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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2313

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2313 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Animal Control Act is amended by changing  
5 Sections 3, 9, 10, 13, 15, and 15.1 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 5/3) (from Ch. 8, par. 353)

7 Sec. 3. The County Board Chairman with the consent of the  
8 County Board shall appoint an Administrator. Appointments  
9 shall be made as necessary to keep this position filled at all  
10 times. The Administrator may appoint as many Deputy  
11 Administrators and Animal Control Wardens to aid him or her as  
12 authorized by the Board. The compensation for the  
13 Administrator, Deputy Administrators, and Animal Control  
14 Wardens shall be fixed by the Board. The Administrator may be  
15 removed from office by the County Board Chairman, with the  
16 consent of the County Board.

1           The Board shall provide necessary personnel, training,  
2 equipment, supplies, and facilities, and shall operate pounds  
3 or contract for their operation as necessary to effectuate the  
4 program. The Board may enter into contracts or agreements with  
5 persons to assist in the operation of the program and may  
6 establish a county animal population control program.

7           The Board shall be empowered to utilize monies from their  
8 General Corporate Fund to effectuate the intent of this Act.

9           The Board is authorized by ordinance to require the  
10 registration and may require microchipping of dogs and cats.  
11 The Board shall impose an individual dog or cat registration  
12 fee with a minimum differential of \$10 for intact dogs or cats.  
13 Ten dollars of the differential shall be placed ~~either~~ in a  
14 county animal population control fund ~~or in the State's Pet~~  
15 ~~Population Control Fund~~. All persons selling dogs or cats or  
16 keeping registries of dogs or cats shall cooperate and provide  
17 information to the Administrator as required by Board  
18 ordinance, including sales, number of litters, and ownership of  
19 dogs and cats. If microchips are required, the microchip number  
20 may serve as the county animal control registration number.

21           In obtaining information required to implement this Act,  
22 the Department shall have power to subpoena and bring before it  
23 any person in this State and to take testimony either orally or  
24 by deposition, or both, with the same fees and mileage and in  
25 the same manner as prescribed by law for civil cases in courts  
26 of this State.

1           The Director shall have power to administer oaths to  
2 witnesses at any hearing which the Department is authorized by  
3 law to conduct, and any other oaths required or authorized in  
4 any Act administered by the Department.

5           This Section does not apply to feral cats.

6           (Source: P.A. 100-405, eff. 1-1-18.)

7           (510 ILCS 5/9) (from Ch. 8, par. 359)

8           Sec. 9. Any dog found running at large contrary to  
9 provisions of this Act may be apprehended and impounded. For  
10 this purpose, the Administrator shall utilize any existing or  
11 available animal control facility or licensed animal shelter.  
12 The dog's owner shall pay a \$25 public safety fine to be  
13 deposited into the county animal control fund or the county pet  
14 population control fund, ~~\$20 of which shall be deposited into~~  
15 ~~the Pet Population Control Fund and \$5 of which shall be~~  
16 ~~retained by the county or municipality.~~ Funds transferred to or  
17 retained by a municipality before the effective date of this  
18 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly under this  
19 paragraph shall continue to be transferred to and be retained  
20 by that municipality. A dog found running at large contrary to  
21 the provisions of this Act a second or subsequent time must be  
22 spayed or neutered within 30 days after being reclaimed unless  
23 already spayed or neutered; failure to comply shall result in  
24 impoundment.

25           A dog that is actively engaged in a legal hunting activity,

1 including training, is not considered to be running at large if  
2 the dog is on land that is open to hunting or on land on which  
3 the person has obtained permission to hunt or to train a dog. A  
4 dog that is in a dog-friendly area or dog park is not  
5 considered to be running at large if the dog is monitored or  
6 supervised by a person.

7 (Source: P.A. 94-639, eff. 8-22-05; 95-550, eff. 6-1-08.)

