

Multnomah County Animal Services

Proposed Pet Licensing and Rabies
Vaccination Decoupling



Department of Community
Services

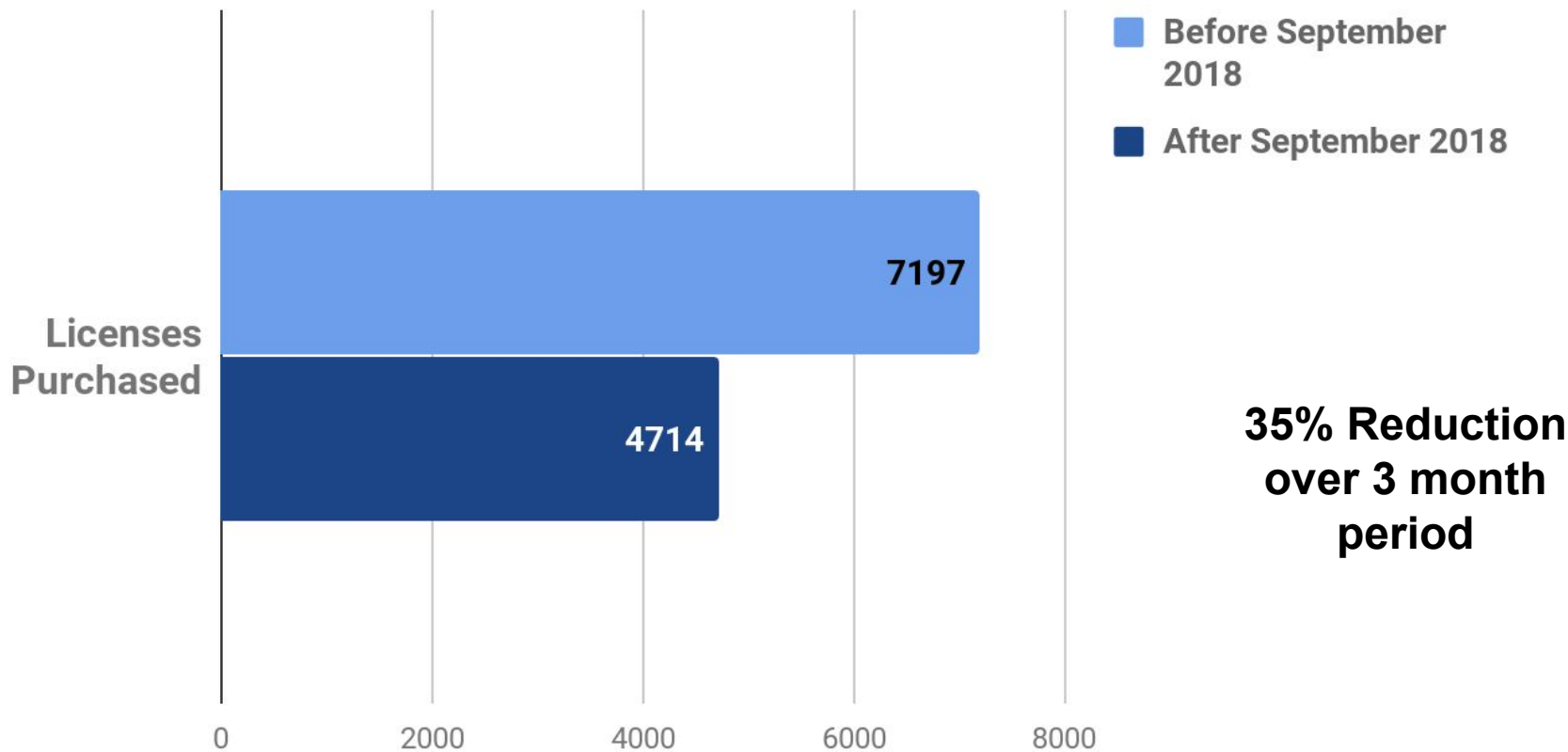
About Us

- **Only Open Door Shelter in Multnomah County**
- **Issue over 50,000 Pet Licenses each year, and manage 95,000 licenses**
- **Over 90% of these animals leave our shelter to return home or go to a new home**
- **Provide Veterinary Care for pets in our care**
- **24 hour response to animal emergencies and public safety incidents involving animals**



Decrease in Online Pet Licensing

Online Licensing Reduction



Current Statute

ORS 433.375 Section 3- No official of any county shall issue a license for a dog until the official has been shown a proper certification, or its equivalent, of a rabies inoculation.

