

# HOUSE BILL No. 5356

December 13, 2017, Introduced by Rep. Lucido and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled  
"Dog law of 1919,"  
by amending section 9 (MCL 287.269), as amended by 2000 PA 438.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 9. **(1)** Each dog license issued under this act shall  
2 display all of the following:

3       (a) An expiration date. Subject to section 6(4), ~~the~~  
4 ~~expiration date for a~~ license issued under section 6(2) or 6(3)(b)  
5 ~~shall be~~ **EXPIRES** 1 year after the date on or before which the  
6 license was required to be obtained under section 6, and for a  
7 license issued under section 6(3)(a) or 6(3)(c), ~~shall be~~ 1 year or  
8 3 years after that date. Subject to section 6(4), the expiration  
9 date of a license issued under section 6(3)(d), (e), or (f) ~~shall~~

1 ~~be~~ IS the earlier of the following:

2 (i) One year or 3 years, as applicable, after the date on  
3 which the license was required to be obtained.

4 (ii) The expiration date of the dog's rabies vaccination.

5 (b) A serial number corresponding to the number on the metal  
6 tag furnished to the owner.

7 (c) The name of the county issuing the license.

8 (d) A full description of the dog licensed.

9 (E) UPON THE REQUEST OF AN APPLICANT, A NOTATION INDICATING  
10 THAT THE DOG LICENSED IS A SERVICE ANIMAL, EMOTIONAL SUPPORT  
11 ANIMAL, OR THERAPY ANIMAL, IF THE APPLICANT PROVIDES ALL OF THE  
12 FOLLOWING:

13 (i) FOR A SERVICE ANIMAL, AN AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY THE PERSON  
14 SEEKING THE NOTATION IN THIS SUBSECTION ATTESTING THAT THE DOG FOR  
15 WHICH THE NOTATION IS BEING SOUGHT HAS BEEN INDIVIDUALLY TRAINED TO  
16 DO WORK OR PERFORM TASKS FOR THE BENEFIT OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A  
17 DISABILITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12102 OF THE AMERICANS WITH  
18 DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, 42 USC 12102, AND 28 CFR 36.104.

19 (ii) FOR A SERVICE ANIMAL, AN EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL, OR A  
20 THERAPY ANIMAL, A BASIC OBEDIENCE PROGRAM CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION  
21 ISSUED BY A BASIC OBEDIENCE TRAINING INSTRUCTOR OR PROVIDER UNDER  
22 SECTION 9 OF THE ASSISTANCE ANIMAL BASIC OBEDIENCE TRAINING AND  
23 INSTRUCTION ACT, OR THE EQUIVALENT AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
24 OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

25 (2) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY OR WILLINGLY SUBMITS A FALSE OR  
26 FRAUDULENT AFFIDAVIT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) (E) (i) OR A FALSE OR  
27 FRAUDULENT BASIC OBEDIENCE PROGRAM CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION, OR

1 THE EQUIVALENT, UNDER SUBSECTION (1) (E) (ii) IS GUILTY OF A  
2 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (A) IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS.

4 (B) A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00.

5 (C) COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS.

6 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SERVICE ANIMAL", "EMOTIONAL  
7 SUPPORT ANIMAL", OR "THERAPY ANIMAL" MEANS THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED  
8 IN SECTION 2 OF THE ASSISTANCE ANIMAL BASIC OBEDIENCE TRAINING AND  
9 INSTRUCTION ACT.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
11 after the date it is enacted into law.

12 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
13 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5281 (request no.  
14 04634'17) of the 99th Legislature is enacted into law.