8 (510 ILCS 5/10) (from Ch. 8, par. 360)

9 Sec. 10. Impoundment; redemption. When dogs or cats are  
10 apprehended and impounded, they must be scanned for the  
11 presence of a microchip and examined for other currently  
12 acceptable methods of identification, including, but not  
13 limited to, identification tags, tattoos, and rabies license  
14 tags. The examination for identification shall be done within  
15 24 hours after the intake of each dog or cat. The Administrator  
16 shall make every reasonable attempt to contact the owner as  
17 defined by Section 2.16, agent, or caretaker as soon as  
18 possible. The Administrator shall give notice of not less than  
19 7 business days to the owner, agent, or caretaker prior to  
20 disposal of the animal. Such notice shall be mailed to the last  
21 known address of the owner, agent, or caretaker. Testimony of  
22 the Administrator, or his or her authorized agent, who mails  
23 such notice shall be evidence of the receipt of such notice by  
24 the owner, agent, or caretaker of the animal. A mailed notice  
25 shall remain the primary means of owner, agent, or caretaker

1 contact; however, the Administrator shall also attempt to  
2 contact the owner, agent, or caretaker by any other contact  
3 information, such as by telephone or email address, provided by  
4 the microchip or other method of identification found on the  
5 dog or cat. If the dog or cat has been microchipped and the  
6 primary contact listed by the chip manufacturer cannot be  
7 located or refuses to reclaim the dog or cat, an attempt shall  
8 be made to contact any secondary contacts listed by the chip  
9 manufacturer prior to adoption, transfer, or euthanization.  
10 Prior to transferring the dog or cat to another humane shelter,  
11 pet store, rescue group, or euthanization, the dog or cat shall  
12 be scanned again for the presence of a microchip and examined  
13 for other means of identification. If a second scan provides  
14 the same identifying information as the initial intake scan and  
15 the owner, agent, or caretaker has not been located or refuses  
16 to reclaim the dog or cat, the animal control facility may  
17 proceed with the adoption, transfer, or euthanization.

18 In case the owner, agent, or caretaker of any impounded dog  
19 or cat desires to make redemption thereof, he or she may do so  
20 by doing the following:

21 a. Presenting proof of current rabies inoculation and  
22 registration, if applicable.

23 b. Paying for the rabies inoculation of the dog or cat  
24 and registration, if applicable.

25 c. Paying the pound for the board of the dog or cat for  
26 the period it was impounded.

1           d. Paying into the Animal Control Fund an additional  
2           impoundment fee as prescribed by the Board as a penalty for  
3           the first offense and for each subsequent offense.

4           e. Paying a \$25 public safety fine to be deposited into  
5           the county animal control fund or the county pet population  
6           control fund ~~Pet Population Control Fund~~; the fine shall be  
7           waived if it is the dog's or cat's first impoundment and  
8           the owner, agent, or caretaker has the animal spayed or  
9           neutered within 14 days.

10          f. Paying for microchipping and registration if not  
11          already done.

12          The payments required for redemption under this Section  
13          shall be in addition to any other penalties invoked under this  
14          Act ~~and the Illinois Public Health and Safety Animal Population~~  
15          ~~Control Act. An animal control agency shall assist and share~~  
16          ~~information with the Director of Public Health in the~~  
17          ~~collection of public safety fines.~~

18          (Source: P.A. 100-322, eff. 8-24-17.)

19           (510 ILCS 5/13) (from Ch. 8, par. 363)

20          Sec. 13. Dog or other animal bites; observation of animal.

21          (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c)  
22          of this Section, when the Administrator or, if the  
23          Administrator is not a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator  
24          receives information that any person has been bitten by an  
25          animal, the Administrator or, if the Administrator is not a

1 veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator, or his or her  
2 authorized representative, shall have such dog or other animal  
3 confined under the observation of a licensed veterinarian. The  
4 confinement shall be for a period of not less than 10 days from  
5 the date the bite occurred and shall continue until the animal  
6 has been examined and released from confinement by a licensed  
7 veterinarian. The Administrator or, if the Administrator is not  
8 a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator may permit such  
9 confinement to be reduced to a period of less than 10 days.

10 (a-5) The owner, or if the owner is unavailable, an agent  
11 or caretaker of an animal documented to have bitten a person  
12 shall present the animal to a licensed veterinarian within 24  
13 hours. A veterinarian presented with an animal documented to  
14 have bitten a person shall make a record of the clinical  
15 condition of the animal immediately. At the end of the  
16 confinement period, the animal shall be examined by a licensed  
17 veterinarian, inoculated against rabies, if eligible, and  
18 microchipped, if the dog or cat has not been already, at the  
19 expense of the owner. The veterinarian shall submit a written  
20 report listing the owner's name, address, dates of confinement,  
21 dates of examination, species, breed, description, age, sex,  
22 and microchip number of the animal to the Administrator  
23 advising him or her of the clinical condition and the final  
24 disposition of the animal on appropriate forms approved by the  
25 Department. The Administrator shall notify the person who has  
26 been bitten, and in the case of confirmed rabies in the animal,

1 the attending physician or responsible health agency advising  
2 of the clinical condition of the animal.

