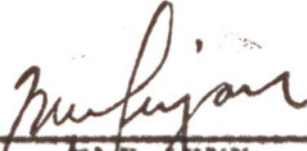


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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 86, "An Act to amend Subchapter M of Chapter 6, Title X, Government Code of Guam, relative to the control and licensing of dogs", was on the 26th day of April, 1963, duly and regularly passed.



M. U. LUJAN
Vice Speaker

ATTESTED:



V. B. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 7th day
of May, 1963 at 8:12 o'clock A. M.

RUDOLPH G. SAILAN
Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

1/s/ Manuel F. L. Guerrero

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Governor of Guam

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Bill No. 86

Introduced by _____

Committee on Rules, by
request of the Governor
in accordance with Section
6(b) of the Organic Act of
Guam

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBCHAPTER N OF CHAPTER 6,
TITLE X, GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, RELATIVE
TO THE CONTROL AND LICENSING OF DOGS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Subsection (d) of Section 9620.1, Government Code of
3 Guam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 "(d) 'Unlicensed dog' means any dog not
5 exempted under the provisions of this
6 Subchapter for which the license for
7 the current year has not been paid or
8 to which the tag provided for herein
9 is not attached."

10 Section 2. Section 9620.2, Government Code of Guam, is hereby
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "Section 9620.2. License Required. It shall
13 be unlawful for any person to own a dog unless such
14 dog is licensed as provided by this Subchapter. This
15 section shall not apply to dogs under the age of five
16 months, dogs in quarantine or dogs brought into Guam
17 for a temporary term not to exceed one month for the
18 exclusive purpose of entering such dog in a show or
19 exhibition."

20 Section 3. Section 9620.3, Government Code of Guam, is hereby
21 amended to read as follows:

22 "Section 9620.3. License Year. The license
23 year for dogs shall begin on the date of the rabies
24 vaccination or anniversary thereof as the case may be.

1 The owner of a dog imported into Guam shall have
2 thirty (30) days to obtain the prescribed license.
3 Dogs exempted by Section 9620.2 shall be licensed
4 within thirty (30) days after the exemption ceases.
5 The full fee shall be paid for any fraction of any
6 year for which a license is issued."

7 Section 4. Section 9620.4, Government Code of Guam, is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 9620.4. License Fees. Owners of
10 dogs must procure an annual license for each and
11 every dog they own. The annual license fee for
12 each dog shall be one dollar (\$1.00)."

13 Section 5. Section 9620.5, Government Code of Guam, is hereby
14 amended to read as follows:

15 "Section 9620.5. Same: Seeing-Eye Dogs.
16 A blind person owning a dog trained to aid the
17 blind, commonly called a seeing-eye dog, shall be
18 exempted from any fees under this Subchapter."

19 Section 6. Section 9620.8, Government Code of Guam, is hereby
20 amended to read as follows:

21 "Section 9620.8. Tag. A tag in such form
22 and design as shall be prescribed by the Director
23 of Finance, stating the serial number, the month
24 and year of expiration and the sex of the dog for
25 which it is issued, shall be issued with each
26 license. The tag shall be attached to a collar
27 around the neck of or to a harness worn by the
28 dog for which the license is issued."

29 Section 7. Section 9620.9, Government Code of Guam, is hereby
30 amended to read as follows:

1 shall be released only upon the certificate of a
2 qualified veterinarian, or by a qualified person
3 authorized by the Director, filed with the Director,
4 that the dog is free of clinical symptoms of rabies.

5 (c) Any dog found to have clinical symptoms
6 of rabies may be destroyed at the discretion of the
7 Director."

8 Section 9. Subsection (a) of Section 9620.19, Government Code
9 of Guam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 "(a) Any dog that is over five months old
11 that is not licensed as required by Section 9620.2, or
12 is not wearing a current tag in accordance with Section
13 9620.8, or is running at large shall be impounded."

14 Section 10. This Act shall take effect upon the approval of
15 the Governor; however, valid licenses issued under the previous provisions
16 of the Dog Control Law shall remain valid until July 1, 1963.

17 Section 11. This Act is an urgency measure.