

ORDINANCE NO. 12-4(1)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 4, ANIMALS AND FOWL, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE, VIRGINIA BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, DOGS, DIVISION 1, IN GENERAL, SECTION 4-200, RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED.

BE IT ORDAINED By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Albemarle, Virginia, that Chapter 4, Animals and Fowl, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Article II, Dogs, Division 1. In General, Section 4-200, Running at Large Prohibited, as follows:

CHAPTER 4. ANIMALS AND FOWL

ARTICLE II. DOGS

State law reference--Va. Code §§ 3.2-6500 et.seq.

DIVISION 1. IN GENERAL

4-200 Running at large prohibited.

A. It shall be unlawful for any dog to run at large in the county.

B. For the purposes of this section, a dog shall be deemed to "run at large" while roaming, running or self-hunting off the property of its owner or custodian and not under its owner's or custodian's immediate control. However, a dog shall not be considered at large if during the hunting season it is on a bona fide hunt in the company of a licensed hunter or during field trials or training periods when accompanied by its owner.

C. Any person who permits his dog to run at large shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this section.

D. Any dog observed or captured while unlawfully running at large shall be impounded in accordance with Article III, Impoundment, of this chapter.

(7-19-73; 8-22-73; 9-26-73; 11-15-73; 12-19-73; 1-3-74; 1-23-74; 3-24-77; 5-22-74; 10-9-74, 1-22-75; 3-10-76; 4-21-76; 12-7-77; 5-22-78; 6-21-78; 10-7-81; 5-21-86; 5-13-87; 9-16-87; 11-4-87; 12-16-87; 9-8-88; Ord of 1-17-90; Ord. of 8-8-90; Ord. No. 94-4(2), 8-17-94; Ord. No. 94-4(3), 12-7-94; Ord. No. 95-4(1), 1-4-95; Ord. No. 95-4(2), 9-6-95; Code 1988, § 4-19; Ord. 98-A(1), 8-5-98; Ord. 98-4(1), 12-2-98; Ord. 00-4(1), 5-3-00; Ord. 03-4(2), 3-5-03; Ord. 04-4(1), 5-12-04; Ord. 05-4(1), 12-7-05; Ord. 06-4(1), 12-6-06, § 4-213; Ord. 09-4(1), 7-8-09; Ord. 09-4(2), 10-7-09; Ord. 12-4(1), 4-11-12)

State law reference--Va. Code§ 3.2-6538.

I, Ella W. Jordan, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of five to one, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on April 11, 2012.


Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Boyd	<u>Y</u>	_____
Mr. Dumler	<u>Y</u>	_____
Ms. Mallek	<u>Y</u>	_____
Mr. Rooker	<u>Y</u>	_____
Mr. Snow	<u>Y</u>	_____
Mr. Thomas	_____	<u>N</u>

CHAPTER 4. ANIMALES Y AVES

ARTICULO II. PERROS

Referencia de la ley Estatal—Codigo VA. **3.2-6500 ett.seq.

DIVISION 1. EN GENERAL

4-200 Andar suelto esta prohibido

- A. Sera ilegal para cualquier perro andar corriendo suelto en el condado.
- B. Para los propósitos en esta sección, un perro se considera que "anda suelto" mientras que ande itinerante, corriendo o en propia caza fuera de la propiedad de su propietario o encargado y sin el control inmediato de su propietario o encargado. Sin embargo, un perro no se considerara suelto si durante la temporada de caza está en una búsqueda de buena fe en compañía de un cazador con licencia o durante un ensayo de campo o periodos de formación acompañado de su propietario.
- C. Cualquier persona que permite a su perro a correr suelto se considerara que ha violado las disposiciones de esta sección.
- D. Cualquier perro visto o capturado mientras este ilegalmente corriendo suelto será confiscado de acuerdo al Artículo III, Confiscado, de este capítulo.