501.01. Definitions.

Subd. 1. **Person** "Person" means any natural person, partnership, corporation, or association.

Subd. 2. **Owner.** "Owner" means any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having custody of any animal.

Subd. 3. **Dog and Cat.** "Dog" shall include both male and female dogs. "Cat" shall include both male and female cats.

Subd. 4. **Farm Animal.** "Farm Animal" includes any horse, mule, cattle, swine, sheep, goat or other beast, and any chicken, turkey, goose, or other fowl or poultry.

Subd. 5. **Animal.** "Animal" means any dog, cat, or farm animal.

Subd. 6. **Running at Large: Dogs and Cats.** A dog or cat is deemed to be running at large unless it:

1. On the premises of its owner; or
2. On a leash not exceeding six feet in length and accompanied by and under the control of its owner or other responsible person; or
3. Confined in a shipping receptacle or a closed vehicle; or
4. Is actually participating in a bona fide field trial, dog or cat show or exhibition, training school, obedience school, or similar activity.

A dog or cat is also deemed to be running at large if it commits damage to the person or property of anyone other than the owner, or creates a nuisance upon the property of anyone other than the owner, except in defense of the owner, his family or his property. A female dog or cat in heat is also deemed to be running-at-large if it is off the premises of its owner, unless such dog or cat is confined and being transported to or from the premises of the owner.

501.02. Running at Large Prohibited. No owner shall permit any animal to run at large.

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