

1975 Senate Bill 475

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AN ACT to amend 174.06 (1) and 174.07 (3) of the statutes, relating to requiring municipal employes to pay their share of dog license fees into the town, village or city treasury.

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

SECTION 1. 174.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

174.06 (1) Every town, village and city shall annually ascertain by diligent inquiry the dogs owned, ~~harbored~~ or kept within the assessment district or county. In the case of a town, the town board shall designate a person to list the dogs in the town. Any municipal clerk or town board designee who is not a full-time, salaried municipal employe shall receive as compensation ~~therefor~~ 15 cents for each dog listed by him, to be audited and allowed by the county board as other claims against the county and to be paid out of the dog license fund. Any municipal clerk or town board designee who is a full-time, salaried employe shall receive the 15 cents from the county board but shall be required to pay this sum into the town, village or city treasury. Every person shall answer frankly and fully all questions which are put to him by the clerk or town board designee relative to the ownership or keeping of dogs within the district or county. Such clerk or town board designee shall enter in his records for personal property assessments, or in a separate record for the town, all dogs in his district or county subject to tax, to whom they are assessed, the name, number, sex, spayed or unspayed, breed and color of each such dog. Such clerk or town board designee shall make in triplicate a list of the owners of all dogs assessed.

SECTION 2. 174.07 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

174.07 (3) Every town, village or city treasurer or other tax collecting officer or person deputized by him shall, at the time of issuing a license ~~and before delivering the same,~~ make a complete duplicate ~~thereof~~ upon the stub portion of the license blank. ~~Said before delivering the license.~~ The officer shall annually, at the time provided by law for returning to the county treasurer delinquent personal property taxes, return to his county clerk all unused tags of the preceding license year, together with license books ~~therefor~~ and all duplicate licenses of the preceding year ~~and the said.~~ The county clerk shall carefully check ~~said~~ the returned tags, duplicate licenses, and license blanks to ascertain whether all tags and license blanks which were furnished by the county clerk have been accounted for, and to enable the county clerk to do that he shall charge each town, village or city treasurer or other tax collecting officer with all tags and blank licenses furnished or delivered to him and credit him with those returned. In case of discrepancy, the county clerk shall notify the department of agriculture ~~thereof~~. The local treasurer shall retain 10 cents for each license issued by him as reimbursement for his service ~~and shall not be required to pay this sum into the treasury as provided by s. 62.09 (9) (d),~~ if he is not a full-time, salaried municipal employe. If the local treasurer is a full-time, salaried municipal employe the 10 cents shall be paid into the treasury of the town, village or city. The department of agriculture shall provide triplicate copy licenses for each town, village or city treasurer

or other tax collecting officer located in counties having a population of 500,000 or more.

SECTION 3. **Applicability.** No municipal clerk, town board designee or local treasurer serving on the effective date of this act shall be affected by this act until he completes his term of office or at the time of his next salary adjustment, whichever occurs first.
