

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

191.

(m) In Anne Arundel County, the fees for dog and kennel licenses shall be determined by the County Council of Anne Arundel County. A DOG LICENSE SHALL EXPIRE WHEN A RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER § 18-319(A)(3) OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE EXPIRES.

193.

(a) The county commissioners of the several counties shall prepare, and furnish annually to the county treasurer, and to the tax collecting officer, metal tags to be given the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs. Such tags shall be of metal, and shall have serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner, as provided in § 191. Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is issued, and shall not be more than one inch in length, and shall be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device. The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year, and the tags furnished owners of kennels shall have the word "kennel" thereon. If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced by the county treasurer, or tax collecting office, upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued, upon the production of such license and payment of a fee of twenty-five cents.

(b) In Calvert County the tag may not be more than two inches in length and shall cost 50 cents for a replacement if the original is lost.

(c) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE DOG LICENSE, RATHER THAN A CALENDAR YEAR, SHALL BE IMPRESSED ON THE TAG, AND THE SHAPE OF THE TAG MAY REMAIN UNCHANGED FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

June 1, 1982

The Honorable James Clark, Jr.