

955.11 TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Upon the transfer of ownership of any dog, the seller of the dog shall give the buyer a transfer of ownership certificate that shall be signed by the seller. The certificate shall contain the registration number of the dog, the name of the seller, and a brief description of the dog. Blank forms of the certificate may be obtained from the County Auditor. A transfer of ownership shall be recorded by the Auditor upon presentation of a transfer of ownership certificate that is signed by the former owner of the dog and is accompanied by a fee of \$5.00.

Prior to the transfer or possession of any dog, upon the buyer's or other transferee's request, the seller or other transferor of the dog, shall give to the person a written notice relative to the behavior and propensities of the dog.

Within 10 days of the transfer of ownership or possession of any dog, if the seller or other transferor of the dog has knowledge that the dog is a dangerous or vicious dog, he shall give to the buyer or other transferee, the board of health for the district in which the buyer or other transferee resides, and the dog warden of the county in which the buyer or other transferee resides, a completed copy of a written form on which the seller shall furnish the following information:

The name and address of the buyer or other transferee of the dog:

The age, sex, color and current registration of the dog:

Age _____ Color _____ Breed _____ Lic # _____

In addition, the seller shall answer the following questions which shall be specifically stated on the form as follows:

Has the dog ever chased or attempted to attack a person? Yes ___ NO ___
If yes, please describe the incident(s) in which the behavior occurred:

Has the dog ever bitten a person? YES ___ NO ___
If yes, please describe the incident (s) in which the behavior occurred:

Has the dog ever seriously injured or killed a person? YES ___ NO ___
If yes, please describe the incident(s) in which the behavior occurred:

Name of seller: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____