

(2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Criminal Law

10-623.

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

(2) "COLLAR" MEANS A DEVICE CONSTRUCTED OF NYLON, LEATHER, OR SIMILAR MATERIAL SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO BE USED AROUND THE NECK OF A DOG.

(3) "RESTRAINT" MEANS A CHAIN, ROPE, TETHER, LEASH, CABLE, OR OTHER DEVICE THAT ATTACHES A DOG TO A STATIONARY OBJECT OR TROLLEY SYSTEM.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT LEAVE A DOG OUTSIDE AND UNATTENDED BY USE OF A RESTRAINT:

(1) ~~BETWEEN THE HOURS OF MIDNIGHT AND 6 A.M., UNLESS THE PERSON HAS AN EXPRESS WAIVER FROM THE LOCAL ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY;~~

~~(I) BETWEEN THE HOURS OF MIDNIGHT AND 6 A.M.; OR~~

~~(H) THAT UNREASONABLY LIMITS THE MOVEMENT OF THE DOG;~~

~~(2) DURING PERIODS WHEN THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A HEAT ADVISORY OR HURRICANE OR TROPICAL STORM WARNING OR WHEN THE REAL OR EFFECTIVE TEMPERATURE IS BELOW 32 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT; OR~~

~~(2) THAT UNREASONABLY LIMITS THE MOVEMENT OF THE DOG;~~

~~(3)~~ (2) THAT USES A COLLAR THAT: