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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Dogs--Animal census
change date of deadline)

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LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 442

Bill No. A3163

Sponsor(s) Muhler, Dowd and Villane

Date Introduced February 26, 1979

Committee: Assembly Municipal Government

Senate County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage XXX No

Date of Passage: Assembly June 21, 1979

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes XX (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes XX

Senate XXX No

Fiscal Note XXX No

Veto message XXX No

Message on signing XXX No

Following were printed:

Reports XXX No

Hearings XXX No

Sponsors' statement:

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

ASSEMBLY, No. 3163

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 26, 1979

By Assemblywoman MUHLER, Assemblymen DOWD and VILLANE

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning the registration and licensing of dogs and
amending 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 15 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.15) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 15. Any person appointed for the purpose by the governing body
4 of the municipality, shall annually cause a canvass to be made of all
5 dogs owned, kept or harbored within the limits of their respective
6 municipalities and shall report, on or before **May 1** *September 1*
7 of each year, to the clerk or other person designated to license
8 dogs in the municipality and to the local board of health, and to the
9 State Department of Health the result thereof, setting forth in
10 separate columns the names and addresses of persons owning,
11 keeping or harboring unlicensed dogs, the number of unlicensed
12 dogs owned, kept or harbored by each of said persons, together
13 with a complete description of each of said unlicensed dogs.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would change the deadline for the annual dog census in municipalities throughout New Jersey. By changing the date from May 1 to September 1 municipalities will be better able to find individuals to take the census.

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

ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3163

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 11, 1979

This bill changes the deadline for the annual municipal dog census from May 1 to September 1.

The amendment permits municipalities to hire worthy persons, including students on summer vacation, as census takers.

FEBRUARY 21, 1980

If the Commissioner of Human Services is unable to enlist the voluntary participation of a sufficient number of issuers in a particular area, the Commissioner should inform the Governor, the Legislature, the Commissioner of Banking, and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county in which the insufficiency exists. As a second step, the freeholders are required to confirm the existence of a shortage of coupon issuers and to request the Commissioner of Banking to take action to remedy the situation.

Finally, the Commissioner of Banking is required to designate an appropriate number of financial institutions as coupon issuers. The bill further provides that any financial institution which refuses designation shall not qualify as a depository for state, county or municipal government funds.

The bill includes a two-year expiration date.

A-1728, sponsored by Assemblyman William F. Dowd (R-Monmouth), which creates in the Department of Environmental Protection a 15-member U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission. The Commission will be authorized to: apply to the United States Navy for the acquisition by donation of the U.S.S. New Jersey, plan fund raising drives to contribute to acquisition costs, act as liaison between the United States Navy and the state, provide advice in planning on an appropriate berth, and recommend additional legislation or action to further acquisition of the battleship.

Membership of the Commission will include the Treasurer, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and thirteen members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate. The Commission will be charged with reporting to the Governor and the Legislature within six months of the organization of the Commission and every November 15th thereafter.

A-3163, sponsored by Assemblywoman Marie S. Muhler (R-Monmouth), which changes the deadline for the annual municipal dog census from May 1 to September 1. By changing the date, it is felt that municipalities will find it easier to hire individuals, particularly students on Summer vacations, as census takers.