N.S. Regulations 259/2025

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Order

Made under Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the Summary Proceedings Act

I, Scott Armstrong, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, effective on and after the date of this order, hereby

- (a) amend Schedule M-12 to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, to designate certain offences under the Municipality of the District of West Hants's Dog Bylaw as summary offence ticket offences, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule "A"; and
- (b) order and direct that the penalty to be entered on a summons in respect of an offence set out in amendments to the schedules to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, as set forth in the attached Schedule "A", is the out-of-court settlement amount listed in the out-of-court settlement column set out opposite the description for the offence, and includes the charge provided for in, and in accordance with, Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

This order is effective on and after the date it is filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

Dated and made Nov. 17, 2025, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.

Honourable Scott Armstrong

Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Schedule "A"

Amendment to the Summary Offence Tickets Regulations made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the Summary Proceedings Act

Schedule M-12 to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by Order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, is amended by repealing items 1–14 under the heading "Dog By-law" and substituting the following items:

	Offence	Section	Out of Court Settlement
1	Providing false information for registration of dog	3.10	\$352.50
2	Providing false information for registration of kennel	4.6	\$352.50
3	Owning dog that runs at large	7.4(a)	\$352.50
4	Owning dog that is not wearing required tag	7.4(b)	\$352.50
5	Owning dog that is not licensed	7.4(c)	\$352.50
6	Owning dog that persistently disturbs quiet of neighbourhood	7.4(d)	\$697.50
7	Owning dog that attacks person or animal or damages property (specify)	7.4(e)	\$697.50
8	Owner harbouring or keeping fierce or dangerous dog	7.4(f)	\$697.50
9	Owner failing to remove dog feces from public or private property other than owner's	7.4(g)	\$352.50
10	Owner failing to provide written statement of number of dogs owned or harboured or habitually kept on premises	7.6	\$352.50
11	Owner failing to muzzle dog that is subject to notice to muzzle	8.2	\$352.50