

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2004 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-85-2004

Chapter No. 76

Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Dean, Exum, Bland and Knotts

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction November 1, 2004

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Animal Licensing Fee Exemptions and Requirements for Rabies Vaccination Certificates

3 For the purpose of exempting licensing fees for certain individuals and adding a provision related
4 to rabies vaccination reporting by veterinarians.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 3. ANIMAL CONTROL

7 Section 3-146(b),

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2003 Edition).

10 BY adding:

11 SUBTITLE 3. ANIMAL CONTROL.

12 Section 3-186(c),

13 The Prince George's County Code

14 (2003 Edition).

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
16 Maryland, that Section 3-146(b) of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
17 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

18 SUBTITLE 3. ANIMAL CONTROL.

19 DIVISION 5. LICENSES AND STANDARDS.

20 Subdivision 1. Pet Licenses.

21 **Sec. 3-146. License application; fees; exemption and notice conditions.**

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2 (b) (1) Assistance dogs (guide, hearing, service, seizure alert, etc.) and dogs in police
3 canine units shall be provided licenses without charge.

4 (2) Residents showing proof of being age 65 or older shall be provided licenses,
5 without charge, for a maximum of two (2) pets providing the resident produces documentation
6 that the pets have been spayed or neutered, and are up to date on rabies shots.

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8 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's
9 County, Maryland, that Section 3-186(c) of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is
10 hereby added.

11 **SUBTITLE 3. ANIMAL CONTROL.**

12 **DIVISION 7. RABIES CONTROL.**

13 **Sec. 3-186. Vaccination of ferrets, dogs, and cats.**

14 * * * * *
15 (c) A licensed veterinarian in the County who administers a rabies vaccine to a dog, cat, or
16 ferret shall complete a rabies vaccination certificate. The original rabies vaccination certificate
17 shall be given to the owner of each dog, cat, or ferret that receives a rabies vaccine. One copy of
18 the rabies vaccination certificate shall be retained by the licensed veterinarian. Copies of rabies
19 vaccination certificates shall also be forwarded by veterinarians to the Animal Management
20 Division. Veterinarians shall provide these copies to the Animal Management Division on a
21 monthly basis.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 23rd day of November, 2004.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Tony Knotts
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Jack B. Johnson
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.