

Senate Bill 153

In The Senate

January 16, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 16, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.

1 ~~Senate~~ BILL NO. 153
2 INTRODUCED BY Hoga

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO
5 LEVY A GENERAL TAX OF TWO MILLS FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND
6 OPERATION OF A DOG CONTROL PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR DEPOSIT OF
7 MONEY FOR DOG CONTROL; AMENDING SECTION 7-23-2108, MCA."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 7-23-2108, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "7-23-2108. County control of dogs. (1) The governing
12 body of the county has power to regulate, restrain, or
13 prohibit the running at large of dogs by the adoption of an
14 ordinance which substantially complies with the provisions
15 of 7-5-103 through 7-5-107 and which may provide for the
16 wearing of a license tag upon the collar of the dog and the
17 keeping of a record which will establish the identity of the
18 person who owns, keeps, or harbors the dog.

19 (2) The county governing body is authorized to
20 impound, sell, kill, or otherwise destroy dogs found at
21 large contrary to ordinances.

22 (3) Nothing in this section restricts the governing
23 body from enacting dog control measures in a portion of the
24 county only.

25 ~~(4) To raise revenue for the implementation and~~

1 ~~operation of a dog control program, each governing body may~~
2 ~~levy a general tax upon the taxable property in the county~~
3 ~~of not more than 2 mills, payable to the county treasurer.~~

4 ~~(5) This section does not apply to incorporated cities~~
5 ~~and towns that operate a dog control program under the~~
6 ~~provisions of part 41.~~

7 ~~(6) All money, fees, or fines collected under this~~
8 ~~section must be deposited in the county dog control fund."~~

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