

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 478

Approved by the Governor April 28, 1971

Introduced by Richard Lewis, 38th District; Robert L. Clark, 47th District

AN ACT to amend section 16-206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities of the first class; to remove the limitation on license tax from the owners and harborers of dogs; to provide for the detachment of territory as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 16-206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

16-206. A city of the first class may collect a license tax ~~of not less than one dollar nor more than three dollars per dog~~ from the owners and harborers of dogs and enforce the same by appropriate penalties, and cause the destruction of any dog, for which the owner or harborer shall refuse or neglect to pay such license tax. It may regulate, license or prohibit the running at large of dogs and guard against injuries or annoyances therefrom and authorize the destruction of the same when running at large contrary to the provisions of any ordinance.

Sec. 2. Whenever any person or persons owning any real property within and adjacent to the corporate limits of any city of the first class or whenever the owner or owners of any unoccupied territory so situated owning land of not less than twenty acres shall desire to have the same disconnected therefrom, they may file request with the city council, asking that such territory be detached therefrom. The request shall contain the legal description of the property sought to be detached. If the city council determines that the property meets the requirements of this section and that part or all thereof ought to be detached, it shall by a majority vote of its members order such property detached from the city. A certified copy of such order shall be filed by the city clerk in the office of the register of deeds.

Sec. 3. That original section 16-206, Reissue

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Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.