ AN application shall state the breed, sex, age,
5 color, and markings of ~~such~~ THE dog, and the name and address
6 of the last previous owner. ~~Such~~ THE application for a license
7 shall be accompanied by ~~proof~~ EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 (A) PROOF of vaccination of the dog for rabies WITH A VAC-
9 CINE LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE by a
10 valid certificate of vaccination for rabies ~~with a vaccine~~
11 ~~licensed by the United States department of agriculture,~~ THAT IS
12 signed by an accredited veterinarian.

13 (B) THE LICENSE CERTIFICATE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR IF THE
14 VACCINATION IS STILL EFFECTIVE FOR THE YEAR FOR WHICH A LICENSE
15 IS SOUGHT AS EVIDENCED BY THE RECORDS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY
16 WITH WHICH THE APPLICATION IS MADE.

17 The board of ~~supervisors~~ COMMISSIONERS shall require, by
18 resolution of a majority of the board, that at the time of making
19 the application the owner shall pay the following license fee:
20 If the application is made before March 1, the ~~same~~ APPLICATION
21 shall be accompanied by a license fee of \$1.00 for each male dog
22 or unsexed dog; and \$2.00 for each female dog; if the application
23 is made on or after March 1, the ~~same~~ APPLICATION shall be
24 accompanied by a license fee of \$2.00 for each male dog or
25 unsexed dog; and \$4.00 for each female dog. The board of
26 ~~supervisors~~ COMMISSIONERS of any county in this state in which
27 the collections of the fees ~~hereinbefore~~ prescribed ~~shall~~ IN

1 THIS SUBSECTION exceed the amount of money necessary to pay the
2 necessary fees and damages caused by dogs, as provided in this
3 act, in ~~such~~ THE county, by resolution, may reduce ~~such~~ THE
4 fees to an amount ~~deemed~~ CONSIDERED necessary by the board to
5 bring in sufficient funds to pay the damages caused by dogs, as
6 provided in this act, in ~~such~~ THE county. The board of
7 ~~supervisors~~ COMMISSIONERS of any county in this state in which
8 the collections of the fees ~~hereinbefore~~ prescribed ~~shall not~~
9 ~~be~~ IN THIS SUBSECTION ARE NOT sufficient to pay the necessary
10 fees and damages caused by dogs ~~—~~ as provided in this act ~~—~~
11 in ~~such~~ THE county, MAY by resolution ~~—, may~~ increase ~~such~~
12 THE fees to an amount ~~deemed~~ CONSIDERED necessary by the board
13 to bring in sufficient funds to pay the damages caused by dogs,
14 as provided in this act ~~—~~ in ~~such~~ THE county.