



GUS R. DOUGLASS
COMMISSIONER

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CHARLESTON 25305

June 4, 1984

Proposed Reg.

The Honorable A. James Manchin
Secretary of State
Capitol Building
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Manchin:

I am enclosing two copies of amended West Virginia Administrative Regulations concerning the "Registration Forms and Tags for Registration, Taxation and Control of Dogs."

These revised animal health regulations are issued under authority of Chapter 19, article 20, section 4 of the State Code of West Virginia. These are legislative regulations.

I hereby certify that these are the original regulations to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on June 4, 1984.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Gus R. Douglass
Agriculture Commissioner

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I, Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner,
 Title or Position

West Virginia Department of Agriculture, hereby submit to record in
 Department or Division

the State Register on 8 1/2 x 11" paper two (2) copies of

- () proposed rules and regulations concerning topics of material not covered by existing rules and regulations;
- (X) proposed rules and regulations superseding rules and regulations already on file;
- () notice of hearing;
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SUBJECT: REGISTRATION FORMS AND TAGS FOR REGISTRATION, TAXATION AND
CONTROL OF DOGS

Section 1. General

1.01. Scope - These regulations establish general operating rules and procedures in the Animal Disease Control Division. These are Legislative Regulations.

1.02. Authority - These regulations are issued under authority of Chapter 19, Article 20, Section 4, Code of West Virginia.

1.03. Effective Date - These regulations are promulgated and become effective on

1.04. Filing Date - These regulations were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on June 1, 1984.

1.05. General Purpose - Regulations to prevent, suppress, control and eradicate communicable diseases of dogs.

Section 2. Certificate of Registration

2.01. The Certificate of Registration and the carbon copy thereof shall contain the following information.

- (a) Year for which tax is paid
- (b) Serial number of Certificate of Registration
- (c) Registration tag number

- (d) Date
- (e) Name of owner (keeper or harborer)
- (f) Address
- (g) District
- (h) Description of dog
- (i) Head tax - required fee \$3.00
- (j) Amount collected

Section 3. Record of Registration

3.01. The certificate of Registration forms shall be numbered serially and bound in books. A duplicate, non-perforated carbon copy of the Certificate of Registration shall be left in the book as a record.

3.02. Each dog shall be issued a registration tag when the certificate of registration is issued.

Section 4. Registration Tags

4.01. Registration tags shall be manufactured of metal or some other suitable substance of a permanent nature and designed with a hole in each end one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter, so that it can be safely and securely attached to the animal's collar. The tag shall bear the imprint "W.V. Dog Tax", the county, year and serial number. Provided, however, that any assessor in any County in the State who has forms or tags previously prescribed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, be allowed to use the same until the present supply is exhausted, at which time the forms and tags designated by the regulation shall be procured and used. Dogs shall wear a valid registration tag at all times.

4.02. The Registration tag number shall be recorded on the Certificate of Registration.

4.03. Municipalities may prescribe their own registration tags for dogs, but they must be clearly distinguishable from those issued by the Commissioner.



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