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347.52 DANGEROUS DOGS; REQUIREMENTS.

(a) An owner of a dangerous dog [Next](#) shall keep the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#), while on the owner's property, in a proper enclosure. If the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) is outside the proper enclosure, the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) must be muzzled and restrained by a substantial chain or leash and under the physical restraint of a responsible person. The muzzle must be made in a manner that will prevent the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) from biting any person or animal but that will not cause injury to the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) or interfere with its vision or respiration.

(b) An owner of a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) must renew the registration of the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) annually until the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) is deceased. If the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) is removed from the jurisdiction, it must be registered as a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) in its new jurisdiction.

(c) An owner of a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) must notify the animal control authority in writing of the death of the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) or its transfer to a new location where the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) will reside within 30 days of the death or transfer, and must, if requested by the animal control authority, execute an affidavit under oath setting forth either the circumstances of the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#)'s death and disposition or the complete name, address, and

telephone number of the person to whom the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) has been transferred or the address where the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) has been relocated.

(d) An animal control authority shall require a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) to be sterilized at the owner's expense. If the owner does not have the animal sterilized within 30 days, the animal control authority shall seize the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) and have it sterilized at the owner's expense.

(e) A person who owns a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) and who rents property from another where the [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) will reside must disclose to the property owner prior to entering the lease agreement and at the time of any lease renewal that the person owns a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) that will reside at the property.

(f) A person who transfers ownership of a dangerous [Previous](#) dog [Next](#) must notify the new owner that the animal control authority has identified the [Previous](#) dog as dangerous. The current owner must also notify the animal control authority in writing of the transfer of ownership and provide the animal control authority with the new owner's name, address, and telephone number.

History:

[1988 c 711 s 3](#); [1Sp2001 c 8 art 8 s 20](#); [2008 c 325 s 8](#)

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