

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to retaining an animal "in the animal control unit" is substituted for the former reference to retention "by the shelter" for consistency within this section.

In subsection (c)(4) of this section, the former reference to a "litter" is deleted as unnecessary since an individual animal is treated the same whether or not part of a litter.

Defined terms: "Animal" § 10-601

"Person" § 1-101

10-618. POISONING DOG.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND MALICIOUSLY GIVE POISON OR GROUND GLASS TO A DOG, OR EXPOSE POISON OR GROUND GLASS, WITH THE INTENT THAT A DOG INGEST IT.

(B) PENALTY.

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 69.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "on his own lands or the lands of another" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

10-619. DANGEROUS DOG.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "DANGEROUS DOG" MEANS A DOG THAT:

(I) WITHOUT PROVOCATION HAS KILLED OR INFLICTED SEVERE INJURY ON A PERSON; OR

(II) IS DETERMINED BY THE APPROPRIATE UNIT OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION TO BE A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG AND, AFTER THE DETERMINATION IS MADE:

1. BITES A PERSON;
2. WHEN NOT ON ITS OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY, KILLS OR INFLICTS SEVERE INJURY ON A DOMESTIC ANIMAL; OR
3. ATTACKS WITHOUT PROVOCATION.