

District Court if the officer sees the person committing a misdemeanor that involves cruelty to animals; and generally relating to ~~the enforcement of laws regulating and protecting animals in Calvert County by animal control officers.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
Section 11-504(a) ~~and~~ (p), and (q)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10-609
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions

11-504.

(a) (1) The sheriffs of the several counties, or any deputy authorized by him, shall enforce the provisions of this subtitle. The sheriffs and their duly authorized deputies may issue a summons to any person violating any provision of this subtitle.

(2) In [Calvert County and] Garrett County, the dog warden and his deputies have the duties imposed by this subsection.

(3) This section does not apply in Washington County.

(4) (I) IN CALVERT COUNTY, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE ENFORCED BY:

1. THE SHERIFF OR ANY DEPUTY AUTHORIZED BY THE SHERIFF; OR

2. AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DESIGNEE.

(II) IN CALVERT COUNTY, THE SHERIFF, A DEPUTY AUTHORIZED BY THE SHERIFF, OR AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER MAY ISSUE A SUMMONS TO ANY PERSON VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE.