



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

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Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: An Ordinance amending Section 4-14(a)(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to clarify the definition of vicious dog as including any dog that has bitten a human being or animal, excluding wildlife, without provocation. [Dept. of Public Safety, Armstrong]

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1/18/2024	1	Urban County Council	Received First Reading	
1/16/2024	1	Urban County Council Work Session	Approved and Referred to Docket	Pass

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 - That Section 4-14(a)(2) of the Code of Ordinances of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4-14. - Vicious dogs.

- (a) A "vicious" dog is defined to include:
- (1) Any dog owned or harbored primarily or in part for purposes of fighting, or any dog trained for fighting;
 - (2) Any dog that has bitten a human being or animal, excluding wildlife, without provocation; or
 - (3) Any dog declared by a court to be a vicious dog.

Section 2 - That this Ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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