

# DISTRICT OF LAKE COUNTRY

## Bylaw 97-135

### CONSOLIDATED VERSION

*(Includes amendment as of April 21, 2009)*

This is a consolidated copy to be used for convenience only. Users are asked to refer to the District of Lake Country Animal, Poultry and Bird Regulation Bylaw as amended from time to time to verify accuracy and completeness.

<b>Amending Bylaw</b>	<b>Summary of Amendments</b>	<b>Adoption</b>
711	Deleting “District of Lake Country Zoning Bylaw 176, 1980” from Section 2 <u>Regulations</u> and replacing it with “the Zoning Bylaw of the District of Lake Country currently in effect”.	April 21, 2009

**DISTRICT OF LAKE COUNTRY**

**BYLAW 97-135**

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**A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS, POULTRY AND OTHER BIRDS**

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**WHEREAS** it is deemed desirable to regulate the keeping of animals, poultry and other birds in the District of Lake Country;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to the provisions of Section 703 of the Municipal Act, R.S.B.C., 1996, c. 323, the Council of the District of Lake Country may by bylaw regulate the keeping of animals, poultry and other birds;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the District of Lake Country, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. **DEFINITIONS**

“Animal” means any cattle, horse, sheep, swine, goat or rabbit.

“Bylaw Enforcement Officer” means the person appointed as such by Council.

“Council” means the Council of the District of Lake Country.

“District” means the municipality of the District of Lake Country.

“Bird” includes but is not limited to any bird which is not native to the local area.

“Keep, kept or keeping” means to have custody or control over.

“Owner” in respect of any animal, poultry or bird, includes possessor or harbourer.

“Owned” means possessed or harboured.

“Person” means an individual but shall be construed as meaning the plural, masculine, feminine, body politic or corporate where the context may require.

“Poultry” means any chicken, turkey, goose or duck.

“Zone or Zones” shall have the same meaning and classification as contained and identified in the District of Lake Country Zoning Bylaw 176, 1980.

The words herein shall be construed as meaning singular or plural, and masculine or feminine, wherever the context so requires.

2. **REGULATIONS**

Amended  
by bylaw  
711,  
2009

Except as otherwise permitted by the Zoning Bylaw of the District of Lake Country currently in effect, all persons keeping animals, poultry, and other birds in the District of Lake Country shall comply with the following restrictions:

- a. Animals, poultry and other birds shall be kept or contained on the owner’s lands.
- b. The Bylaw Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enter any lands or premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of determining if this bylaw is being obeyed.

3. **PENALTY**

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this bylaw, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention of this bylaw, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this bylaw, is guilty of an offence not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and not more than Two Thousand (\$2,000.00).

4. **CITATION**

This bylaw may be cited as “District of Lake Country Animal, Poultry and Bird Regulation Bylaw 97-135”.

READ A FIRST TIME this *28th* day of *August*, 1997.

READ A SECOND TIME this *28th* day of *August*, 1997.

READ A THIRD TIME this *28th* day of *August*, 1997.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED this *11th* day of *September*, 1997.

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”Original signed by Bob McCoubrey”  
Mayor

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“Original signed by Lynda Shykora”  
Clerk, Deputy

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Bylaw cited as “District of Lake Country Animal, Poultry and Bird Regulation Bylaw 97-135” as adopted by the Municipal Council on the *11th* day of *September*, 1997.

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Dated at Lake Country, B.C.

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Clerk, Deputy