

N.J. Dept. of Health.



RABIES CONTROL ACT

Chapter 151 - P. L. 1941

Rules and Regulations Governing the
Sanitary Conduct and Operation of
Kennels, Pet Shops, Dog Shelters and Dog Pounds

Effective November 1, 1941

- 1 - All kennels, pet shops, shelters and pounds shall be so located, constructed, arranged and conducted that they are not a nuisance and so that dogs kept in these establishments cannot come in contact with other dogs.
- 2 - Rooms containing animals shall be kept clean, well ventilated and free from foul odors.
- 3 - Clean, dry, comfortable quarters for each animal shall be provided.
- 4 - An adequate supply of clean, fresh water shall be available at all times.
- 5 - Facilities for segregation of dogs shall be provided. Diseased dogs or dogs which have been exposed to disease, females in season, ill-tempered dogs and all dogs which have had contact with a known or suspected rabid animal shall be segregated. Quarters used for segregation shall be thoroughly disinfected before re-use.
- 6 - Any person operating or employed at a kennel, pet shop, shelter or pound who observes an animal which he suspects of being rabid shall at once notify by telephone or telegraph the executive officer of the local Board of Health or the State Department of Health.
- 7 - Dog shelters and dog pounds shall be provided with facilities for humane destruction of animals and proper disposition of carcasses.
- 8 - Beginning January 1, 1942, there shall be kept at each kennel, pet shop and shelter a record of all dogs received and/or disposed of. Such record shall state the date each dog was received, description of dog, license number, breed, age and sex; name and address of person from whom acquired; date disposed of and name and address of person to whom sold or otherwise transferred. These records shall be kept at the licensed premises for twelve months after the date the dog is removed from the establishment and shall be available to any agent of the municipal government, the local Board of Health or the State Department of Health.
- 9 - Any person who violates or who fails or refuses to comply with the above Rules and Regulations shall be liable to a penalty as prescribed in Chapter 151, Laws of 1941.

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