

DOG CONTAINMENT RESOLUTION 3-24-2014
STATE OF ALABAMA, ELMORE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Code of Alabama 1975, §3-1-5 provides the following: "Permitting dogs to run at large; applicability of provisions of section in counties and certain cities or towns.

(a) Every person owning or having in charge any dog or dogs shall at all times confine such dog or dogs to the limits of his own premises or the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept. Nothing in this section shall prevent the owner of any dog or dogs or other person or persons having such dog or dogs in his or their charge from allowing such dog or dogs to accompany such owner or other person or persons elsewhere than on the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$2.00 nor more than \$50.00.

(b) This section shall not apply to the running at large of any dog or dogs within the corporate limits of any city or town in this state that requires a license tag to be kept on dogs nor shall this section apply in any county in this state until the same has been adopted by the county commission of such county."

WHEREAS, due to the increasing number of dogs running at large in Elmore County and the damages done by such dogs, it is in best the interest of the citizens of Elmore County that the provisions of Code of Alabama 1975, §3-1-5 apply to Elmore County outside municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Elmore County Commission recognized Code of Alabama 1975, §3-1-5 specifically includes situations in which a dog is accompanying the owner or person having the dog in his charge while such owner or other person is hunting as follows: "Nothing in this section shall prevent the owner of any dog or dogs or other person or persons having such dog or dogs in his or their charge from allowing such dog or dogs to accompany such owner or other person or persons elsewhere than on the premises on which such dog or dogs is or are regularly kept."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Elmore County Commission that the Elmore County Commission does hereby adopt as applicable to Elmore County the provisions of Code of Alabama, §3-1-5.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Elmore County Commission has caused this Resolution to be executed in its name and on its behalf by its Chairman on this the 24th day of March, 2014.

BY:



David Bowen, Chairman

ATTEST:



Grace McDuffie, County Administrator