



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB5228

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. Ed Sullivan, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

60 ILCS 1/30-110

Amends the Township Code. Provides that the electors of a township may prohibit the running at large of dogs and cats. Further provides that the electors may also authorize the requirement that dogs and cats be registered with the township and the imposition of a reasonable fee for the registration. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing Section
5 30-110 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/30-110)

7 Sec. 30-110. Impounding and sale of animals.

8 (a) The electors may authorize the distraining,
9 impounding, and sale of cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine,
10 sheep, and goats for penalties incurred and the costs of the
11 proceeding. The sale of animals distrained or impounded shall
12 be conducted, as near as may be practicable, according to the
13 law regulating sales of property by sheriffs for the
14 satisfaction of a judgment of the circuit court. The owner of
15 the animals may redeem them from the purchaser at any time
16 within 3 months from the date of the sale by paying the amount
17 of the purchaser's bid, with reasonable costs for their keeping
18 and interest upon the amount bid at the rate of 10% per annum.

19 (b) The electors may also prohibit the running at large of
20 dogs and cats and authorize the impounding of dogs found
21 running at large and provide for their destruction at the end
22 of a reasonable period of time if they are not claimed and the
23 cost of impounding paid.

1 (c) The electors may authorize the requirement that dogs
2 and cats be registered with the township. The electors may also
3 authorize the imposition of a reasonable fee for the
4 registration.

5 (Source: P.A. 83-341; 88-62.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.