

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2770

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DEATON.

6326H.011

JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To repeal section 273.100, RSMo, relating to impounding of dogs.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 273.100, RSMo, is repealed, to read as follows:

2       ~~[273.100. 1. Every city or town marshal of every incorporated city or~~  
3       ~~town in this state, within their jurisdiction, shall take up and impound in a~~  
4       ~~suitable place, the location of which place shall be given by a notice posted in~~  
5       ~~some conspicuous place in his office, all dogs found running at large in their~~  
6       ~~respective cities or towns without collars around their necks, marked as herein~~  
7       ~~provided, and they shall keep such dogs for a period of one week, and at the~~  
8       ~~expiration of such period shall put such dogs to death by humane methods.~~  
9       ~~2. The owner of any such impounded dogs, upon the payment of the~~  
10       ~~tax herein provided, and a redemption fee of five dollars, may redeem such~~  
11       ~~impounded dog and the city or town marshal shall be permitted to retain the~~  
12       ~~sum of two dollars out of each redemption fee so paid, and shall pay over the~~  
13       ~~balance of the fee on the first day of each month to the treasurer of the county~~  
14       ~~in which the city or town marshal has jurisdiction, to be accounted for by the~~  
15       ~~treasurers in the same manner as they are required by sections 273.040 to~~  
16       ~~273.180, to account for licenses taxes.~~  
17       ~~3. Any marshal who shall fail or refuse to take up and impound any~~  
18       ~~such dog shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof fined not~~  
      ~~less than five dollars nor more than twenty five dollars.]~~

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.