

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 07-0740
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Conaway, Middleton, Clarke, Kraft, Young, Reisinger, Crider
Introduced and read first time: July 16, 2007

Assigned to: Housing, Health, and Human Services Subcommittee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Health Department, Bureau of Animal Control, Baltimore Animal and Rescue Care Shelter, Inc. (BARCS)

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Vicious Dogs – Owner, Keeper Precluded from New Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of precluding the owner or keeper of a dog found to be a vicious dog from
4 obtaining a new license for any other dog for a certain period.

5 BY renumbering

6 Article - Health

7 Section(s) 10-715

8 to be

9 Section(s) 10-716

10 Baltimore City Revised Code

11 (Edition 2000)

12 BY adding

13 Article - Health

14 Section(s) 10-715

15 Baltimore City Revised Code

16 (Edition 2000)

17 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
18 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

19 **Baltimore City Revised Code**

20 **Article – Health**

21 **Title 10. Animal Control and Protection**

22 ***Subtitle 7. Vicious Dogs***

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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§ 10-715. OWNER, KEEPER PRECLUDED FROM NEW LICENSE.

THE OWNER OR KEEPER OF ANY DOG FOUND BY THE BOARD TO BE A VICIOUS DOG IS, FOR 1 YEAR AFTER THE BOARD'S DECISION BECOMES FINAL, PRECLUDED FROM OBTAINING A NEW LICENSE FOR ANY OTHER DOG.

§ 10-716. [10-715.] Judicial and appellate review.

(a) Judicial review.

A party aggrieved by a decision of the Board under this subtitle may seek judicial review of that decision by petition to the Circuit Court for Baltimore City in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

(b) Appellate review.

A party to the judicial review may appeal the court's final judgment to the Court of Special Appeals in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day after the date it is enacted.