

AMENDMENTS TO LB360

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1151)

Introduced by Johnson, 23.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. Section 54-603, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 54-603 (1) Any county, city, or village shall have authority by
5 ordinance or resolution to impose a license tax, in an amount which shall
6 be determined by the appropriate governing body, on the owner or harborer
7 of any dog or dogs, to be paid under such regulations as shall be
8 provided by such ordinance or resolutions.

9 (2) Every service animal shall be licensed as required by local
10 ordinances or resolutions, but no license tax shall be charged. Upon the
11 retirement or discontinuance of the animal as a service animal, the owner
12 of the animal shall be liable for the payment of a license tax as
13 prescribed by local ordinances or resolutions.

14 (3) Any county, city, or village that imposes a license tax on the
15 owner or harborer of any cat or cats or any dog or dogs under this
16 section shall, in addition to the license tax imposed by the licensing
17 jurisdiction, collect from the licensee a fee of one dollar and twenty-
18 five cents. The person designated by the licensing jurisdiction to
19 collect and administer the license tax shall act as agent for the State
20 of Nebraska in the collection of the fee. From each ~~one-dollar~~ fee of one
21 dollar and twenty-five cents collected, such person shall retain three
22 cents and remit the balance to the State Treasurer for credit to the
23 Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Program Cash Fund. If the
24 person collecting the fee is the licensing jurisdiction, the three cents
25 shall be credited to the licensing jurisdiction's general fund. If the
26 person collecting the fee is a private contractor, the three cents shall

1 be credited to an account of the private contractor. The remittance to
2 the State Treasurer shall be made at least annually at the conclusion of
3 the licensing jurisdiction's fiscal year, except that any licensing
4 jurisdiction or private contractor that collects fifty dollars or less of
5 such fees during the fiscal year may remit the fees when the cumulative
6 amount of fees collected reaches fifty dollars.

7 2. On page 8, line 15, strike "fifty", show as stricken, and insert
8 "seventy-five"; in line 16 after "two" insert "twenty-five"; in line 17
9 strike "fifty", show as stricken, and insert "seventy-five"; in line 20
10 after "hundred" insert "twenty-five"; in line 22 strike "fifty", show as
11 stricken, and insert "seventy-five"; in line 23 after the third "hundred"
12 insert "twenty-five"; in line 26 strike "fifty", show as stricken, and
13 insert "seventy-five"; in line 28 after "hundred" insert "twenty-five";
14 in line 30 strike "fifty", show as stricken, and insert "seventy-five";
15 and in line 31 after the third "hundred" insert "twenty-five".

16 3. On page 9, line 3, strike "fifty", show as stricken, and insert
17 "seventy-five"; in line 4 after "thousand" insert "one hundred"; in line
18 19 after the period insert the following new subdivision:

19 "(f) In addition to the fee as prescribed in the fee schedule set
20 forth in subdivision (3)(a) of this section, the annual license fee for a
21 commercial dog or cat breeder, pet shop, dealer, or boarding kennel shall
22 include a fee of two dollars times the daily average number of dogs or
23 cats housed by the licensee over the previous annual licensure period
24 numbering more than ten dogs or cats."; in line 20 strike "(f)", show as
25 stricken, and insert "(g)", and strike "this subsection", show as
26 stricken, and insert "subdivision (3)(a) of this section"; strike
27 beginning with the first "the" in line 21 through "The" in line 22, show
28 as stricken, and insert "rule and regulation as adopted and promulgated
29 by the department, but the"; in line 24 strike "this subsection", show as
30 stricken, and insert "subdivision (3)(a) of this section"; and in line 25
31 after the period insert "The fee charged under subdivision (3)(f) of this

1 section may be increased or decreased by rule and regulation as adopted
2 and promulgated by the department, but such fee shall not exceed three
3 dollars."

4 4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
5 and the repealer accordingly.