

include a proper enclosure and securement of a surety bond or liability insurance in the amount of \$250,000. If an animal control authority must confiscate a dangerous dog because the owner has failed to meet the requirements pertaining to ownership of a dangerous dog, notice of the deficiency and that the dog will be destroyed in 20 days if the deficiency is not corrected must be served on the owner. The owner must pay the costs of confinement while the dog is confiscated.

The owner of a dog that causes severe injury or death of a human is guilty of a class C felony whether or not the dog has previously been declared potentially dangerous or dangerous. The state has the burden of proof of showing that the owner either knew or should have known that the dog was potentially dangerous as defined in law.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.