3 (a-10) When the Administrator or, if the Administrator is  
4 not a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator or his or her  
5 authorized representative receives information that a person  
6 has been bitten by an animal and evidence is presented that the  
7 animal at the time the bite occurred was inoculated against  
8 rabies within the time prescribed by law, the animal may be  
9 confined in a house, or in a manner which will prohibit the  
10 animal from biting a person, if the Administrator, Deputy  
11 Administrator, or his or her authorized representative  
12 determines the confinement satisfactory. The confinement shall  
13 be for a period of not less than 10 days from the date the bite  
14 occurred and shall continue until the animal has been examined  
15 and released from confinement by a licensed veterinarian. The  
16 Administrator or, if the Administrator is not a veterinarian,  
17 the Deputy Administrator may instruct the owner, agent, or  
18 caretaker to have the animal examined by a licensed  
19 veterinarian immediately. The Administrator or, if the  
20 Administrator is not a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator  
21 may permit the confinement to be reduced to a period of less  
22 than 10 days. At the end of the confinement period, the animal  
23 shall be examined by a licensed veterinarian and microchipped,  
24 if the dog or cat is not already, at the expense of the owner.  
25 The veterinarian shall submit a written report listing the  
26 owner's name, address, dates of examination, species, breed,



1 description, age, sex, and microchip number of the animal to  
2 the Administrator advising him or her of the clinical condition  
3 and the final disposition of the animal on appropriate forms  
4 approved by the Department. The Administrator shall notify the  
5 person who has been bitten and, in case of confirmed rabies in  
6 the animal, the attending physician or responsible health  
7 agency advising of the clinical condition of the animal.

8 (a-15) Any person having knowledge that any person has been  
9 bitten by an animal shall notify the Administrator or, if the  
10 Administrator is not a veterinarian, the Deputy Administrator  
11 within 24 hours.

12 (a-20) It is unlawful for the owner of the animal to  
13 conceal the whereabouts, euthanize, sell, give away, or  
14 otherwise dispose of any animal known to have bitten a person,  
15 until it is examined and released from confinement by the  
16 Administrator or, if the Administrator is not a veterinarian,  
17 the Deputy Administrator, or licensed veterinarian. It is  
18 unlawful for the owner of the animal to refuse or fail to  
19 immediately comply with the instructions made by the  
20 Administrator or, if the Administrator is not a veterinarian,  
21 the Deputy Administrator, or his or her authorized  
22 representative. Any expense incurred in the handling of an  
23 animal under this Section and Section 12 shall be borne by the  
24 owner. The owner of a biting animal must also remit ~~to the~~  
25 ~~Department of Public Health, for deposit into the Pet~~  
26 ~~Population Control Fund,~~ a \$25 public safety fine to be

1 deposited into the county animal control fund ~~within 30 days~~  
2 ~~after notice.~~

3 (b) When a person has been bitten by a police dog that is  
4 currently vaccinated against rabies, the police dog may  
5 continue to perform its duties for the peace officer or law  
6 enforcement agency and any period of observation of the police  
7 dog may be under the supervision of a peace officer. The  
8 supervision shall consist of the dog being locked in a kennel,  
9 performing its official duties in a police vehicle, or  
10 remaining under the constant supervision of its police handler.

11 (c) When a person has been bitten by a search and rescue  
12 dog that is currently vaccinated against rabies, the search and  
13 rescue dog may continue to perform its duties for the handler  
14 or owner or agency and any period of observation of the dog may  
15 be under the supervision of its handler or owner. The  
16 supervision shall consist of the dog being locked in a kennel,  
17 performing its official duties in a vehicle, or remaining under  
18 the constant supervision of its handler or owner.

19 (d) Any person convicted of violating subsection (a-20) of  
20 this Section is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for a first  
21 violation. A second or subsequent violation is a Class 4  
22 felony.

