

TITLE 10

ANIMAL CONTROL

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CHAPTER 1

IN GENERAL

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- 10-101. Running at large prohibited.
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10-101. Running at large prohibited. (1) Chickens, turkeys, and/or fowls. (a) Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, corporation or company, to allow chickens, turkeys and/or fowls of like kind, from one or more in number, belonging to such person, firm, corporation or company, to run at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Cornersville.

It shall be the duty of any person, firm, corporation or company owning such chickens, turkeys and/or fowls of like kind to keep the same within the bounds of their own property and to prevent the same from leaving their premises.

(b) Owner liable for damage caused from running at large. Any person, firm, corporation or company violating the provisions of this subsection shall be liable for damages done by such chickens, turkeys and/or fowls of like kind, to the property of anyone, and in addition thereto shall be subject to arrest and upon being found guilty thereof shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) within the discretion of the recorder.

(2) Livestock. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any livestock belonging to them to run at large, either day or night on the streets, alleys or public thoroughfares or upon the property of any other person or persons within the corporate limits of the Town of Cornersville.

Any person or persons violating any of the provision in this subsection and who shall be found guilty thereof shall be deemed to be guilty of a

misdemeanor and shall pay a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

(3) Sheep and/or goats. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person or persons to keep any sheep or goats within the corporate limits of the Town of Cornersville.

Any person or persons violating this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subject to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). (Ord. #11, Oct. 1937, as amended by Ord. #22, Dec. 1937, and Ord. #__, March 1956, modified)

10-102. Nuisance prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep a hog or hogs of any size or age in a pen, such act being hereby declared a nuisance and in conflict with public policy and regulations to promote the general welfare and health of the people, within the corporate limits of the Town of Cornersville.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions in this section and who shall be found guilty thereof shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). (Ord. #11, Oct. 1937, modified)

10-103. Seizure and disposition. If any fowl, livestock, sheep, goat, and/or hog are found running at large in the town and the town administrator, or the town administrator's agents, after diligent inquiry shall be unable to ascertain the owner thereof, the town administrator shall take such fowl or livestock, place it in a place where it may be fed, watered and cared for and then sell it in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section and who shall be found guilty thereof shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). (Ord. #11, Oct. 1937, modified)

CHAPTER 2

DOG CONTROL

SECTION

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10-201. Rabies vaccination and registration required. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any dog without having the same duly vaccinated against rabies and registered in accordance with the provisions of the "Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law" (Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 68-8-101 through 68-8-114) or other applicable law. (Ord. #__, June 1978)

10-202. Dogs to wear tags. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any dog which does not wear a tag evidencing the vaccination and registration required by the preceding section.

No person shall fail or refuse to show to the chief animal control officer or any police officer, the registration and the tag for any duly registered dog kept or remaining within the home or upon any premises under his immediate control. A violation of this provision is an infraction, and upon a conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine. (Ord. #__, June 1978)

10-203. Running at large prohibited.¹ It shall be unlawful for any person owning, having an interest in, harboring, or having charge, care, control, custody or possession of any dog to knowingly cause or permit such dog to be off the premises of its owner, unless such dog is securely confined by a strong leash of not exceeding six (6) feet, securely and continuously held by a competent person or unless such dog be confined within an automobile. (Ord. #__, June 1978)

10-204. Dogs to be securely restrained. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, having an interest in, harboring, or having charge, care, control, custody or possession of a dog unless such dog is securely restrained or confined by fence, chain, pen, or similar manner to prevent such dog from leaving,

¹State law reference

Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 68-8-108 and 68-8-109.

escaping, etc. the premises upon which such dog is restrained or confined. (Ord. #__, June 1978, modified)

10-205. Violations and penalties. Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter and who shall be found guilty thereof shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). (Ord. #__, June 1978, modified)