

# HOUSE BILL No. 4168

February 5, 2013, Introduced by Reps. O'Brien, Lund, Cotter, Lyons, Haines, Lori, Jenkins, Shirkey, Kurtz, Lauwers, Schmidt, Graves, Rogers, Outman, Foster, Walsh, Price, Lipton, Haugh, Santana, Lane, Pscholka and Singh and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled "Dog law of 1919," by amending section 17 (MCL 287.277), as amended by 1998 PA 390.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 17. The county treasurer may, based on records of the  
2 dogs actually licensed in each city or township of the county and  
3 any report under section 16, identify and locate all unlicensed  
4 dogs. ~~If a~~ **A** dog is required to be licensed under this act ~~but~~ **THAT**  
5 is unlicensed ~~, the dog~~ is a public nuisance. The county treasurer  
6 shall immediately list all unlicensed dogs identified by ~~by~~ **UNDER** this  
7 section and shall deliver copies of the list to the prosecuting  
8 attorney of the county and to the director of the department of  
9 agriculture **AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**. ~~On receiving~~ **UPON RECEIPT OF THE**  
10 **NAME OF AN OWNER OF AN UNLICENSED DOG** from the county treasurer,

1 ~~the name of any owner of an unlicensed dog,~~ the prosecuting  
2 attorney shall ~~at once commence the necessary proceedings~~ against  
3 the owner of the dog ~~,~~ as required by this act. ~~The sheriff shall~~  
4 ~~locate and kill, or cause to be killed, all such unlicensed dogs.~~  
5 ~~Failure, refusal, or neglect on the part of a sheriff to carry out~~  
6 ~~the provisions of this section constitutes nonfeasance in office.~~