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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 4:19-15.2 et al. (Dog licenses--change expiration date)

LAWS 1982 CHAPTER 203

Bill No. A589

Sponsor(s) Perun and others

Date Introduced March 11, 1982

Committee: Assembly Agriculture & Environment

Senate Natural Resources & Agriculture

Amended during passage Yes ~~No~~ Amendments denoted by asterisks

^{according to Governor's recommendations}
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Sponsor statement Yes ~~No~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes ~~No~~

Senate Yes ~~No~~

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Veto Message Yes ~~No~~

Message on signing ~~Yes~~ No

Following were printed:

Reports ~~Yes~~ No

Hearings ~~Yes~~ No

Sponsors' statement:

This bill would change the annual expiration date for municipal dog, kennel, pet shop, shelter and pound licenses from January 31 to June 30. This modification will relieve municipal licensing departments which are generally overburdened with license renewal requests on the former date.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 589

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 11, 1982

By Assemblywoman PERUN, Assemblymen SCHWARTZ, PELLY,
PATERNITI, ZANGARI VAN WAGNER and OTLOWSKI

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Environment

AN ACT concerning the expiration date of municipal licenses for
dogs, kennels, pet shops, shelters and pounds ***[and]***,* amending
and supplementing P. L. 1941, c. 151.

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

1 *1. Section 2 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.2) is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 2. Any person who shall own, keep or harbor a dog of licensing
4 age shall **[in the month of January, 1942, and]** annually **[there-**
5 **after,]** or every third year **[thereafter]** in accordance with a 3-
6 year dog license or renewal thereof issued under subsection b. of
7 section 12 of this act (C. 4:19-15.12 b.), apply for and procure
8 from the clerk of the municipality or other official designated by
9 the governing body thereof to license dogs in the municipality in
10 which he resides, a license and official metal registration tag for
11 each such dog so owned, kept or harbored, and shall place upon
12 each such dog a collar or harness with the registration tag securely
13 fastened thereto.*

1 ***[1.]*** *2.* Section 3 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.3) is
2 amended to 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 1-year registration tag or \$3.00 for a
6 3-year registration tag for each dog; and for each renewal, the fee
7 for the license and for the registration tag shall be the same as for

**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 committee amendments adopted May 3, 1982.**

8 the original license and tag; and said licenses, registration tags
9 and renewals thereof shall expire on **【January 31】** *June 30* in the
10 year stated on the license.

11 Only one license and registration tag shall be required in any
12 licensing year for any dog owned in New Jersey and such license
13 and tag shall be accepted by all municipalities as evidence of
14 compliance with this section.

15 Dogs used as guides for blind persons and commonly known as
16 "seeing-eye" dogs, or dogs used to assist deaf persons and com-
17 monly known as "hearing ear" dogs, shall be licensed and regis-
18 tered as other dogs hereinabove provided for, except that the
19 owner or keeper of such dog shall not be required to pay any fee
20 therefor.

21 License forms and uniform official metal registration tags
22 designed by the State Department of Health shall be furnished by
23 the municipality and shall be numbered serially and shall bear the
24 year of issuance and the name of the municipality.

1 ***【2.】*** *3.* Section 8 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.8) is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 8. Any person who keeps or operates or proposes to establish
4 a kennel, a pet shop, a shelter or a pound shall apply to the clerk
5 or other official designated to license dogs in the municipality where
6 such establishment is located, for a license entitling him to keep or
7 operate such establishment.

8 The application shall describe the premises where the establish-
9 ment is located or is proposed to be located, the purpose or purposes
10 for which it is to be maintained, and shall be accompanied by the
11 written approval of the local municipal and health authorities
12 showing compliance with the local and State rules and regulations
13 governing location of and sanitation at such establishments.

14 All licenses issued for kennel, pet shop, shelter or pound shall
15 state the purpose for which the establishment is maintained and
16 all such licenses shall expire on the last day of **【January】** *June* of
17 each year, and be subject to revocation by the municipality on
18 recommendations of the State Department of Health or the local
19 board of health for failure to comply with the rules and regulations
20 of the State Department or local board governing the same after
21 the owner has been afforded a hearing by either the State Depart-
22 ment or local board.

23 Any person holding such license shall not be required to secure
24 individual licenses for dogs owned by such licensee and kept at such
25 establishments; such licenses shall not be transferable to another
26 owner or different premises.

1 *4. (New section) Subsequent to the effective date of this act,
2 the provisions of any law to the contrary notwithstanding: a. All
3 annual licenses required pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of
4 P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.2), section 3 of P. L. 1941, c. 151
5 (C. 4:19-15.3) and section 8 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.8)
6 shall expire on June 30 in the calendar year next following issuance;
7 b. Any 3-year registration tag issued pursuant to the provisions
8 of section 2 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.2) or section 3 of P. L.
9 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.3) which is due to expire January 31 of the
10 year of the effective date of this act shall be valid until June 30 of
11 that year.*

1 *~~3.~~* *5.* This act shall take effect on *~~July 1~~* *January 1*
2 next following *~~its~~* enactment.

ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 589

with Assembly committee amendment

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 19, 1982

This bill would change the annual expiration date for municipal dog, kennel, pet shop, shelter and pound licenses from January 31 to June 30. This modification will relieve municipal licensing departments which are generally overburdened with license renewal requests on the former date.

The Assembly Agriculture and Environment Committee amended the bill to provide that, on January 1 next following enactment, dog licenses would be valid until June 30 in the next calendar year and renewable annually thereafter, thereby mitigating the initial financial impact.

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 589

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 24, 1982

This bill would change the annual expiration date for municipal dog, kennel, pet shop, shelter and pound licenses from January 31 to June 30. This modification will relieve municipal licensing departments which are generally overburdened with license renewal requests on the former date.

The bill provides that, on January 1 next following enactment, dog licenses would be valid until June 30 in the next calendar year and renewable annually thereafter, thereby mitigating the initial financial impact.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

September 20, 1982

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 589 (OCR)

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the Constitution, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 589 (OCR) with my objections and recommendation for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 589 (OCR) changes the annual expiration date of municipal licenses for dogs, kennels, pet shops, shelters and pounds from January 31 to June 30. While the object of the bill is desirable, its effect would be to deprive the Department of Health of valuable revenue for the five month extension period which would be granted to license holders under Section 4.

Accordingly, I recommend the following amendments:

Page 3, Section 4, line 6: After line 6, insert the following:

"Upon renewal of the annual 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 pro-rated portion of the annual fee for the period January 31 to June 30 preceding renewal."

Page 3, Section 4, line 11: After line 11 insert the following:²

"Upon renewal of the 3-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 pro-rated portion of the 3-year fee for the period January 31 to June 30 preceding renewal."

Respectfully,

/s/ Thomas H. Kean
GOVERNOR

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Attest:

/s/ W. Cary Edwards
Chief Counsel to the Governor

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