



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5729**

LCO No. 4683



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT MAKING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING KENNEL SERVICES  
ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 22-344 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (a) (1) No person shall maintain a commercial kennel until he has  
5 obtained from the commissioner a license to maintain such kennel  
6 under such regulations as the commissioner provides as to sanitation,  
7 disease and humane treatment of dogs or cats and the protection of the  
8 public safety. Upon written application and the payment of a fee of  
9 two hundred dollars, the commissioner shall issue such license to be  
10 effective until the ensuing December thirty-first provided the  
11 commissioner finds (A) that such regulations have been complied  
12 with, and (B) in the case of each initial application for such license, that  
13 the zoning enforcement official of the municipality wherein such  
14 kennel is to be maintained has certified that the kennel conforms to the  
15 municipal zoning regulations. Such license shall be renewed annually,

16 not later than December thirty-first, in accordance with the provisions  
17 of this section, and may be transferred by the licensee to another  
18 premises upon approval of the commissioner.

19 (2) Any person who [maintains a commercial kennel and who  
20 advertises the services of such commercial kennel] advertises kennel  
21 services shall cause the license number for such [commercial] kennel,  
22 as issued pursuant to this section, to clearly appear in such  
23 advertisement. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in  
24 accordance with chapter 54, to prescribe the requirements for the  
25 appearance of [the] such license number [of a commercial kennel] in  
26 any form of advertisement. Such regulation may include, but need not  
27 be limited to, the size, font and location of such license number for any  
28 given form of advertisement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22-344(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide that any person who advertises kennel services shall be required to include their license number in such advertisement.

*[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.]*

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