

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 HB1672

by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 5/9

from Ch. 8, par. 359

Amends the Animal Control Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning impounding dogs.

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1 AN ACT concerning animals.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Animal Control Act is amended by changing

 Section 9 as follows:
- 6 (510 ILCS 5/9) (from Ch. 8, par. 359)
- 7 Sec. 9. Any dog found running at large contrary to provisions of this Act may be apprehended and and impounded. 8 9 For this purpose, the Administrator shall utilize any existing available animal control facility or licensed animal 10 shelter. The dog's owner shall pay a \$25 public safety fine, 11 \$20 of which shall be deposited into the Pet Population Control 12 Fund and \$5 of which shall be retained by the county or 13 14 municipality. A dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this Act a second or subsequent time must be 15 16 spayed or neutered within 30 days after being reclaimed unless 17 already spayed or neutered; failure to comply shall result in impoundment. 18

A dog that is actively engaged in a legal hunting activity, including training, is not considered to be running at large if the dog is on land that is open to hunting or on land on which the person has obtained permission to hunt or to train a dog. A dog that is in a dog-friendly area or dog park is not

- 1 considered to be running at large if the dog is monitored or
- 2 supervised by a person.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 94-639, eff. 8-22-05; 95-550, eff. 6-1-08.)