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## Transfer Ownership/Possession of a Dangerous Dog

*Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 955.11 Subsection C states that:*

*“(C) Within ten days after 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 dog or vicious dog, the seller or other transferor 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:”*

(1) The name and address of the buyer or other transferee of the dog.

Buyer/Transferee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer/Transferee Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) The age, sex, color, breed, and current registration number of the dog.

Age of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Color of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1: "Has the dog ever chased or attempted to attack or bite a person? If yes, describe the incident(s) in which the behavior occurred."

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2: "Has the dog ever bitten a person? If yes, describe the incident(s) in which the behavior occurred."

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3: "Has the dog ever seriously injured or killed a person? If yes, describe the incident(s) in which the behavior occurred."

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4: "Has the dog previously been designated a nuisance, dangerous, or vicious dog? If yes, indicate the designation that was assigned, the date of designation, and in which county or city the designation was made."

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The seller or other transferor shall obtain the signature of the buyer or other transferee after a statement on the form that the buyer or other transferee understands that such person is acquiring a dangerous or vicious dog. The dog warden of the county in which the seller resides shall furnish the form to the seller at no cost.

Seller/Old Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Transferee/New Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_