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## Md. LOCAL GOVERNMENT Code Ann. § 13-108

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### § 13-108. Kennel licenses for breeders

**(a) Scope of section.** -- This section applies to all counties, including Baltimore City.

**(b) Requirement to obtain license.** -- Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle, a person shall obtain a kennel license from the local licensing agency if the person:

**(1)** owns or has custody of 6 or more unspayed female dogs over the age of 6 months kept for the purpose of breeding the dogs and selling their offspring; or

**(2)** sells dogs from six or more litters in a year.

**(c) Record keeping and reporting requirements.** --

**(1)** Each local licensing agency shall collect and maintain a record of the following information for each kennel license issued in the county:

**(i)** name of the licensee;

**(ii)** address of the licensee;

**(iii)** number of dogs maintained by the licensee; and

**(iv)** number of puppies sold by the licensee in the preceding year.

**(2)** On or before January 15 of each year, each local licensing agency shall report to the Maryland Department of Labor the information collected under this subsection for the preceding year.

**(d) Fees.** -- The governing body of a county may establish additional kennel license fees to cover the cost of collecting, maintaining, and submitting the records and reports required under subsection (c) of this section.

**(e) Construction of section.** -- This section may not be construed to prohibit the governing body of a county from enacting more stringent kennel licensing ordinances.



### History

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