



General Assembly

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LCO No. 716



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT MAKING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE
GENERAL STATUTES REGARDING COMMERCIAL 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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*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 or offer the
5 services of a commercial kennel, as defined in section 22-327, until he
6 or she has obtained from the commissioner a license to maintain [such]
7 a commercial kennel under such regulations as the commissioner
8 provides as to sanitation, disease and humane treatment of dogs or
9 cats and the protection of the public safety. Upon written application
10 and the payment of a fee of two hundred dollars, the commissioner
11 shall issue such license to be effective until the ensuing December
12 thirty-first provided the commissioner finds (A) that such regulations
13 have been complied with, and (B) in the case of each initial application
14 for such license, that the zoning enforcement official of the

15 municipality wherein such kennel is to be maintained has certified that
16 the kennel conforms to the municipal zoning regulations. Such license
17 shall be renewed annually, not later than December thirty-first, in
18 accordance with the provisions of this section, and may be transferred
19 by the licensee to another premises upon approval of the
20 commissioner.

21 (2) Any person who maintains a commercial kennel [and who
22 advertises the services of such commercial kennel] or who offers the
23 services of a commercial kennel, as defined in section 22-327, when
24 advertising such commercial kennel or services shall cause the
25 assigned license number, [for such commercial kennel,] as issued
26 pursuant to [this section] subdivision (1) of this subsection, to clearly
27 appear in [such] any form of advertisement for such commercial
28 kennel or services. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in
29 accordance with chapter 54, to prescribe the requirements for the
30 appearance of [the] such license number [of a commercial kennel] in
31 any form of advertisement. Such regulation may include, but need not
32 be limited to, the size, font and location of such license number for any
33 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 commercial 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.]