

4:19-15.3; 4:19-15.3a

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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Sponsor(s): Perun and Schwartz

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## ASSEMBLY, No. 2087

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 25, 1982

By Assemblywoman PERUN and Assemblyman SCHWARTZ

AN ACT concerning the expiration of municipal dog licenses  
 \***[and]**\* amending P. L. 1941, c. 151 *and P. L. 1982, c. . . . (now  
 pending before the Legislature as Assembly Bill No. 589 of  
 1982)\*.*

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
 2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 3 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.3) is amended to  
 2 read as follows:

3 3. The persons applying for the license and registration tag shall  
 4 pay the fee fixed or authorized to be fixed in section 12 of this act,  
 5 and the sum of \$1.00 for a one-year registration tag or \$3.00 for  
 6 a three-year registration tag for each dog; and for each renewal,  
 7 the fee for the license and for the registration tag shall be the  
 8 same as for the original license and tag; and said licenses, regis-  
 9 tration tags and renewals thereof shall expire **\*[on]\*** *\*no later*  
 10 *than\* **[January 31]** June 30* in the year stated on the license: *except*  
 11 *that this expiration date shall not require a municipality to alter its*  
 12 *schedule for administering rabies inoculations to any dog to be*  
 13 *\*licensed and\* registered; nor shall this expiration date require a*  
 14 *municipality to alter its schedule for renewing \*licenses and\* regis-*  
 15 *tration tags, provided that the registration period precedes June 30.*

16 Only one license and registration tag shall be required in any  
 17 licensing year for any dog owned in New Jersey and such license  
 18 and tag shall be accepted by all municipalities as evidence of com-  
 19 pliance with this section.

20 Dogs used as guides for blind persons and commonly known as  
 21 "seeing-eye" dogs, or dogs used to assist deaf persons and com-

**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill  
 is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

\*—Assembly amendments adopted November 15, 1982.

22 monly known as "hearing ear" dogs, shall be licensed and registered  
 23 as other dogs hereinabove provided for, except that the owner or  
 24 keeper of such dog shall not be required to pay any fee therefor.

25 License forms and uniform official metal registration tags  
 26 designed by the State Department of Health shall be furnished by  
 27 the municipality and shall be numbered serially and shall bear the  
 28 year of issuance and the name of the municipality.

1 \*2. Section 4 of P. L. 1982, c. ... (C. ....) (now pend-  
 2 ing before the Legislature as Assembly Bill No. 589 of 1982) is  
 3 amended to read as follows:

4 4. Subsequent to the effective date of this act, the provisions of  
 5 any law to the contrary notwithstanding: a. All annual licenses  
 6 required pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of P. L. 1941, c.  
 7 151 (C. 4:19-15.2), section 3 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.3) and  
 8 section 8 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.8) shall expire **[on]** *no*  
 9 *later than* June 30 in the calendar year next following issuance;

10 **[Upon renewal of the annual licenses on June 30 of the calendar**  
 11 **year next following issuance, the municipality may assess a fee, in**  
 12 **addition to the annual fee, which reflects a prorated portion of the**  
 13 **annual fee for the period January 31 to June 30 preceding renewal]**  
 14 *provided that the license and registration tag fee shall be prorated*  
 15 *for any license and registration tag which is valid for longer than*  
 16 *12 months.*

17 b. Any three-year registration tag issued pursuant to the provi-  
 18 sions of section 2 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.2) or section 3 of  
 19 P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.3) which is due to expire January 31  
 20 of the year of the effective date of this act shall be valid until June  
 21 30 of that year.

22 Upon renewal of the three-year licenses on June 30 of the  
 23 calendar year next following issuance, the municipality may assess  
 24 a fee, in addition to the annual fee, which reflects a prorated portion  
 25 of the three-year fee for the period January 31 to June 30 preceding  
 26 renewal.\*

1 \***[2.]**\* \*3.\* This act shall take effect immediately.

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8 same as for the original license and tag; and said licenses, regis-  
9 tration tags and renewals thereof shall expire on **[January 31]**  
10 *June 30* in the year stated on the license: *except that this expiration*  
11 *date shall not require a municipality to alter its schedule for*  
12 *administering rabies inoculations to any dog to be registered; nor*  
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STATEMENT

This bill would clarify the intent of a bill now awaiting the approval by the Legislature of the Governor's conditional veto of Assembly Bill No. 589 of 1982; to wit, to give municipalities the flexibility to issue registration tags and licenses for dogs at any time during the period between January 1 and June 30, the expiration date required by the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 589.

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b. Any 3-year registration tag issued pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.2) or section 3 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.3) which is due to expire January 31 of the year of the effective date of this act shall be valid until June 30 of that year.

Upon renewal of the three-year licenses on June 30 of the calendar year next following issuance, the municipality may assess a fee, in addition to the annual fee, which reflects a prorated portion of the three-year fee for the period January 31 to June 30 preceding renewal.

2 1 Omit "2." insert "3."

STATEMENT

The purpose of these amendments is to clarify the intent that the bill would give municipalities the flexibility to issue licenses as well as registration tags at any time during the period between January 1 and June 30.

The amendments further clarify the language in Assembly Bill No. 589 authorizing a prorated fee to be charged for any license which is valid for longer than 12 months.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: KATHERINE BROKAW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1983

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed the following bills:

A-1380, sponsored by Assemblyman Martin A. Herman (D-Salem), prohibits suspended sentences for those convicted of death by auto while intoxicated. The bill requires a minimum sentence of four months, but the sentencing judge may substitute four months of community service for imprisonment.

S-2060, sponsored by Senator John Caufield (D-Essex), extends the moratorium on reevaluations in the City of Newark for two years. The bill was originally vetoed by Governor Kean and has been signed on the condition that a commission be formed to study the issue and present its findings on the problem to the Governor within a year.

SJR-13, sponsored by Senator John Caufield, establishes the commission, which will study current methods of assessing property taxes and especially their impact on urban communities.

A-1096, sponsored by Assemblyman Martin A. Herman (D-Salem), allows county health departments or certified health agencies to prosecute violators of environmental health laws. They may also file complaints and issue summonses for such violations.

S-931, sponsored by Senator Laurence S. Weiss (D-Middlesex), extends the term of the Corporation Law Revision Commission until December 31, 1984.

A-833, sponsored by Assemblyman Walter Kern (R-Bergen), requires that the name and signature of an attorney who has drafted a deed appear on the first page of the deed.

A-2087, sponsored by Assemblywoman Angela Perun (D-Union), allows municipalities to license dogs in either January or June; the bill amends current law which requires that dog licenses be issued in January.