

CHAPTER III

ANIMALS

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Section 101. Curbing of Dogs and Removal of Dog Feces. No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog, shall cause, suffer or allow such dog to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, bypath, play area, park or any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any public property whatsoever, or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of said private property. The restriction of this Section shall not apply to that property lying between the curb and the improved sidewalk area, which area shall be used to curb such dog under the following conditions:

(A) The person who so curbs such dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited by such dog in a sanitary method from the designated areas as heretofore defined.

(B) The feces removed from the said designated area shall be deposited by the person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog curbed in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, in a sanitary method.

(Ordinance No. 109, February 24, 1975, Section 1)

Section 102. Penalty for Violation of Provisions of This Chapter. Any person failing to comply with any of the provisions of this Chapter, shall upon conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and cost of prosecution, and, in default of the payment of any such fine, be committed to the Township Lockup for not more than five (5) days or be committed to the County Jail, or Workhouse, for not more than thirty (30) days. (Ordinance No. 109, February 24, 1975, Section 2)

Section 103. Invalidity of Portions of This Chapter. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Chapter shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Chapter, it being the intent of the Township of Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania, that such remainder shall be and shall remain in force and effect. (Ordinance No. 109, February 24, 1975, Section 4)

Section 104. Authority to Enact This Chapter. It is hereby declared that the enactment of this Chapter is necessary for the protection, benefit and preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township of Spring, Berks County, Pennsylvania. (Ordinance No. 109, February 24, 1975, Section 5)