

REFERENCE TITLE: **kennel inspections; counties**

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## **HB 2517**

Introduced by  
Representatives Young Wright, Ableser, Chabin, Farley: Campbell CH,  
Campbell CL, Garcia M, Heinz, Meza, Patterson, Reagan, Schapira, Tovar,  
Waters, Senators Aboud, Aguirre, Melvin, Tibshraeny

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTIONS 11-1007 AND 11-1009, 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 11-1007, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 11-1007. Powers and duties of county enforcement agent  
5 A. The county enforcement agent shall:  
6 1. Enforce ~~the provisions of~~ this article, county ordinances adopted  
7 under this article and municipal ordinances ~~which~~ THAT the board of  
8 supervisors has contracted to enforce.  
9 2. ON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN COMPLAINT, INSPECT THE PREMISES OF A KENNEL  
10 AT ANY TIME DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.  
11 ~~2-~~ 3. Issue citations for the violation of ~~the provisions of~~ this  
12 article, county ordinances adopted under this article and municipal  
13 ordinances ~~which~~ THAT the board of supervisors has contracted to enforce.  
14 The procedure for the issuance of notices to appear shall be as provided for  
15 peace officers in section 13-3903, except that the enforcement agent shall  
16 not make an arrest before issuing the notice.  
17 B. The issuance of citations pursuant to this section ~~shall be~~ IS  
18 subject to ~~the provisions of~~ section 13-3899.  
19 C. The county enforcement agent may designate deputies.  
20 Sec. 2. Section 11-1009, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
21 11-1009. Kennel permit; fee; inspection; denial; violation;  
22 classification  
23 A. A person operating a kennel shall obtain a permit issued by the  
24 board of supervisors of the county where the kennel is located except if each  
25 individual dog is licensed.  
26 B. The annual fee for the kennel permit is seventy-five dollars or the  
27 actual cost of recovery as determined by the board of supervisors.  
28 C. A dog remaining within the kennel is not required to be licensed  
29 individually under section 11-1008. A dog leaving the controlled kennel  
30 conditions shall be licensed under section 11-1008 except if the dog is only  
31 being transported to another kennel that has a permit issued under this  
32 section.  
33 D. A person who fails to obtain a kennel permit under this section is  
34 subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars in addition to the annual fee.  
35 E. A PERSON OPERATING A KENNEL IS SUBJECT TO INSPECTIONS BY THE COUNTY  
36 ENFORCEMENT AGENT AT ANY TIME DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.  
37 ~~E-~~ F. The county shall deny a kennel permit to any person who has  
38 been convicted of a violation of section 13-2910 or 13-2910.01 or any other  
39 state, county or municipal animal welfare law, except violations of license  
40 and leash laws.  
41 ~~F-~~ G. A person who knowingly fails to obtain a kennel permit within  
42 thirty days after written notification from the county enforcement agent is  
43 guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor.