

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.