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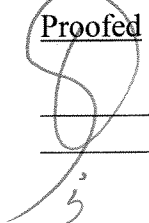
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provide that late fees for dog licenses be payable on 4/31

now, license due 4/31, but late fees start on 4/30

AM; D. 174.05



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2005 BILL

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: late fees for dog licenses.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law requires dog owners to obtain annual licenses for their dogs. Under current law, a late fee of \$5, or more at the option of a city, village, town, or county, applies if a dog owner fails to obtain a license before April 1. Under this bill, the late fee applies if a dog owner fails to obtain a license before February 1.

For further information see the local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

2 SECTION 1. 174.05 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 174.05 (5) LATE FEES. The collecting official shall assess and collect a late fee  
4 of \$5 from every owner of a dog 5 months of age or over, if the owner failed to obtain  
5 a license prior to ~~April~~ February 1 of each year, or within 30 days of acquiring  
6 ownership of a licensable dog or if the owner failed to obtain a license on or before  
7 the dog reached licensable age. All late fees received or collected shall be paid into

**BILL**

**SECTION 1**

1 the local treasury as revenue of the town, village or city in which the license was  
 2 issued. The governing body of any county, town, village or city may, when setting the  
 3 amount of the tax, provide that any person purchasing a dog license for a dog 5  
 4 months of age or over after ~~April 1~~ January 31 shall pay an additional late fee.

History: 1979 c. 289; 1983 a. 451; 1991 a. 39.

5 **SECTION 2.** 174.052 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

6 174.052 (1) JANUARY NOTICE. Except as provided in sub. (3), the county board  
 7 of each county shall cause a class 1 notice under ch. 985 to be published between  
 8 January 1 and January 15 of each year in a newspaper having general circulation  
 9 in the county notifying the public that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are  
 10 required under the statutes and that late fees may be assessed after January 31.

History: 1979 c. 289; 2003 a. 133.

11 **(2) MARCH NOTICE.** Except as provided in sub. (3), the county board of each  
 12 county shall cause a class 1 notice under ch. 985 to be published between March 1  
 13 and March 15 of each year in a newspaper having general circulation in the county  
 14 notifying the public that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the  
 15 statutes ~~and that late fees may be assessed after April 1.~~

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Please let me know if you have any questions or want any changes to this draft.

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