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Introduced by: Gary Grant
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ORDINANCE NO. 4268

AN ORDINANCE relating to hobby kennels;
amending Ordinance 2428, Section 3 (B) (1)
and KCC 11.04.060(b)(1).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 2428, Section 3 (B) (1) and KCC
11.04.060(b)(1) are hereby amended to read as follows:

Hobby kennel license--Required. (a) LICENSE REQUIRED.
It is unlawful for any person to keep and maintain any dog or cat
within the county for the purposes of a hobby kennel without
obtaining a valid and subsisting license therefor. The fee for
such license shall be assessed upon the owner or keeper of such
animals and shall be ten dollars (~~for each three animals or~~
~~portion thereof~~). In addition, each animal shall be licensed
individually under provisions of Section 11.04.030(2).

(b) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS ALLOWED.
The total number of dogs and cats over four months of age kept by
a hobby kennel shall not exceed the total number authorized by
the King County Animal Control Division based on the following
guidelines:

(1) The number of animals permitted shall be
established by the King County Animal Control Division based on
such factors as animal size, type and characteristics of the
breed and the amount of lot area; provided, that the maximum
number shall not exceed (~~ten where the lot area contains~~
~~thirty-five thousand square feet or more, and the maximum number~~
~~shall not exceed five where the lot area is less than thirty-five~~
~~thousand square feet~~) twenty-five where the lot area contains
five acres or more; the maximum number shall not exceed ten
where the lot area contains thirty-five thousand square feet but
less than five acres and the maximum number shall not exceed five
where the lot area is less than thirty-five thousand square feet.

(2) All open run areas shall be completely surrounded by a six-foot fence set back at least twenty feet from all property lines.

(3) No commercial signs or other appearances advertising the kennel are permitted on the property.

(4) The director may require additional setback, fencing, screening, or soundproofing requirements as he deems necessary to insure the compatibility of the hobby kennel with surrounding development.

(5) The hobby kennel shall limit dog and cat reproduction to no more than twelve offspring per license year.

(6) Each animal in the hobby kennel shall have current and proper immunization from disease according to the animal's species and age. For dogs each shall consist of DHL inoculation for dogs over three months of age and rabies inoculations for those over six months of age.

SECTION 3. Severability. Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 29th day of January, 1979.

PASSED this 21st day of May, 1979.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bernice Stern
VICE Chairman

ATTEST:

Laurie M. Quinn
Deputy Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 31st day of May, 1979.

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King County Executive