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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

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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 **1 Name of Act**
- 2 This Act is the *Domestic Animals (Dangerous Dogs) Amendment Act*
- 3 2018.
- 4 **2 Commencement**
- 5 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.
- 6 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
- 7 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).
- 8 **3 Legislation amended**
- 9 This Act amends the *Domestic Animals Act 2000*.
- 10 **4 Registration—applications**
- 11 **New section 6 (3) and (4)**
- 12 *insert*
- 13 (3) No application fee is payable in relation to the registration of a dog
- 14 under this section if—
- 15 (a) the applicant has successfully completed approved dog training
- 16 in relation to the dog; and
- 17 (b) the dog is not a dangerous dog.
- 18 (4) In this section:
- 19 *approved dog training* means a dog obedience training course
- 20 approved under section 137A.

1	5	Dangerous dog licences—applications
2		Section 24 (4)
3		<i>omit</i>
4		at least 10 times
5		<i>substitute</i>
6		at least 20 times
7	6	Relinquishing ownership of dogs
8		Section 69 (1)
9		<i>omit</i>
10	7	Section 69 (2)
11		<i>omit</i>
12		The dog's keeper
13		<i>substitute</i>
14		A dog's keeper
15	8	New section 69 (6)
16		<i>insert</i>
17		(6) No fee is payable in relation to relinquishing a dog under this Act.

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 28 November 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.
