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## AUDITOR'S OFFICE DUTIES REGARDING REGISTRATION OF DANGEROUS DOG

The Ohio Revised Code provides the following regarding the Auditor's duties with dogs classified as "Dangerous Dogs:"

- The Auditor shall issue a dangerous dog registration certificate to a person who is the owner of a dog, who is eighteen years of age or older, and who provides the following:
  1. A Fee of Fifty Dollars.  
AND
  2. The person's address, phone number, and other appropriate means for a local dog warden or county auditor to contact the person.  
AND ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
  3. Satisfactory proof that dog's current rabies vaccination is current - or a statement (I suggest sworn) from a licensed veterinarian that the rabies vaccination is medically harmful to this dog  
AND
  4. Satisfactory proof that the dog has been neutered or spayed – or a statement (I suggest sworn) from a licensed veterinarian that the neutering/spaying is medically harmful to this dog  
AND
  5. Satisfactory proof that the person has posted and will continue to post clearly visible signs at the person's residence warning minors and adults of the presence of a dangerous dog on the property  
AND
  6. Satisfactory proof that the dog has been permanently identified by means of a microchip and the dog's microchip number.

**IF** the court orders such insurance coverage, the person must provide proof of liability coverage from an insurer authorized to write liability insurance within the State of Ohio providing coverage in each occurrence because of bodily injury or death of any person that was caused by the dangerous dog.



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## NOTE:

If the owner of the dangerous dog relocates (with the dog) to a new address within the county, they must provide notice of the new address to the Auditor within 10 days of relocating to that address.

If that owner relocates to another county within 10 days of relocating, they must:

- (1) Provide written notice and copy of the dangerous dog designation and registration certificate to the auditor of the new county

AND

- (2) Provide written notice of the new address to the county auditor of the county where the owner previously resided.