

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO ANIMALS**

**THE CITY OF LEWISTON HEREBY ORDAINS:**

Chapters 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lewiston, Maine are hereby amended as follows:

**CHAPTER 14**

**ANIMALS**

**ARTICLE II. ANIMAL CARE--GENERAL**

**Sec. 14-9. Number of dogs limited.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor within the city more than ~~three~~ four dogs over four months old in or about any premises, house, barn or other building, or in or about all buildings on any one premises occupied by any one family, and the keeping or harboring of dogs as aforesaid is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.
- (b) The payment of the license or licenses on dogs required by Maine state law, as amended, shall not be construed to allow the keeping of more than ~~three~~ four dogs, as aforesaid, on any one premises.
- (c) The limitations in this section shall not apply to any person, group of persons, or corporations engaged in the commercial business of breeding, buying, selling or boarding of dogs, or operating a veterinary hospital, providing a state kennel license is obtained if applicable.

NOTE: Additions are underlined; deletions are ~~struck-out~~.