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347.51 DANGEROUS DOGS; REGISTRATION.

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Subdivision 1.Requirement.

No person may own a dangerous dog [Next](#) in this state unless the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) is registered as provided in this section.

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Subd. 2.Registration.

An animal control authority shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner of a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) if the owner presents sufficient evidence that:

- (1) a proper enclosure exists for the dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) and a posting on the premises with a clearly visible warning sign that there is a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) on the property, including a warning symbol to inform children;
- (2) a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to conduct business in this state in a form acceptable to the animal control authority in the sum of at least \$300,000, payable to any person injured by the dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#), or a policy of liability insurance issued by an insurance company authorized to conduct business in this state in the amount of at least \$300,000, insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#);
- (3) the owner has paid an annual fee of not more than \$500, in addition to any regular [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) licensing fees, to obtain a certificate of registration for a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) under this section; and
- (4) the owner has had microchip identification implanted in the dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) as required under section [347.515](#).

§

Subd. 2a.Warning symbol.

If an animal control authority issues a certificate of registration to the owner of a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) pursuant to subdivision 2, the animal control authority must provide, for posting on the owner's property, a copy of a warning symbol to inform children that there is a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) on the property. The warning symbol must be the uniform symbol provided by the commissioner of public safety. The commissioner shall provide the number of copies of the warning symbol requested by the animal control authority and shall charge the animal control authority the actual cost of the warning symbols received. The animal control authority may charge the registrant a reasonable fee to cover its administrative costs and the cost of the warning symbol.

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Subd. 3.Fee.

The animal control authority may charge the owner an annual fee, in addition to any regular [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) licensing fees, to obtain a certificate of registration for a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) under this section.

§

Subd. 3a.Dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) designation review.

Beginning six months after a [Previous dog Next](#) is declared a dangerous [Previous dog Next](#), an owner may request annually that the animal control authority review the designation. The owner must provide evidence that the [Previous dog Next](#)'s behavior has changed due to the [Previous dog Next](#)'s age, neutering, environment, completion of obedience training that includes modification of aggressive behavior, or other factors. If the animal control authority finds sufficient evidence that the [Previous dog Next](#)'s behavior has changed, the authority may rescind the dangerous [Previous dog Next](#) designation.

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Subd. 4. Law enforcement; exemption.

The provisions of this section do not apply to dangerous dogs used by law enforcement officials for police work.

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Subd. 5. Exemption.

Dogs may not be declared dangerous if the threat, injury, or damage was sustained by a person:

- (1) who was committing, at the time, a willful trespass or other tort upon the premises occupied by the owner of the [Previous dog Next](#);
- (2) who was provoking, tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the [Previous dog Next](#) or who can be shown to have repeatedly, in the past, provoked, tormented, abused, or assaulted the [Previous dog Next](#); or
- (3) who was committing or attempting to commit a crime.

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Subd. 6.

[Repealed, [1Sp2001 c 8 art 8 s 30](#)]

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Subd. 7. Tag.

A dangerous [Previous dog Next](#) registered under this section must have a standardized, easily identifiable tag identifying the [Previous dog Next](#) as dangerous and containing the uniform dangerous [Previous dog Next](#) symbol, affixed to the [Previous dog Next](#)'s collar at all times.

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Subd. 8. Local ordinances.

A statutory or home rule charter city, or a county, may not adopt an ordinance regulating dangerous or potentially dangerous dogs based solely on the specific breed of the [Previous dog](#). Ordinances inconsistent with this subdivision are void.

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Subd. 9. Contracted services.

An animal control authority may contract with another political subdivision or other person to provide the services required under sections [347.50](#) to [347.565](#). Notwithstanding any contract entered into under this subdivision, all fees collected under sections [347.50](#) to [347.54](#) shall be paid to the animal control authority and all certificates of registration must be issued in the name of the animal control authority.

History:

[1988 c 711 s 2](#); [1989 c 37 s 6-10](#); [1991 c 195 s 1](#); [1994 c 550 s 2](#); [1997 c 187 art 3 s 32](#); [1Sp2001 c 8 art 8 s 16-18](#); [2008 c 325 s 3-7](#)

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