

Befreiung von der Hundesteuer beantragen

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Would you like to obtain a dog tax exemption?

Competent Department

- <u>Landeshauptkasse Bremen</u>
 <u>Finanzkasse und Vollstreckungsstelle</u>
- Finanzamt Bremen

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Basic information

Under certain conditions an exemption from the dog tax is possible.

Requirements

A dog tax exemption is granted for keeping: (§ 6 paragraph 1 Dog Tax Act)

- 1. guide dogs for the blind
- 2. Dogs which are required exclusively for the protection and assistance of blind, deaf or helpless persons within the meaning of the law on the severely handicapped.

- 3. Service dogs of legal persons under public law whose maintenance costs are predominantly covered by public funds.
- 4. Dogs that are required exclusively for scientific purposes by recognised scientific institutes or laboratories.
- 5. ambulance or rescue dogs belonging to recognised medical or civil defence units, if these are required for civil defence purposes
- 6. dogs that are temporarily housed in animal welfare facilities and are not allowed on the streets
- 7. Dogs that are permanently kept on board inland waterway vessels.

Furthermore, dogs that are taken over from the Bremen animal shelter are granted a tax exemption for one year upon application.

What documents do I need?

· Severely disabled pass for so-called assistance dogs

Photocopy of the severely disabled person's pass, in which the characteristic "H" (= helpless), "aG" (= exceptional disability) or "B" (=accompanying person when using public transport) must be entered.

- Photocopy of the companion dog test and performance booklet of the Federal Association for Rescue Dogs for so-called rescue dogs
- · Copy of the admission contract for dogs from the Bremen animal shelter

When purchasing a dog from the Bremen animal shelter we need a copy of the admission contract.

Procedure

Applications must be submitted informally.

Legal bases

• Hundesteuergesetz in der Fassung vom 17. Dezember 1984

How long does it take to process

3 weeks

What are the costs?

None