

Senate Bill 410

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SENATE BILL NO. 410
INTRODUCED BY McBaller

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES
TO ESTABLISH PROGRAMS FOR NEUTERING DOGS AND CATS;
AUTHORIZING THE LEVYING OF A GENERAL TAX OF ONE MILL FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF A DOG AND CAT NEUTERING PROGRAM."

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

Section 1. County dog and cat neutering program. (1)
The governing body of a county may establish a program for
the neutering of dogs and cats.

(2) The governing body may contract with a recognized
local organization established for the humane treatment of
animals to administer the dog and cat neutering program.

(3) If a program is established pursuant to subsection
(1), residents of the county who own dogs and cats may apply
to the county or its agent for reimbursement of money spent
for the neutering of their dogs and cats by licensed
veterinarians.

(4) To raise revenue for the implementation and
operation of the dog and cat neutering program, each
governing body may annually levy a special tax upon the
taxable property in the county of not more than 1 mill,
payable to the county treasurer.

(5) All money collected under subsection (4) must be
deposited in the county dog and cat neutering fund.

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