

Sub HB 14 (VICIOUS DOG LAW)

The bill was signed by the Governor on February 21st and becomes effective around May 21st.

Several sections of new law impact County Auditors including: requiring a person who has been convicted or pleaded guilty to three or more violations of ORC 955.22(C) involving the same dog to notify the County Auditor of the sale, transfer or death of the dog; requiring that person to obtain a dangerous dog registration certificate from the County Auditor, requiring the County Auditor to issue a dangerous dog registration certificate and tag, with fee, sets up a renewal process, increases the fee for replacement of a lost metal tag from \$.25 to \$5.00 and eliminates the option of paying an alternative fee for a duplicate dog tag set by the Commissioners, increases the fee for recording a transfer of ownership certificate for a dog with the County Auditor from \$.25 to \$5.00, and requires fees collected by the County Auditor from dangerous dog registration certificates to be deposited in the dog and kennel fund of the county.