



## Section 287.1002

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### WOLF-DOG CROSS ACT (EXCERPT) Act 246 of 2000

\*\*\*\*\* 287.1002 THIS SECTION IS AMENDED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 2017: See 287.1002.amended \*\*\*\*\*

#### 287.1002 Definitions.

Sec. 2.

As used in this act:

- (a) "Animal control officer" means a county animal control officer as described in sections 29a and 29b of the dog law of 1919, 1919 PA 339, MCL 287.289a and 287.289b, or a city, village, or township animal control officer as described in section 29c of the dog law of 1919, 1919 PA 339, MCL 287.289c.
- (b) "Animal control shelter" or "animal protection shelter" means an animal control shelter or animal protection shelter, respectively, registered with the department under section 6 of 1969 PA 287, MCL 287.336.
- (c) "Department" means the department of agriculture.
- (d) "Dog" means an animal of the species *Canis familiaris* or *Canis lupus familiaris*.
- (e) "Expert on wolf-dog cross identification" means an individual who has, cumulatively, at least 10 years of training and field experience in wolf and wolf-dog cross behavioral and morphological characteristics and who is recognized as an expert at the state and national levels by others in the same field.
- (f) "Facility" means an indoor or outdoor cage, pen, or similar enclosure where a wolf-dog cross is kept.
- (g) "Law enforcement officer" means:
- (i) A sheriff or sheriff's deputy.
- (ii) A village or township marshal.
- (iii) An officer of the police department of a city, village, or township.
- (iv) An officer of the Michigan state police.
- (v) A peace officer who is trained and certified under the commission on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.601 to 28.616.
- (vi) A conservation officer appointed by the department of natural resources.
- (vii) An animal control officer.
- (viii) A law enforcement officer of the federal government authorized to enforce any federal law regulating animals.
- (h) "Livestock" means that term as defined in section 5 of the animal industry act of 1987, 1988 PA 466, MCL 287.705.

- (i) "Local unit" means a city, village, township, or county.
- (j) "Permit" means a permit issued under section 4.
- (k) "Permitting agency" means the agency of a local unit that issues permits under section 4.
- (l) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or other legal entity.
- (m) "Pet shop" means a pet shop licensed by the department under section 3 of 1969 PA 287, MCL 287.333.
- (n) "Veterinarian" means a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine under article 15 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838.
- (o) "Wolf" means an animal of the species *Canis rufus* or *Canis lupus*, but does not include an animal of the species *Canis lupus familiaris*.
- (p) "Wolf-dog cross" means a canid resulting from the breeding of any of the following:
  - (i) A wolf with a dog.
  - (ii) A wolf-dog cross with a wolf.
  - (iii) A wolf-dog cross with a dog.
  - (iv) A wolf-dog cross with a wolf-dog cross.

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