

SENATE BILL NO. 762

December 01, 2021, Introduced by Senators SCHMIDT and MCBROOM and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled
"Dog law of 1919,"
by amending section 2 (MCL 287.262).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) ~~It~~ **A person** shall ~~be unlawful for any person to~~
2 ~~own~~ **not do any of the following:**

3 (a) **Own** any dog 6 months old or over, unless the dog is
4 licensed as ~~hereinafter provided, or to own~~ **required under this**
5 **act.**

6 (b) **Own** any dog 6 months old or over that does not at all
7 times wear a collar with a tag **attached as required under this act**

1 and approved by the director of **the department of** agriculture ~~7~~
 2 ~~attached as hereinafter provided, except when and rural~~
 3 **development, unless the dog is** engaged in lawful hunting, **sled dog**
 4 **racing, sled dog training, or sled dog camping, and** accompanied by
 5 its owner or custodian. ~~7 or for any owner of any~~

6 **(c) Permit a female dog** ~~to permit the female dog to go beyond~~
 7 **the owner's** premises ~~of such owner when she~~ **when the female dog** is
 8 in heat, unless the female dog is held properly in leash. ~~7 or for~~
 9 ~~any person except the owner or authorized agent, to remove~~

10 **(d) Remove** any license tag from a dog, **unless the owner or the**
 11 **owner's authorized agent removes the license tag.** ~~7 or for any~~
 12 ~~owner to allow~~

13 **(e) Allow** any dog ~~7 except~~ **to stray unless either of the**
 14 **following applies:**

15 **(i) The dog is properly leashed and under the owner's or the**
 16 **owner's authorized agent's control.**

17 **(ii) The dog is a** ~~working dogs such as leader dogs, guard dogs,~~
 18 ~~farm dogs, hunting dogs, and other such dogs, when dog that is~~
 19 accompanied by ~~their~~ **its** owner or ~~his~~ **the owner's** authorized agent
 20 ~~7 while and is~~ actively engaged in activities for which ~~such dogs~~
 21 ~~are trained, to stray unless held properly in leash.~~ **the dog is**
 22 **trained.**

23 **(2) As used in this section, "working dog" means a dog that is**
 24 **trained as a leader dog, guard dog, farm dog, hunting dog, sled**
 25 **dog, or another similar activity.**