

OPINIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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INFORMAL OPINIONS

No. 2016-3

Agriculture & Markets Law §§ 109(1)(a), 109(1)(c), 109(1)(e), 109(1)(f), 111(1), 114, 117(1)(a), 117(4), 117(6); Session Laws, L. 1978, CH. 220 § 2

A consistently- and accurately-maintained list of dogs licensed by a town may constitute a valid component of a system whereby owners redeem their seized dogs by producing proof of the identity of the owner and, if necessary, of the dog. *December 12, 2016.*

No. 2016-4

County Law §§ 193, 400(1), 400(2), 400(3-a), 400(3-b), 400(4-a), 400(4-b), 671(1), 671(1)(b), 673, 673(2), 674(2), 674(3)(a), 674(4), 677(4)

The positions of elected county coroner and chief investigator for the district attorney are not compatible. *December 12, 2016.*

No. 2016-5

Town Law §§ 271, 271(1), 271(4), 271(5), 271(9); Municipal Home Rule Law §§ 10, 10(1), 10(1)(ii)(a), 10(1)(ii)(d)(3), 22(1)

A town can decrease the length of the terms of the members of its planning board by local law. *December 13, 2016.*

