



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1266, THE SAME BEING AND ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CARE AND KEEPING OF DOGS WITHIN THE CITY OF JONESBORO; REQUIRING DOGS TO BE PLACED ON A LEASH OR CONFINED WITHIN A YARD, BUILDING, OR OTHER ENCLOSURE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES **(NOTE: THIS ORDINANCE WAS AMENDED BY ORD-88:1358 ON JUNE 6, 1988)**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas that Ordinance 1266, amended as follows:

Section 1: Section 11 of Ordinance #1266 is amended as follows:

Any person owning, possessing or keeping a dog which has been allowed to run at large and which has been impounded may retrieve such dog from the City pound by a payment of a fee of \$25.00 if the dog is currently vaccinated as required by law or said person may retrieve and reclaim such dog which is not currently vaccinated by payment of a fee of \$30.00 The burden of proof to the vaccination of the dog shall be upon the party attempting to claim the dog from the Humane Officer under this ordinance.

Section 2: Any person owning, possessing or keeping a dog which has been allowed to run at large within the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction for the first offense be subject to a fine of not more than \$10.00; if that same person is convicted of allowing a dog to run loose within the City of Jonesboro a second time said person shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$25.00; if a person is convicted of a third offense of allowing a dog to run loose within the City of Jonesboro, that party shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$50.00. Each subsequent offense shall constitute a fine of \$100.00. The fine shall be in addition to all charges imposed upon said party in claiming and retrieving such dog from the City pound.

Section 3: All ordinance and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4: It is found and declared by the City Council of the City of Jonesboro that dogs which are allowed to run at large within the City of Jonesboro are creating a nuisance and are endangering the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 6th day of March, 1978.