

THE ANIMAL ORDINANCE, 1953

PART IV

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Penalty for  
Cruelty to animals

44. (1) Any person who--

- (a) cruelly beats, kicks, ill-treats, over-rides, over-drivers, overloads, tortures, infuriates or terrifies any animal; or
- (b) causes or procures or, being the owner, permits any animal to be so used ; or
- (c) being in charge of any animal in confinement or in course of transport from one place to another neglect to supply such animal with sufficient food or water ; or
- (d) by wantonly or unreasonably doing or omitting to do any act, causes unnecessary pain or suffering, or, *being the owner*, permits unnecessary pain or suffering to any animal ; or
- (e) causes, procures or, *being the owner*, permits to be confined, conveyed, lifted or carried any animal in such manner or position as to subject it to unnecessary pain or suffering ; or
- (f) employs or causes or procures or, being the owner, permits to be employed in any work or labour, any animal which in consequence of any disease, infirmity, wound or sore, or otherwise is unfit to be so employed ; or
- (g) causes, procures or assists at the fighting or baiting of any animal or keeps, uses, manages, or acts or assists in the management of the premises or place for the purpose, or partly for the purpose, of fighting or baiting any animal, or permits any premises or place to be so kept, managed or used, or receives or causes or procures any person to receive, money for the admission of any person to such premises or place.

shall be guilty of an offense or cruelty and shall be liable to a fine of two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for term of six months or both.

## WHAT IT MEANS

**Anything you do or do not do that causes unnecessary pain or suffering to an animal is a crime and punishable under law.**

- 1. You must provide adequate shelter.**
- 2. You must provide food, water and medical attention, when required.**
- 3. You must not physically abuse an animal.**