Proposed Statute

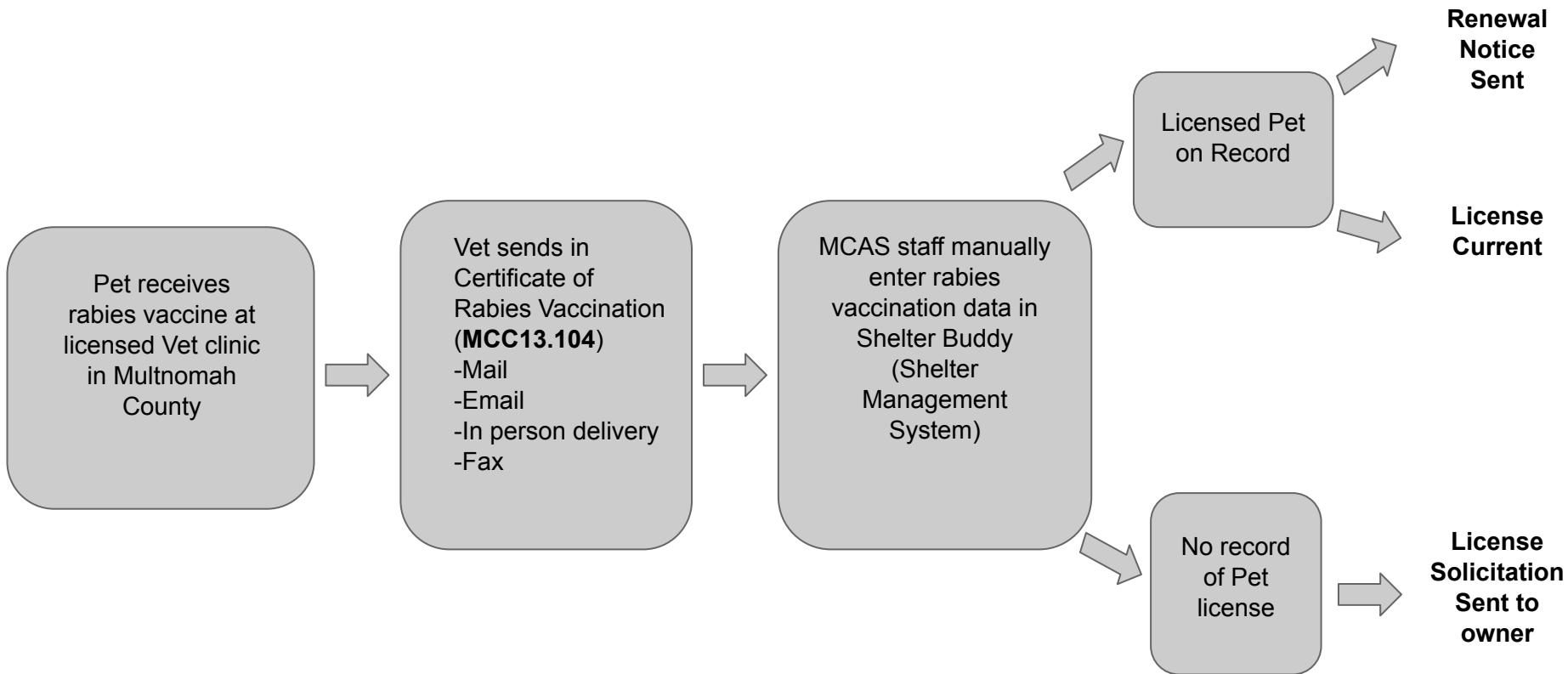
A county shall...

- a) keep their system as prescribed by current ORS; OR**
- b) require veterinarians to report dog vaccinations for rabies to the county; OR**
- c) provide other means acceptable to OHA.**



Title: MCAS Rabies Vaccine Documentation Process after ORS Amendment

Date: 12/19/19



Frequency of rabies vaccine: 1 or 3 years
Pet License: Owner can license for 1, 2, or 3 years

Questions?

