

§ 90.01 DOGS OR OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE; DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS DOGS.

(A) *Animals running at large.*

(1) A person who is the owner or has charge of any animal shall not permit it to run at large in the public road, highway, street, lane, or alley, or upon unenclosed land, or permit them to go upon any private yard, lot, or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot, or enclosure.

(2) No person shall cause animals to be herded, kept, or detained for the purpose of grazing on premises other than those owned or occupied by the owner or keeper thereof without the consent of the owner of the premises.

(3) The running at large of such animal in or upon any of the places mentioned in divisions (A)(1) and (A)(2) above is prima facie evidence that it is running at large in violation of this section.

(R.C. §§ 951.01, 951.02)

(4) Whoever violates this division (A) is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.
(R.C. § 951.99)

(5) The owner or keeper of an animal described herein who permits it to run at large in violation of this section, is liable for all damages caused by such animal upon the premises of another without reference to the fence which may enclose such premises.

(R.C. § 951.10)

(B) *Dogs running at large; dangerous or vicious dogs; debarked or surgically silenced vicious dogs.*

(1) As used in this section, **DANGEROUS DOG** and **VICIOUS DOG** have the same meanings as in R.C. § 955.11.

(2) No owner, keeper, or harbinger of any female dog shall permit it to go beyond the premises of the owner, keeper, or harbinger at any time the dog is in heat unless the dog is properly in leash.

(3) Except when a dog is lawfully engaged in hunting and accompanied by the owner, keeper, harbinger, or handler of the dog, no owner, keeper, or harbinger of any dog shall fail at any time to do either of the following:

(a) Keep the dog physically confined or restrained upon the premises of the owner, keeper, or harbinger by a leash, tether, adequate fence, supervision, or secure enclosure to prevent escape;

(b) Keep the dog under the reasonable control of some person.