

1985 Senate Bill 127

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1985 Wisconsin Act 184

AN ACT to renumber 95.21 (9); to amend 95.21 (9) (b); and to create 15.137 (1) and 95.21 (9) (b) of the statutes, relating to authorizing a county, city, village or town to establish a rabies control program, creating a council on local rabies control programs and granting rule-making authority.

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

SECTION 1. 15.137 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

15.137 (1) COUNCIL ON LOCAL RABIES CONTROL PROGRAMS. There is created in the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection a council on local rabies control programs consisting of 8 members appointed by the secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. One member shall be a representative of the state laboratory of hygiene, one shall be a representative of the department of health and social services and one shall be a representative of the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection. Five of the members shall be appointed for 3-year terms and shall include 2 representatives from municipal rabies control programs, 2 representatives from county rabies control programs and one representative of the veterinary medical society. This subsection does not apply after June 30, 1991.

SECTION 2. 95.21 (9) of the statutes is renumbered 95.21 (9) (a).

SECTION 3. 95.21 (9) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

95.21 (9) (b) This section does not prohibit a county, city, village or town from imposing its own rabies control program if the department approves the program upon the recommendation of the council on

local rabies control programs. The department may not approve a program unless it provides for at least 2 examinations of the quarantined animal by a veterinarian or a trained individual with veterinarian involvement during a 10-day isolation period. The department shall promulgate rules establishing criteria for the approval of programs under this paragraph and defining "trained individual" and "veterinarian involvement".

SECTION 3m. 95.21 (9) (b) of the statutes, as created by 1985 Wisconsin Act (this act), is amended to read:

95.21 (9) (b) This section does not prohibit a county, city, village or town from imposing its own rabies control program if the department approves the program ~~upon the recommendation of the council on local rabies control programs~~. The department may not approve a program unless it provides for at least 2 examinations of the quarantined animal by a veterinarian or a trained individual with veterinarian involvement during a 10-day isolation period. The department shall promulgate rules establishing criteria for the approval of programs under this paragraph and defining "trained individual" and "veterinarian involvement".

SECTION 4. **Nonstatutory provisions; appointment of council members.** Notwithstanding section 15.137 (1) of the statutes, as created by this act, 2 of the initial

members of the council on local rabies control programs appointed for a fixed term shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 1987; 2 of the initial members appointed for a fixed term shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 1988; and one of the initial members appointed for a fixed term shall

be appointed for a term expiring on July 1, 1989. Thereafter, all members of the council on local rabies control programs shall be appointed for terms prescribed under section 15.137 (1) of the statutes, as created by this act.

SECTION 5. Program responsibility changes. In the sections of the statutes listed in Column A, the program responsibilities references shown in Column B are deleted and the program responsibilities references shown in Column C are inserted:

A	B	C
Statute Sections	References Deleted	References Inserted
15.191 (intro.)	none	15.137 (1)

SECTION 6m. Effective dates. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), all sections of this act take effect on the day following publication.

(2) The treatment of section 95.21 (9) (b) of the statutes by SECTION 3m of this act takes effect on July 1, 1991.
