



## Act 339 of 1919

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AN ACT relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the determination and payment of damages done by dogs to live stock and poultry; imposing powers and duties on certain state, county, city and township officers and employes, and to repeal Act No. 347 of the Public Acts of 1917, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

**History:** 1919, Act 339, Eff. Aug. 14, 1919

**Compiler's Notes:** Near the end of this title, the word "employes" evidently should read "employees".

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*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

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