

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1121

Introduced by Assembly Member Pan

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Section 30801 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to dog licensing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1121, as introduced, Pan. Dogs: licenses: issuance.

Existing law authorizes a county board of supervisors to provide for the issuance of serially numbered metallic dog licenses. Existing law requires that the dog licenses be stamped with the name of the county and the year of issue. Existing law states that the licenses shall be issued for a period of not to exceed 2 years, but may be issued for a period not to exceed 3 years for dogs that have attained the age of 12 months, or older, and who have been vaccinated against rabies, provided that the license period shall not extend beyond the remaining period of validity for the current rabies vaccination.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 30801 of the Food and Agricultural Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 30801. (a) A board of supervisors may provide for the issuance
- 4 of serially numbered metallic dog licenses pursuant to this section.

1 The dog licenses shall be stamped with the name of the county
2 and the year of issue.

3 (b) The board of supervisors or animal control department may
4 authorize veterinarians to issue the licenses to owners of dogs who
5 make application.

6 (c) The licenses shall be issued for a period ~~of~~ not to exceed
7 two years.

8 (d) In addition to the authority provided in subdivisions (a), (b),
9 and (c), a license may be issued, as provided by this section, by a
10 board of supervisors for a period not to exceed three years for dogs
11 that have attained the age of 12 months, or older, and who have
12 been vaccinated against rabies. The person to whom the license is
13 to be issued pursuant to this subdivision may choose a license
14 period as established by the board of supervisors of up to one, two,
15 or three years. However, when issuing a license pursuant to this
16 subdivision, the license period shall not extend beyond the
17 remaining period of validity for the current rabies vaccination.