23 (Source: P.A. 99-658, eff. 7-28-16.)

24 (510 ILCS 5/15) (from Ch. 8, par. 365)

25 Sec. 15. (a) In order to have a dog deemed "vicious", the

1 Administrator, Deputy Administrator, or law enforcement  
2 officer must give notice of the infraction that is the basis of  
3 the investigation to the owner, conduct a thorough  
4 investigation, interview any witnesses, including the owner,  
5 gather any existing medical records, veterinary medical  
6 records or behavioral evidence, and make a detailed report  
7 recommending a finding that the dog is a vicious dog and give  
8 the report to the State's Attorney's Office and the owner. The  
9 Administrator, State's Attorney, Director or any citizen of the  
10 county in which the dog exists may file a complaint in the  
11 circuit court in the name of the People of the State of  
12 Illinois to deem a dog to be a vicious dog. Testimony of a  
13 certified applied behaviorist, a board certified veterinary  
14 behaviorist, or another recognized expert may be relevant to  
15 the court's determination of whether the dog's behavior was  
16 justified. The petitioner must prove the dog is a vicious dog  
17 by clear and convincing evidence. The Administrator shall  
18 determine where the animal shall be confined during the  
19 pendency of the case.

20 A dog may not be declared vicious if the court determines  
21 the conduct of the dog was justified because:

22 (1) the threat, injury, or death was sustained by a  
23 person who at the time was committing a crime or offense  
24 upon the owner or custodian of the dog, or was committing a  
25 willful trespass or other tort upon the premises or  
26 property owned or occupied by the owner of the animal;

1           (2) the injured, threatened, or killed person was  
2           abusing, assaulting, or physically threatening the dog or  
3           its offspring, or has in the past abused, assaulted, or  
4           physically threatened the dog or its offspring; or

5           (3) the dog was responding to pain or injury, or was  
6           protecting itself, its owner, custodian, or member of its  
7           household, kennel, or offspring.

8           No dog shall be deemed "vicious" if it is a professionally  
9           trained dog for law enforcement or guard duties. Vicious dogs  
10          shall not be classified in a manner that is specific as to  
11          breed.

12          If the burden of proof has been met, the court shall deem  
13          the dog to be a vicious dog.

14          If a dog is found to be a vicious dog, the owner shall pay a  
15          \$100 public safety fine to be deposited into the county animal  
16          control fund ~~Pet Population Control Fund~~, the dog shall be  
17          spayed or neutered within 10 days of the finding at the expense  
18          of its owner and microchipped, if not already, and the dog is  
19          subject to enclosure. If an owner fails to comply with these  
20          requirements, the animal control agency shall impound the dog  
21          and the owner shall pay a \$500 fine plus impoundment fees to  
22          the animal control agency impounding the dog. The judge has the  
23          discretion to order a vicious dog be euthanized. A dog found to  
24          be a vicious dog shall not be released to the owner until the  
25          Administrator, an Animal Control Warden, or the Director  
26          approves the enclosure. No owner or keeper of a vicious dog

1 shall sell or give away the dog without approval from the  
2 Administrator or court. Whenever an owner of a vicious dog  
3 relocates, he or she shall notify both the Administrator of  
4 County Animal Control where he or she has relocated and the  
5 Administrator of County Animal Control where he or she formerly  
6 resided.

7 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain  
8 any dog which has been found to be a vicious dog unless the dog  
9 is kept in an enclosure. The only times that a vicious dog may  
10 be allowed out of the enclosure are (1) if it is necessary for  
11 the owner or keeper to obtain veterinary care for the dog, (2)  
12 in the case of an emergency or natural disaster where the dog's  
13 life is threatened, or (3) to comply with the order of a court  
14 of competent jurisdiction, provided that the dog is securely  
15 muzzled and restrained with a leash not exceeding 6 feet in  
16 length, and shall be under the direct control and supervision  
17 of the owner or keeper of the dog or muzzled in its residence.

18 Any dog which has been found to be a vicious dog and which  
19 is not confined to an enclosure shall be impounded by the  
20 Administrator, an Animal Control Warden, or the law enforcement  
21 authority having jurisdiction in such area.

22 If the owner of the dog has not appealed the impoundment  
23 order to the circuit court in the county in which the animal  
24 was impounded within 15 working days, the dog may be  
25 euthanized.

