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Pennsylvania Dog Laws - Dangerous / Vicious Dog Statutes

§ 459-305 Confinement and housing of dogs not part of a kennel

(a) Confinement and control.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog to fail to keep at all times such dog either:

- (1) confined within the premises of the owner;
- (2) firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other device so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured; or,
- (3) under the reasonable control of some person, or when engaged in lawful hunting, exhibition or field training.

(b) Housing. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of a dog to house the dog for any period of time in a drum, barrel, refrigerator or freezer regardless of the material of which the drum, barrel, refrigerator or freezer is constructed.

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3 P.S. § 459-305, PA ST 3 P.S. § Search Term Begin 459-305

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