

**SB3496**



**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2009 and 2010**

**SB3496**

Introduced 2/10/2010, by Sen. Dave Syverson

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

55 ILCS 5/5-1071.2 new

Amends the Counties Code. Authorizes the county board to regulate and prohibit the ownership, keeping, possession, or harboring of dogs that by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking, or otherwise cause annoyance or disturbance within unincorporated areas of the county that have been subdivided for residence purposes. Authorizes a county board to impose fines and penalties for violations. Exempts veterinary hospitals and clinics operated by a licensed veterinarian and county pounds from ordinances to regulate barking dogs. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section  
5 5-1071.2 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1071.2 new)

7 Sec. 5-1071.2. Barking dogs. The county board of each  
8 county may, by ordinance, regulate and prohibit the ownership,  
9 keeping, possession, or harboring of dogs that by frequent or  
10 habitual howling, yelping, barking, or otherwise cause  
11 annoyance or disturbance within unincorporated areas of the  
12 county that have been subdivided for residence purposes. The  
13 county board may impose such fines or penalties as are deemed  
14 proper to effectuate the purposes of this Section, except when  
15 a fine or penalty is already allowed by law. This Section does  
16 not apply to veterinary hospitals or clinics operated by a  
17 veterinarian licensed under the Veterinary Medicine and  
18 Surgery Practice Act of 2004 or premises occupied or used by a  
19 county pound.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.