

**§ 14-81. Larceny of horses, mules, swine, cattle, or dogs.**

- (a) Larceny of horses, mules, swine, or cattle is a Class H felony.
- (a1) Larceny of a dog is a Class I felony.
- (b) In sentencing a person convicted of violating this section, the judge shall, as a minimum punishment, place a person on probation subject to the following conditions:
  - (1) A person must make restitution for the damage or loss caused by the larceny of the livestock or dogs, and
  - (2) A person must pay a fine of not less than the amount of the damages or loss caused by the larceny of the livestock or dogs.
- (c) No provision in this section shall limit the authority of the judge to sentence the person convicted of violating this section to an active sentence. (1866-7, c. 62; 1868, c. 37, s. 1; 1879, c. 234, s. 2; Code, s. 1066; Rev., s. 3505; 1917, c. 162, s. 2; C.S., s. 4260; 1965, c. 621, s. 6; 1981, c. 664, s. 2; 1989, c. 773, s. 2; 1993, c. 539, s. 1171; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c).)