



SPONSOR: Rep. Walls

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
145th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

TO

HOUSE BILL NO. 233

1 AMEND House Bill No. 233 by inserting the following after the words “three years” where they appear on line
2 34: “The Counties may, in their discretion, charge up to \$10.00, on an annual basis, for an Individual dog owner license for
3 a spayed or neutered dog and up to \$15.00, on an annual basis, for an Individual dog owner license for an unspayed or
4 unneutered dog.”

5 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 233 by striking line 53 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the
6 following:

7 “collar by the owner of such dog. Dog collars with associated county tags may be removed and need not be worn
8 at all times when the dog is licensed as a kennel or retail dog outlet and is housed in an enclosure or a pen. If the collar has
9 been removed, a valid dog tag and license must be readily available for review by a dog control agent as proof that the
10 individual dog is licensed. Dogs engaged in the act of hunting are exempted from wearing county tags while they are in the
11 act of hunting, but must have some means of valid identification on the dog, and a valid dog tag and license must be
12 available for review by a dog license agent while the dog is in the act of hunting.”

13 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 233 by inserting a new paragraph (5) at the end of § 902(a) to read as
14 follows:

15 “(5) The license fee limitations of \$10.00 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$15.00 for an unspayed or unneutered
16 dog as set forth in paragraph (a)(1) of this Section shall expire 2 years after the enactment of this bill into law, unless
17 otherwise provided by a subsequent Act of the General Assembly.”

SYNOPSIS

This Amendment establishes maximum licensing fees that the Counties may charge for an individual dog owner license, with the maximum fee limits to sunset after 2 years unless acted upon by the General Assembly. This amendment also makes clear that county dog tags may be removed and need not be worn by dogs at all times when the dog is licensed as a kennel or retail dog outlet and is housed in an enclosure or pen, so long as the dog tag is readily available for review by a dog control agent. Similarly, dogs engaged in the act of hunting are exempted from wearing county dog tags while they are hunting.