26 Upon filing a notice of appeal, the order of euthanasia

1 shall be automatically stayed pending the outcome of the  
2 appeal. The owner shall bear the burden of timely notification  
3 to animal control in writing.

4 Guide dogs for the blind or hearing impaired, support dogs  
5 for persons with physical disabilities, accelerant detection  
6 dogs, and sentry, guard, or police-owned dogs are exempt from  
7 this Section; provided, an attack or injury to a person occurs  
8 while the dog is performing duties as expected. To qualify for  
9 exemption under this Section, each such dog shall be currently  
10 inoculated against rabies in accordance with Section 8 of this  
11 Act. It shall be the duty of the owner of such exempted dog to  
12 notify the Administrator of changes of address. In the case of  
13 a sentry or guard dog, the owner shall keep the Administrator  
14 advised of the location where such dog will be stationed. The  
15 Administrator shall provide police and fire departments with a  
16 categorized list of such exempted dogs, and shall promptly  
17 notify such departments of any address changes reported to him.

18 (c) If the animal control agency has custody of the dog,  
19 the agency may file a petition with the court requesting that  
20 the owner be ordered to post security. The security must be in  
21 an amount sufficient to secure payment of all reasonable  
22 expenses expected to be incurred by the animal control agency  
23 or animal shelter in caring for and providing for the dog  
24 pending the determination. Reasonable expenses include, but  
25 are not limited to, estimated medical care and boarding of the  
26 animal for 30 days. If security has been posted in accordance

1 with this Section, the animal control agency may draw from the  
2 security the actual costs incurred by the agency in caring for  
3 the dog.

4 (d) Upon receipt of a petition, the court must set a  
5 hearing on the petition, to be conducted within 5 business days  
6 after the petition is filed. The petitioner must serve a true  
7 copy of the petition upon the defendant.

8 (e) If the court orders the posting of security, the  
9 security must be posted with the clerk of the court within 5  
10 business days after the hearing. If the person ordered to post  
11 security does not do so, the dog is forfeited by operation of  
12 law and the animal control agency must dispose of the animal  
13 through adoption or humane euthanization.

14 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)

15 (510 ILCS 5/15.1)

16 Sec. 15.1. Dangerous dog determination.

17 (a) After a thorough investigation including: sending,  
18 within 10 business days of the Administrator or Director  
19 becoming aware of the alleged infraction, notifications to the  
20 owner of the alleged infractions, the fact of the initiation of  
21 an investigation, and affording the owner an opportunity to  
22 meet with the Administrator or Director prior to the making of  
23 a determination; gathering of any medical or veterinary  
24 evidence; interviewing witnesses; and making a detailed  
25 written report, an animal control warden, deputy

1 administrator, or law enforcement agent may ask the  
2 Administrator, or his or her designee, or the Director, to deem  
3 a dog to be "dangerous". No dog shall be deemed a "dangerous  
4 dog" unless shown to be a dangerous dog by a preponderance of  
5 evidence. The owner shall be sent immediate notification of the  
6 determination by registered or certified mail that includes a  
7 complete description of the appeal process.

8 (b) A dog shall not be declared dangerous if the  
9 Administrator, or his or her designee, or the Director  
10 determines the conduct of the dog was justified because:

11 (1) the threat was sustained by a person who at the  
12 time was committing a crime or offense upon the owner or  
13 custodian of the dog or was committing a willful trespass  
14 or other tort upon the premises or property occupied by the  
15 owner of the animal;

16 (2) the threatened person was abusing, assaulting, or  
17 physically threatening the dog or its offspring;

18 (3) the injured, threatened, or killed companion  
19 animal was attacking or threatening to attack the dog or  
20 its offspring; or

21 (4) the dog was responding to pain or injury or was  
22 protecting itself, its owner, custodian, or a member of its  
23 household, kennel, or offspring.

24 (c) Testimony of a certified applied behaviorist, a board  
25 certified veterinary behaviorist, or another recognized expert  
26 may be relevant to the determination of whether the dog's



1 behavior was justified pursuant to the provisions of this  
2 Section.

