

EXPOSURE DRAFT

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Domestic Animals (Dangerous Dogs) Amendment Bill 2018

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Domestic Animals Act 2000*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Domestic Animals (Dangerous Dogs) Amendment Act 2018*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Domestic Animals Act 2000*.

**4 Registration—applications
New section 6 (3) and (4)**

insert

- (3) No application fee is payable in relation to the registration of a dog under this section if—
- (a) the applicant has successfully completed approved dog training in relation to the dog; and
 - (b) the dog is not a dangerous dog.

- (4) In this section:

approved dog training means a dog obedience training course approved under section 137A.

**5 Dangerous dog licences—applications
Section 24 (4)**

omit

at least 10 times

substitute

at least 20 times

**6 Relinquishing ownership of dogs
Section 69 (1)**

omit

7 Section 69 (2)

omit

The dog's keeper

substitute

A dog's keeper

8 New section 69 (6)

insert

- (6) No fee is payable in relation to relinquishing a dog under this Act.

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9 New section 137A

insert

137A Registrar may approve dog training

- (1) The registrar may approve a dog obedience training course for this Act.
- (2) An approval is a notifiable instrument.

Note A notifiable instrument must be notified under the [Legislation Act](#).

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2018.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2018.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
