



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5408**

LCO No. 1304

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION FEES FOR DOGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 22-332 of the 2012 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

4 (c) The town treasurer or other fiscal officer shall pay from the dog  
5 fund account the advertising expense incurred under the provisions of  
6 this section upon receipt of an itemized statement together with a copy  
7 of the advertisement as published. Any person who purchases a dog as  
8 a pet shall pay a fee of five dollars and procure a license and tag for  
9 such dog from the town clerk, in accordance with the provisions of  
10 section 22-338. In addition to the five-dollar fee, any person who  
11 purchases a dog as a pet may be charged the cost the municipality  
12 incurred, if any, to spay or neuter and vaccinate the dog.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2012	22-332(c)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To authorize municipalities that spay or neuter and vaccinate unclaimed dogs to charge any person who adopts an unclaimed dog the cost of such treatments.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*