

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 433
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to licensing and control
7 of dogs outside municipalities and certain
8 villages; and providing for an effective
9 date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 Section 1. The provisions of any dog control ordinance
12 enacted by a city of any class or any village, whether incorpor-
13 ated or not, shall be imposed in the total area within 20 miles
14 of the limits of that city or village. In the event a given area
15 lies within 20 miles of two or more cities or villages with con-
16 flicting dog control ordinances the provisions of the dog control
17 ordinance of the city having the largest population shall prevail
18 as to that overlapping area.

19 Sec. 2. The owner of a dog not licensed by a municipality
20 or other political subdivision of the state shall pay a registra-
21 tion fee of one dollar to the Department of Revenue and in return
22 shall receive from the department a metal tag stamped with a
23 number. The number shall correspond with the name of the owner
24 and shall be entered in a registration book kept for that purpose
25 by the department. The owner of the dog shall affix the metal
26 tag to a collar on the dog so registered and any dog running at
27 large without such a collar and tag shall be deemed without an
28 owner and may be destroyed by a peace officer.

29 Sec. 3. The provisions of the dog control ordinance of the
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1 city or village as to control, impounding, or destruction of dogs
2 may be enforced in the area outside the city or village limits
3 by the state police under contract with the governing body of the
4 city or village. No officer of the state may be civilly liable
5 for the destruction of a dog pursuant to provisions of this Act.

6 Sec. 4. Village councils duly elected by village residents
7 are empowered to destroy loose dogs in the villages whether these
8 villages are incorporated or not.

9 Sec. 5. The Department of Public Safety may adopt regula-
10 tions necessary to enforce this Act. The Department of Public
11 Safety may designate special officers if special officers are
12 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

13 Sec. 6. Any male or female dog used primarily for work pur-
14 poses is exempted from this Act, unless allowed to run at large.

15 Sec. 7. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
16 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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