

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY CODE,  
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SECTION WHICH CONTROLS LIVESTOCK:

DIVISION 4(A). FOWL RUNNING AT LARGE

Sec. 10-72. Prohibited

- a) It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any fowl, including all domestic fowl and any game birds raised in captivity, to run at large in the county at any time. For the purpose of this division, a fowl shall be deemed to be running at large while roaming off the property of its owner or custodian and not under the owner's or custodian's immediate control. Any person who continues to permit fowl owned or controlled by him to run at large following notification of such violation by any animal control officer or other law enforcement officer shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this section.
- b) A violation of this section shall constitute a Class 4 misdemeanor and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of *Code of Virginia*, §§3.1-796.128, 3.2-6587, 18.2-403.1, 18.2-403.2, 18.2-403.3, which sections are adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as fully set forth in this section.

(Procedure for seizure and impoundment of abandoned agricultural animals is laid out in the *Code of Virginia*, §3.2-6569.)