

**Title 17: CRIMES**  
**Chapter 43: CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

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Subchapter 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

**§1051. AUTHORITY; DEFINITIONS**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 37, §1 (AMD). 1973, c. 598, §7 (AMD). 1973, c. 788, §69 (RPR). 1975, c. 155, §1 (RPR). 1979, c. 731, §19 (AMD). 1983, c. 308, §§6,14 (AMD). 1983, c. 812, §97 (AMD). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1051-A. ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1983, c. 308, §§7,14 (NEW). 1983, c. 812, §98 (AMD). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1051-B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; OTHER EMPLOYEES**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1983, c. 308, §§7,14 (NEW). 1985, c. 785, §B77 (AMD). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1051-C. RULES**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1983, c. 308, §§7,14 (NEW). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1052. EXHIBITION OF BEARS; MENAGERIES EXCEPTED**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1053. CARE OF SHEEP ABANDONED ON ISLANDS; LIEN**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1975, c. 499, §6 (RP). 1975, c. 740, §137 (RP).

**§1054. DOCKING HORSES' TAILS; DISPOSAL OF FINES**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 598, §8 (AMD). 1975, c. 499, §6 (RP). 1975, c. 740, §137 (RP).

**§1055. VIVISECTION PROHIBITED IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1975, c. 155, §2 (RPR). 1975, c. 499, §6 (RP). 1975, c. 638, §1 (REEN).  
1977, c. 694, §291 (AMD). 1979, c. 731, §19 (AMD). 1983, c. 308,  
§§8,9,14 (AMD). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1056. SALE OF DISEASED HORSES**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1969, c. 210, (AMD). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1057. MOTION PICTURES NOT TO INVOLVE DELIBERATE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1058. COLORING OR DYEING LIVE ANIMALS OR BIRDS**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1975, c. 235, (AMD). 1975, c. 499, §6 (RP). 1975, c. 638, §2 (REEN).  
1977, c. 88, (AMD). 1981, c. 121, §§1,2 (AMD). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

Subchapter 2: INJURING OR KILLING

**§1091. ACTS OF CRUELTY**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1969, c. 158, (RPR). 1973, c. 37, §2 (AMD). 1975, c. 499, §6 (RP).  
1975, c. 740, §137 (RP).

**§1092. MALICIOUS KILLING OR INJURY TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS OR FOWL;  
STEALING**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 37, §3 (AMD). 1973, c. 398, (AMD). 1973, c. 625, §89 (RPR).  
1973, c. 666, §1 (AMD). 1975, c. 499, §6 (RP). 1975, c. 740, §137 (RP).

**§1093. SHOOTING OF PIGEONS AND OTHER BIRDS; WILD GAME EXPECTED**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1975, c. 497, §3 (AMD). 1983, c. 480, §A12 (AMD). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1094. POISONS NOT TO BE DEPOSITED FOR KILLING ANIMALS**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1969, c. 130, (AMD). 1973, c. 598, §9 (AMD). 1975, c. 499, §6 (RP). 1975, c. 740, §137 (RP).

Subchapter 3: FIGHTING OR BAITING

**§1131. PREMEDITATED ANIMAL FIGHTS**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1967, c. 84, (RPR). 1975, c. 12, (AMD). 1975, c. 499, §6 (RP). 1975, c. 740, §137 (RP).

**§1132. COMPLAINT, WARRANT AND PROCEEDINGS TO PREVENT AND PUNISH**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 598, §10 (RP).

**§1133. KEEPING PLACES FOR FIGHTING OR BAITING**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1975, c. 499, §6 (RP). 1975, c. 740, §137 (RP).

**§1134. OWNING OR TRAINING TO FIGHT**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1975, c. 499, §6 (RP). 1975, c. 740, §137 (RP).

**§1135. ENTRY OF BUILDINGS WHERE UNLAWFUL TRAINING; DWELLING PROTECTED**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1965, c. 431, §11 (RP).

## Subchapter 4: TRANSPORTATION

### **§1171. PREFERENCE AND CONTINUOUS PASSAGE TO ANIMALS ON RAILROADS**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

### **§1172. CARE OF ANIMALS BROUGHT INTO STATE OR IN TRANSIT**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

### **§1173. TIME OF CONFINEMENT EXTENDED ON REQUEST; SHEEP**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

### **§1174. APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

### **§1175. RAILROAD HAS LIEN FOR PENALTIES, CARE AND PROTECTION**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

### **§1176. OFFICERS MAY TAKE POSSESSION OF ANIMALS UNLAWFULLY DETAINED; LIEN**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1969, c. 201, (AMD). 1973, c. 598, §11 (AMD). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

### **§1177. ENFORCEMENT OF LIEN**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 598, §12 (AMD). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

## Subchapter 5: ENFORCEMENT AND JURISDICTION

### **§1211. DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN ANIMALS**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 598, §13 (AMD). 1979, c. 317, (RPR). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1212. PREVENTION OF CRUELTY**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 598, §14 (AMD). 1975, c. 70, §1 (AMD). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1213. PROSECUTIONS; PAYMENT FOR SERVICES**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 598, §15 (RPR). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1213-A. IMPEDING THE PERFORMANCE OF AN OFFICER**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1975, c. 70, §2 (NEW). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1214. APPOINTMENT OF STATE HUMANE AGENTS**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 598, §16 (RPR). 1973, c. 666, §2 (RPR). 1983, c. 308, §§10,14 (RP).

**§1215. HANDLING OF ANIMALS SEIZED OR HELD BY HUMANE AGENTS, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS, ANIMAL SHELTERS, POUNDS, ANIMAL CARE CENTERS, HUMANE SOCIETIES OR VETERINARIANS**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1983, c. 621, §1 (RPR). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1215-A. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1983, c. 621, §2 (NEW). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

**§1216. ADVISORY BOARD**

*(REPEALED)*

SECTION HISTORY

1973, c. 598, §17 (NEW). 1983, c. 308, §§11,14 (RP).

Subchapter 6: EUTHANASIA OF CATS AND DOGS

## **§1226. ACCEPTABLE METHODS OF EUTHANASIA OF DOGS AND CATS BY AUTHORIZED AGENCIES AND LICENSED VETERINARIANS**

*(REPEALED)*

### SECTION HISTORY

1977, c. 445, (NEW). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

## **§1227. PREFERRED METHOD**

*(REPEALED)*

### SECTION HISTORY

1977, c. 445, (NEW). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

## **§1228. CONDITIONAL METHODS**

*(REPEALED)*

### SECTION HISTORY

1977, c. 445, (NEW). 1981, c. 470, §A35 (AMD). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

## **§1229. TRANQUILIZING CATS AND DOGS**

*(REPEALED)*

### SECTION HISTORY

1977, c. 445, (NEW). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

## **§1230. INSPECTION**

*(REPEALED)*

### SECTION HISTORY

1977, c. 445, (NEW). 1979, c. 731, §19 (AMD). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

## **§1231. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION**

*(REPEALED)*

### SECTION HISTORY

1977, c. 445, (NEW). 1987, c. 383, §5 (RP).

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