

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Laws of Montgomery County, 1986

AN EMERGENCY ACT to clarify and strengthen the requirements for right of entry on private property by the Animal Control Officer.

By amending

Chapter 5, Animal Control  
Section 5-18 of the Montgomery County Code

Effective Date April 9, 1986.

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Bill No. 66-85

Chapter 48

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AN EMERGENCY ACT to:

- (1) provide that cruelty to animals is punishable as a Class A violation;
- (2) expand the definition of cruelty to animals and make it more specific;
- (3) provide for legislative intent;
- (4) make technical and stylistic changes;
- (5) remove a limitation on the authority of the Director of the Department of Animal Control and Humane Treatment that prevents protective removal of an animal from the interior of a dwelling place;
- (6) delete the requirement that the Director designate cruelty inspectors; AND
- (7) RAISE THE PENALTY FOR ABANDONING AN ANIMAL TO CLASS A.

By amending

Chapter 5, Animal Control  
Sections 5-1, 5-13, 5-34, AND 5-41  
of the Montgomery County Code

By repealing

Chapter 5, Animal Control