

Sec. 5-47.3. Sterilization confirmation: civil penalty.

Each new owner who signs a sterilization agreement shall, within seven (7) days of the sterilization, cause to be delivered or mailed to the releasing agency written confirmation signed by the veterinarian who performed the sterilization. The confirmation shall briefly describe the dog or cat; include the new owner's name and address; certify that the sterilization was performed, and specify the date of the procedure. Failure to display, upon request of the releasing agency, sterilization proof signed by the veterinarian who sterilized the animal constitutes prima facie evidence that the animal is fertile and may be subject to the penalties specified in the article. Any person who violates this section shall be subject to civil penalty not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) and any pound utilized by the city may additionally revoke the placement and take possession of the unsterilized dog or cat.

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Cross reference – Code of Virginia, § 3.1-796.126:4