3 (d) If deemed dangerous, the Administrator, or his or her  
4 designee, or the Director shall order (i) the dog's owner to  
5 pay a \$50 public safety fine to be deposited into the county  
6 animal control fund ~~Pet Population Control Fund~~, (ii) the dog  
7 to be spayed or neutered within 14 days at the owner's expense  
8 and microchipped, if not already, and (iii) one or more of the  
9 following as deemed appropriate under the circumstances and  
10 necessary for the protection of the public:

11 (1) evaluation of the dog by a certified applied  
12 behaviorist, a board certified veterinary behaviorist, or  
13 another recognized expert in the field and completion of  
14 training or other treatment as deemed appropriate by the  
15 expert. The owner of the dog shall be responsible for all  
16 costs associated with evaluations and training ordered  
17 under this subsection; or

18 (2) direct supervision by an adult 18 years of age or  
19 older whenever the animal is on public premises.

20 (e) The Administrator may order a dangerous dog to be  
21 muzzled whenever it is on public premises in a manner that will  
22 prevent it from biting any person or animal, but that shall not  
23 injure the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration.

24 (f) Guide dogs for the blind or hearing impaired, support  
25 dogs for persons with a physical disability, and sentry, guard,  
26 or police-owned dogs are exempt from this Section; provided, an

1 attack or injury to a person occurs while the dog is performing  
2 duties as expected. To qualify for exemption under this  
3 Section, each such dog shall be currently inoculated against  
4 rabies in accordance with Section 8 of this Act and performing  
5 duties as expected. It shall be the duty of the owner of the  
6 exempted dog to notify the Administrator of changes of address.  
7 In the case of a sentry or guard dog, the owner shall keep the  
8 Administrator advised of the location where such dog will be  
9 stationed. The Administrator shall provide police and fire  
10 departments with a categorized list of the exempted dogs, and  
11 shall promptly notify the departments of any address changes  
12 reported to him or her.

13 (g) An animal control agency has the right to impound a  
14 dangerous dog if the owner fails to comply with the  
15 requirements of this Act.

16 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

17 Section 10. The Illinois Public Health and Safety Animal  
18 Population Control Act is amended by changing Sections 10, 20,  
19 25, 30, and 45 as follows:

20 (510 ILCS 92/10)

21 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

22 "Director" means the Service Head for Shelter Medicine  
23 Program at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary  
24 Medicine ~~Director of Public Health.~~

1 "Department" means the University of Illinois College of  
2 Veterinary Medicine ~~Department of Public Health.~~

3 "Companion animal" means any domestic dog (canis lupus  
4 familiaris) or domestic cat (felis catus).

5 "Fund" means the Pet Population Control Fund established in  
6 this Act.

7 (Source: P.A. 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

8 (510 ILCS 92/20)

9 Sec. 20. Program established. The Department shall  
10 establish and implement an Illinois Public Health and Safety  
11 Animal Population Control Program ~~by December 31, 2005.~~ The  
12 purpose of this program is to reduce the population of unwanted  
13 and stray dogs and cats in Illinois by encouraging the owners  
14 of dogs and cats to have them permanently sexually sterilized  
15 and vaccinated, thereby reducing potential threats to public  
16 health and safety. ~~The program shall begin collecting funds on~~  
17 ~~January 1, 2006 and shall begin distributing funds for~~  
18 ~~vaccinations or spaying and neutering operations on January 1,~~  
19 ~~2007.~~ No dog or cat imported from another state is eligible to  
20 be sterilized or vaccinated under this program. ~~Beginning June~~  
21 ~~30, 2007, the Director must make an annual written report~~  
22 ~~relative to the progress of the program to the President of the~~  
23 ~~Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the~~  
24 ~~Governor.~~

25 (Source: P.A. 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

1 (510 ILCS 92/25)

2 Sec. 25. Eligibility to participate. A resident of the  
3 State who owns a dog or cat and who is eligible for the Food  
4 Stamp Program or the Social Security Disability Insurance  
5 Benefits Program shall be eligible to participate in the  
6 program at a reduced rate if the owner signs a consent form  
7 certifying that he or she is the owner of the dog or cat or is  
8 authorized by the eligible owner to present the dog or cat for  
9 the procedure. An owner must submit proof of eligibility to the  
10 Department. ~~Upon approval, the Department shall furnish an~~  
11 ~~eligible owner with an eligibility voucher to be presented to a~~  
12 ~~participating veterinarian.~~ A resident of this State who is  
13 managing a feral cat colony and who humanely traps feral cats  
14 for spaying or neutering and return is eligible to participate  
15 in the program provided the trap, sterilize, and return program  
16 is recognized by the municipality or by the county, if it is  
17 located in an unincorporated area. The sterilization shall be  
18 performed by a University of Illinois College of Veterinary  
19 Medicine ~~voluntarily participating~~ veterinarian or supervised  
20 ~~veterinary student under the supervision of a veterinarian.~~ The  
21 co-payment for the cat or dog sterilization procedure and  
22 vaccinations shall be \$15.

