

(4) An officer of a society or association, incorporated under the laws of this State for the prevention of cruelty to animals, authorized to make arrests under the provisions of Article 27, § 63 of the Code; or

(5) A volunteer or professional of a fire and rescue service.

(C) A PERSON MAY NOT USE FORCE OF ANY KIND TO REMOVE FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE:

(1) A DOG USED BY THE STATE OR A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY FOR POLICE WORK WHILE THE DOG IS ON DUTY; OR

(2) A CAT OR DOG IN THE CUSTODY OF AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER.

[(c)] (D) A person described in subsection (b) of this section may not be held liable for any damages directly resulting from actions taken under the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.

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(a)[A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A person driving or otherwise in charge of a motor vehicle may not leave it unattended until the engine is stopped, the ignition locked, the key removed, and the brake effectively set.

(b) A person driving or otherwise in charge of a motor vehicle may not leave the motor vehicle unattended until, if the vehicle is on a grade, the front wheels are turned to the curb or side of the highway.

(C) WHEN A CAT OR DOG IS LEFT IN THE UNATTENDED VEHICLE OF AN ON-DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

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