

10-611. KILLING OF DOG OR CAT — PROHIBITED MEANS.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT KILL OR ALLOW A DOG OR CAT TO BE KILLED BY USE OF:

- (1) A DECOMPRESSION CHAMBER;
- (2) CARBON MONOXIDE GAS; OR
- (3) CURARIFORM DRUGS.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 59A.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to the description of a decompression chamber as a "high-altitude, low-pressure chamber" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10-612. ABANDONING DOMESTIC ANIMAL.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON WHO OWNS, POSSESSES, OR HAS CUSTODY OF A DOMESTIC ANIMAL MAY NOT DROP OR LEAVE THE ANIMAL ON A ROAD, IN A PUBLIC PLACE, OR ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITH THE INTENT TO ABANDON THE ANIMAL.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 60.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a "partnership or corporation" is deleted as included in the reference to the defined term "person".

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former references to a "dog" and a "cat" are deleted as included in the reference to a "domestic animal".

Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601  
"Person" § 1-101

10-613. SALE OF PUPPY OR KITTEN.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.