

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4168

A bill to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled  
"Dog law of 1919,"  
by amending section 17 (MCL 287.277), as amended by 1998 PA 390.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 17. The county treasurer may, based on records of the  
2 dogs actually licensed in each city or township of the county and  
3 any report under section 16, identify and locate all unlicensed  
4 dogs. ~~If a~~ **A** dog is required to be licensed under this act ~~but~~ **THAT**  
5 is unlicensed ~~, the dog is~~ a public nuisance. The county treasurer  
6 shall immediately list all unlicensed dogs identified ~~by~~ **UNDER** this  
7 section and shall deliver copies of the list to the prosecuting  
8 attorney of the county. ~~and to the director of the department of~~  
9 ~~agriculture. On receiving~~ **UPON RECEIPT OF THE NAME OF AN OWNER OF**  
10 **AN UNLICENSED DOG** from the county treasurer, ~~the name of any owner~~  
11 ~~of an unlicensed dog,~~ the prosecuting attorney shall at once

1 commence ~~the necessary~~ proceedings against the owner of the dog 7  
2 as required by this act. ~~The sheriff shall locate and kill, or~~  
3 ~~cause to be killed, all such unlicensed dogs. Failure, refusal, or~~  
4 ~~neglect on the part of a sheriff to carry out the provisions of~~  
5 ~~this section constitutes nonfeasance in office.~~