

Regular Session, 2008
HOUSE BILL NO. 1193
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

ACT No. 894

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2772(B) and to enact R.S. 3:2772(G), (H), and (I), relative to
3 kennel licenses for dog breeders; to provide for license fees; to provide for penalties;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:2772(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:2772(G), (H),
7 and (I) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2772. Dog, cat, and kennel licenses fee and certificate; records

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10 B. The governing body of each municipality or parish may, by ordinance, fix
11 the sum to be paid annually for the dog or cat license fee, which sum shall not be
12 more than ~~eight ten~~ ten dollars for each spayed or neutered dog or cat and not more than
13 ~~sixteen~~ twenty dollars for each unspayed or unneutered dog or cat. However,
14 notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the governing body of any
15 municipality or parish with a population in excess of four hundred seventy-five
16 thousand persons may, by ordinance, fix the sum to be paid annually for the dog or
17 cat license fee, which sum shall not be more than ~~eight ten~~ ten dollars for each spayed
18 or neutered dog or cat and not more than ~~sixteen~~ twenty dollars for each unspayed
19 or unneutered dog or cat, and any such funds derived from said license fee shall be
20 dedicated solely for the capture, control, and housing of stray animals.

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22 G. Any individual or business with five or more dogs and who breeds and
23 sells dogs retail, wholesale, or to the public is required to procure a kennel license
24 and pay a kennel license fee in lieu of the individual dog licenses and license fees

1 provided for herein. The governing body of each municipality or parish may, by
2 ordinance, fix the sum to be paid annually for the kennel license fee, which sum shall
3 be dedicated solely for animal impoundment facilities and not be more than:

4 (1) Fifteen dollars, if no more than five dogs over the age of six months are
5 harbored on the owner's premises at the time of the application.

6 (2) Twenty-five dollars, if more than five dogs but no more than ten dogs
7 over the age of six months are harbored on the owner's premises at the time of the
8 application.

9 (3) Thirty dollars, if more than ten dogs over the age of six months are
10 harbored on the owner's premises at the time of the application.

11 H. No individual or business that breeds, buys, or sells dogs retail,
12 wholesale, or to the public shall maintain more than seventy-five dogs over the age
13 of one year at any time for breeding purposes.

14 I. Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of
15 a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than five hundred
16 dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____