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## **County Adds \$500 Fine For Dog Bites**

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners voted 6 to 1 this morning to adopt a revised Animal Control ordinance. Under the revision, the owner of a dog that bites a human causing an injury which requires professional medical or hospital treatment will be fined \$500.

The fine is \$500 for the first offense, under the revised ordinance. Rules and regulations of ownership and control of dogs, cats and other animals in Cumberland County can be found online at [www.co.cumberland.nc.us/animal\\_control.aspx](http://www.co.cumberland.nc.us/animal_control.aspx).

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