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Sponsor(s) Kavanaugh

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Sponsor statement

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Sponsor's statement:

This bill increases the kennel fee for impounded dogs from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per day.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 449

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1978 SESSION

By Assemblyman KAVANAUGH

AN ACT to amend "An act for the uniform control and licensing of dogs and kennels to aid in preventing the spread of rabies, and repealing sections 4:19-10, 4:19-11, 4:19-12, 4:19-13, 4:19-14, 4:19-15, 40:52-5 and 40:52-6 of the Revised Statutes," approved May 24, 1941 (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 16 of P. L. 1941, c. 151 (C. 4:19-15.16) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 16. Any person appointed for the purpose by the governing body
4 of the municipality, shall take into custody and impound or cause
5 to be taken into custody and impounded, and thereafter destroyed
6 or disposed of as provided in this section:

7 (a) Any dog off the premises of the owner or of the person
8 keeping or harboring said dog which said official or his agent, or
9 agents have reason to believe is a stray dog;

10 (b) Any dog off the premises of the owner or of the person keep-
11 ing or harboring said dog without a current registration tag on his
12 collar;

13 (c) Any female dog in season off the premises of the owner or of
14 the person keeping or harboring said dog.

15 If any dog so seized wears a collar or harness having inscribed
16 thereon or attached thereto the name and address of any person or
17 a registration tag or the owner or the person keeping or harboring
18 said dog is known, any person authorized by the governing body,
19 shall forthwith serve on the person whose address is given on the
20 collar, or on the owner or the person keeping or harboring said dog,
21 if known, a notice in writing stating that the dog has been seized
22 and will be liable to be disposed of or destroyed if not claimed
23 within 7 days after the service of the notice.

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

24 A notice under this section may be served either by delivering it
25 to the person on whom it is to be served, or by leaving it at the per-
26 son's usual, or last known place of abode, or at the address given on
27 the collar, or by forwarding it by post in a prepaid letter addressed
28 to that person at his usual or last known place of abode, or to the
29 address given on the collar.

30 When any dog so seized has been detained for 7 days after
31 notice, when notice can be given as above set forth, or has been
32 detained for 7 days after seizure, when no notice has been given
33 as above set forth and if the owner or person keeping or harboring
34 said dog has not claimed said dog and paid all expenses incurred
35 by reason of its detention, including maintenance not exceeding
36 ~~[\$1.00]~~ \$4.00 per day, and if the dog be unlicensed at the time of the
37 seizure and the owner or person keeping or harboring said dog has
38 not produced a license and registration tag for said dog, any person
39 authorized by the governing body, may cause the dog to be
40 destroyed in manner causing as little pain as possible and consistent
41 with the provisions of R. S. 4:22-19. No dog or other animal so
42 caught and detained or procured, obtained, sent or brought to a
43 pound or shelter shall be sold or otherwise made available for the
44 purpose of experimentation. Any person who sells or otherwise
45 makes available any such dog or other animal for the purpose of
46 experimentation shall be guilty of a disorderly persons offense.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill increases the kennel fee for impounded dogs from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per day.

ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 449

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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DATED: JANUARY 30, 1978

Assembly Bill No. 449 increases the kennel fee for impounded dogs from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per day. The committee, taking into consideration increasing costs for the operation of kennels, voted to report this bill.
