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## § 18.2-403.1. Offenses involving animals -- Class 1 misdemeanors.

The following unlawful acts and offenses against animals shall constitute and be punished as a Class 1 misdemeanor:

1. Violation of subsection A of § [3.2-6570](#) pertaining to cruelty to animals, except as provided for second or subsequent violations in that section.
2. Violation of § [3.2-6508](#) pertaining to transporting animals under certain conditions.
3. Making a false claim or receiving money on a false claim under § [3.2-6553](#) pertaining to compensation for livestock and poultry killed by dogs.
4. Violation of § [3.2-6518](#) pertaining to boarding establishments and groomers as defined in § [3.2-6500](#).

1984, c. 492; 1992, c. 177; 1993, c. 174; 1996, c. [249](#); 1999, c. [620](#).

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