

EXHIBIT A

15-082

505.01 ANIMAL DEFINITIONS GENERALLY.

As used in this chapter, certain terms are defined as follows:

- (a) "Whoever" includes owner, keeper, handler or harborer.
- (b) "Owner" includes keeper, handler, harbinger, or person maintaining or responsible for any animal or having the care, custody or control of any animal.
- (c) "Registration tag" means the metal tag issued annually by the County Fiscal Officer evidencing a registered dog.
- (d) "Registered dog" means a dog registered in compliance with Ohio R.C. Chapter 955.
- (e) "At large" means off the premises of the owner.
- (f) "Permit to run at large" means running at will, roaming away from the premises of the owner, acting on its own initiative and not on leash or under the immediate control of the owner.
- (g) "Impound" means to seize summarily, confine and retain in custody of law.
- (h) "Animal" includes dogs, cats, cattle, sheep, horses, geese, ducks, turkeys, chickens or other fowl or any other animal, domestic or wild, maintained or kept as a pet, for work or for a product.
- (i) "Domestic farm animal" includes horses, mules, donkeys, cattle, goats, sheep, geese, ducks, swine, guinea hens, chickens and turkeys.
- (j) "Unsecured" means not securely confined indoors, or not securely restrained by means of a collar and chain, pen, fence, or similar physical device, and in such a manner which effectively prevents the animal from going beyond the premises of the owner.
- (k) "Animal Warden" means any Dog Warden or Deputy Dog Warden appointed by the County.
- (l) "Law Enforcement canine" means a dog regularly utilized by a law enforcement agency for general law enforcement purposes, tracking, or detecting the presence of a controlled substance or explosive.
- (m) "Feral" means an ex-domestic cat [or dog] which has reverted to being fully wild or the wild-born (never known domesticity) offspring of stray cats [or dogs].
- (n) "U.S.C." means the United States Code.
- (o) "C.F.R." means the United States Code of Federal Regulations.
- (p) "Service animal" shall have the same meaning as set forth in 28 C.F.R. § 35.104, as amended, issued pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213, 47 U.S.C. § 225, as amended.

505.11 ANIMALS PROHIBITED IN STORES.

- (a) Except for ~~guide dogs~~ service animals ~~registered under Ohio R.C. 955.011~~, no person shall take, lead or have in his possession in any store or covered mall within the County any animal, except when proceeding to a specific store or clinic for animals located therein.
- (b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

505.52 REGISTRATION OF DOGS; TAGS REQUIRED.

- (a) Except for ~~guide dogs~~ services animals, ~~registered under Section 955.011 of the Ohio Revised Code~~ and dogs kept by an institution or organization for teaching and research purposes under Section 955.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, or dogs kept as law enforcement canines under Section 955.012 of the Ohio Revised Code, no person shall own, keep or harbor a

dog more than three months of age without registering such dog with the County Fiscal Officer for a period of one year, three years or a permanent registration. Failure of any dog at any time to wear a valid registration tag shall be prima-facie evidence of lack of registration and subject such dog to impounding and disposition as provided in Section 505.51 of this eChapter and Section 955.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(1) Service animals. All service animals shall be registered in accordance with this subsection.

A. Registration for a service animal shall be permanent and not subject to annual renewal so long as the animal is a service animal.

B. A service animal shall be exempt from any fee for the registration.

C. In order to register a service animal, a person shall be asked to answer the following questions on an application for registration provided by the County Fiscal Officer:

1. Is the animal required because of a disability?

2. What work or task has the animal been trained to perform?

D. No documentation, such as proof that the animal has been certified, trained, or licensed as a service animal shall be required in order to register a service animal.

E. A certificate and tags stamped "Ohio Service Animal-Permanent Registration," with registration number, shall be issued upon registration of a service animal.

(b) An animal shelter that keeps or harbors a dog more than three months of age is exempt from paying any fees related to registration if it is a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under Subsection 26 U.S.C. § 501(a) and described in Subsection 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) of the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended", ~~100 Stat. 285,264.~~

(c) No registration required under this Section and acquired by any person who owns, keeps or harbors a dog pursuant to this Section and Section 505.56 may be utilized by any person to register or license any dog other than the dog for which the registration was issued, and no person shall place upon another dog a registration or license tag issued for another dog.