

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 11/25/97

Reference No.: CB-109-1997

Proposer: County Executive

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: Bailey

Item Title: An Act to amend certain definitions; increasing fines & fees relating to redemption of animals, animal licenses, animal holding facility licenses & rabies control; including ferrets in animal categories requiring licenses; amending procedures relating to licensing and impoundment; and amending procedures concerning rabies control

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 9/30/97

Executive Action: 12/17/97 S

Committee Referral: 9/30/97 HEHS

Effective Date: 2/2/98

Committee Action: 11/5/97 FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 10/28/97

Pub. Hearing Date: 11/25/97 11:00 AM

Council Action: 11/25/97 ENACTED

Council Votes: DB:A, SD:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, RVR:-, AS:A, MW:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

11/25/97 - Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 adopted.

HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date: 11/5/97

Committee Voted: **Favorable with Amendments, 3-0** (In favor: Gourdine, Hendershot and Scott). The Committee supported technical amendments proposed by the Health Officer and the Animal Control Commission. These amendments will be prepared by the Office of Law for consideration at the Public Hearing.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

This legislation will amend the Animal Control Ordinance to include ferrets in the categories of animal for which a license is required. These modifications would also increase the fines and fees for animal licenses and other violations, and amend procedures relative to impoundments and rabies quarantine.

Fiscal notes from Audits and Investigations and the Office of Management and Budget project a positive fiscal impact of at least \$100,000. This amount has been anticipated in the current year budget for the Animal Management Division.

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