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CHAPTER 10

An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act

Assented to April 21st, 1972
Session Prorogued December 15th, 1972

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. The title to The Dog Tax and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act, being chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

   The Dog Licensing and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Act

2. The heading immediately preceding section 2 of the said Act is struck out and the following substituted therefor:

   DOG LICENSING

3. Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the said Act are repealed.

4. Subsections 2 and 3 of section 5 of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

   (2) On payment of the licence fee for a dog, the owner shall be furnished with a dog tag and shall keep the tag securely fixed on the dog at all times until the tag is renewed or replaced, but the tag may be removed while the dog is being lawfully used for hunting deer in the bush.

   (3) A fee not exceeding 25 cents may be charged for each tag.

   (4) A tag shall bear a serial number and the year in which it was issued and a record shall be kept by the clerk or other officer designated for that purpose showing
the name and address of the owner and the serial number of the tag.

(5) Every owner who fails to comply with subsection 2 or who uses a tag upon a dog other than that for which it was issued is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than $50.

5. Section 6 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

6. Where a by-law is passed by the council of a local municipality under subsection 1 of section 5, the owner of a kennel of dogs that are pure-bred shall pay an annual licence fee of $25 to the treasurer of the municipality as a licence fee for the kennel, and he is not liable to pay in respect of such pure-bred dogs any licence fee under the by-law.

5.-(1) Subsection 1 of section 7 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) By-laws may be passed by the council of a local municipality for prohibiting or regulating the running at large of dogs in the municipality or in any defined area thereof, for seizing and impounding and for killing, whether before or after impounding, dogs running at large contrary to the by-law, and for selling dogs so impounded at such time and in such manner as is provided by the by-law.

(2) The said section 7 is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(3) Every owner of a dog who allows it to run at large contrary to a by-law made under this section is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than $50.

7.—(1) This Act, except sections 1 to 5 and subsection 1 of section 6, comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

(2) Sections 1 to 5 and subsection 1 of section 6 come into force on the 1st day of January, 1973.

8. This Act may be cited as The Dog Tax and Live Stock and Poultry Protection Amendment Act, 1972.