

REFERENCE TITLE: anti-rabies vaccination; rabies titer

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Introduced by
Senator Shope

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-1010, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 11-1010, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 11-1010. Anti-rabies vaccination; vaccination and license
5 stations; rabies antibody titer

6 A. Before a license is issued for any dog, the owner or a
7 veterinarian must present a paper or electronic copy or telefacsimile of
8 the vaccination certificate signed by a veterinarian stating the owner's
9 name and address, ~~and giving~~ the dog's description, ~~THE~~ date of
10 vaccination, ~~THE~~ manufacturer and serial number of the vaccine used and
11 ~~THE~~ date revaccination is due. A duplicate of each rabies vaccination
12 certificate issued shall be transmitted to the county enforcement agent
13 within two weeks ~~of~~ ~~AFTER~~ the date the dog was vaccinated. ~~No~~ A dog ~~shall~~
14 ~~MAY NOT~~ be licensed unless it is vaccinated in accordance with ~~the~~
15 ~~provisions of~~ this article and the ~~regulations promulgated~~ ~~RULES ADOPTED~~
16 pursuant to this article.

17 B. A dog vaccinated in any other state ~~prior to~~ ~~BEFORE~~ entry into
18 Arizona may be licensed in Arizona ~~provided that~~ ~~IF~~, at the time of
19 licensing, the owner of the dog presents a vaccination certificate, signed
20 by a veterinarian licensed to practice in that state or a veterinarian
21 employed by a governmental agency in that state, stating the owner's name
22 and address, ~~and giving~~ the dog's description, ~~THE~~ date of vaccination and
23 ~~THE~~ type, manufacturer and serial number of the vaccine used. The
24 vaccination must ~~be in conformity~~ ~~CONFORM~~ with ~~the provisions of~~ this
25 article and the ~~regulations promulgated~~ ~~RULES ADOPTED~~ pursuant to this
26 article.

27 C. The county enforcement agent shall make provisions for
28 vaccination clinics as deemed necessary. The vaccination shall be
29 performed by a veterinarian.

30 D. A LICENSED VETERINARIAN MAY ANNUALLY DRAW A RABIES ANTIBODY
31 TITER TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO ADMINISTER A RABIES BOOSTER VACCINE TO A
32 DOG. A RABIES ANTIBODY TITER THAT SHOWS AN ADEQUATE IMMUNE RESPONSE MAY
33 BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF A RABIES BOOSTER VACCINATION FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS
34 IN THIS STATE.