23 (Source: P.A. 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

24 (510 ILCS 92/30)

1           Sec. 30. Veterinarian participation. Any University of  
2 Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine veterinarian or  
3 supervised veterinary student may participate in the program  
4 established under this Act. ~~A veterinarian shall file with the~~  
5 ~~Director an application, on which the veterinarian must supply,~~  
6 ~~in addition to any other information requested by the Director,~~  
7 ~~a fee schedule listing the fees charged for dog and cat~~  
8 ~~sterilization, examination, and the presurgical immunizations~~  
9 ~~specified in this Act in the normal course of business. The dog~~  
10 ~~or cat sterilization fee may vary with the animal's weight,~~  
11 ~~sex, and species. The Director shall compile the fees and~~  
12 ~~establish reasonable reimbursement rates for the State.~~

13           ~~The Director shall reimburse, to the extent funds are~~  
14 ~~available, participating veterinarians for each dog or cat~~  
15 ~~sterilization procedure administered. To receive this~~  
16 ~~reimbursement, the veterinarian must submit a certificate~~  
17 ~~approved by the Department on a form approved by the Director~~  
18 ~~that must be signed by the veterinarian and the owner of the~~  
19 ~~dog or cat or the feral cat caretaker. At the same time, the~~  
20 ~~veterinarian must submit the eligibility voucher provided by~~  
21 ~~the Department to the eligible owner. The Director shall notify~~  
22 ~~all participating veterinarians if the program must be~~  
23 ~~suspended for any period due to a lack of revenue and shall~~  
24 ~~also notify all participating veterinarians when the program~~  
25 ~~will resume. Veterinarians who voluntarily participate in this~~  
26 ~~sterilization and vaccination program may decline to treat~~

1 ~~feral cats if they choose.~~

2 ~~For all dogs and cats sterilized under this Act, the~~  
3 ~~Director shall also reimburse, to the extent funds are~~  
4 ~~available, participating veterinarians for (1) an examination~~  
5 ~~fee and the presurgical immunization of dogs against rabies and~~  
6 ~~other diseases pursuant to Department rules or (2) examination~~  
7 ~~fees and the presurgical immunizations of cats against rabies~~  
8 ~~and other diseases pursuant to Department rules. Reimbursement~~  
9 ~~for the full cost of the covered presurgical immunizations~~  
10 ~~shall be made by the Director to the participating veterinarian~~  
11 ~~upon the written certification, signed by the veterinarian and~~  
12 ~~the owner of the companion animal or the feral cat caretaker,~~  
13 ~~that the immunization has been administered. There shall be no~~  
14 ~~additional charges to the owner of a dog or cat sterilized~~  
15 ~~under this Act or feral cat caretaker for examination fees or~~  
16 ~~the presurgical immunizations.~~

17 (Source: P.A. 94-639, eff. 8-22-05.)

18 (510 ILCS 92/45)

19 Sec. 45. Pet Population Control Fund. The Pet Population  
20 Control Fund is established as a special fund in the State  
21 treasury. The moneys generated ~~from the public safety fines~~  
22 ~~collected as provided in the Animal Control Act,~~ from Pet  
23 Friendly license plates under Section 3-653 of the Illinois  
24 Vehicle Code~~7~~ and from voluntary contributions must be kept in  
25 the Fund and shall be used only to sterilize and vaccinate dogs

1 and cats in this State under ~~pursuant to~~ the program, to  
2 promote the sterilization program, to educate the public about  
3 the importance of spaying and neutering, and for reasonable  
4 administrative and personnel costs related to the Fund.

5 (Source: P.A. 99-933, eff. 1-27-17.)

6 (510 ILCS 92/15 rep.)

7 Section 15. The Illinois Public Health and Safety Animal  
8 Population Control Act is amended by repealing Section 15.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law.".