

CHAPTER II. ANIMAL CONTROL

ARTICLE 5. GENERAL PENALTIES

SECTIONS

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- (a) It is unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions of this Chapter.
- (b) Each day that a person is in violation of any section of this Chapter, constitutes a separate offense.
- (c) Each section and subsection of the Chapter constitutes a separate violation for sentencing purposes.
- (d) Any person convicted of a violation of this Chapter, where no other penalty is stated for the violation, shall be punished for that violation by a fine of not less than \$50 but not more than \$500, or by imprisonment of not more than 180 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. These fines shall be in accordance with the minimum fine schedule set out in subsection (e) of this section.
- (e) Whenever the penalty is to be a fine or a fine and imprisonment, the fine shall be no less than the minimum amount set out in the following:
 - (1) First Offense \$50
 - (2) Second Offense \$100
 - (3) Third Offense \$300
 - (4) Fourth and subsequent offense \$500

In determining the applicable minimum fine, an offense shall be considered a subsequent offense only if the defendant has previously pleaded guilty or been found guilty of the same offense.

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(Ord. 1796C; 05-17-99)