

ARTICLE IV. CRUELTY

4-1-1. Prohibited treatment; removal of mistreated animals; payment of expenses.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- (1) Overdrive, overload, overwork, torture, beat, mutilate, kill needlessly, carry or confine in a vehicle in an inhumane manner, or otherwise mistreat, any animal; or
- (2) Fail to provide any animal with proper food, drink, protection from the weather and veterinary care. Proper shelter shall be a barrel or a dog house consisting of 3 sides, a roof, and bottom to

prevent wind, rain, snow , and other elements from blowing in, and providing a dry place to lay and protection from extreme temperatures; or

- (3) Abandon any animal;
  - (4) Intentionally poison any animal;
  - (5) Allow or promote any fight between animals, or to allow or permit any such fight in or upon any premises in his possession or under his control;
  - (6) Allow an animal to be kept in unsanitary conditions;
  - (7) Keep or confine an animal in other than a humane manner.
- (b) The animal control authority may remove any animal kept or confined under such conditions and may impound such animal pursuant to the provisions of Article VIII hereof.