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FRAUD ALERT

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Fraud Alert: Auditor Underwood Warns Dog Owners of Licensing Scam

Wayne County Auditor Jarra Underwood urges dog owners to be cautious when purchasing dog licenses on line. No outside vendors legally sell dog licenses in Wayne County. The site **ohdog-license.com** is fraudulently selling fake dog licenses to unsuspecting dog owners.

This site, which attempts to mimic an official website, claims to provide illegal discounts to senior citizens.

In Wayne County dog owners have three options in which to purchase a license for their dog: In person at the auditor's office, 428 West Liberty Street, Wooster, Oh, at a satellite agency or online at the site listed below.

Dog owners are advised that all dog licenses sold by the Wayne County Auditor's Office arrive in physical form, and can only be purchased online at www.waynecountydoglicense.com.

"Our office is here to protect the businesses and residents of Wayne County, especially safeguarding consumers from fraudulent activity." Underwood said.

Ohio residents living outside of Wayne County should contact their respective county auditor to purchase their 2020 dog license. The deadline to purchase a dog license without penalty is January 31, 2020.

Anyone needing additional information or with questions regarding this notice can call the Wayne County Auditor's Office at: 330-287-5444.