

SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH CODE

SEC. 51. DEFINITION OF "WILD AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMAL".

For purposes of Sections 50 through 66, a wild and potentially dangerous animal is defined as an animal which is wild by nature and not customarily domesticated in the City and County of San Francisco and which, because of its size, disposition, or other characteristics could constitute a danger to human life or property. Such wild and potentially dangerous animals shall be deemed to include:

I. Class Mammalia

A) Order Carnivora

1. Family Canidae (dog), excepting *Canis Familiaris* (domestic dog), and including but not limited to such members as the wolf, the coyote and the jackal.

2. Family Felidae (cat), including but not limited to such members as the tiger, the jaguar, the leopard, the lion and the cougar, excepting *Felix Catus*.

3. Family Hyenidae (hyena).

4. Family Ursidae (bear).

B) Order Proboscidea (elephant).

C) Order Primata (primates), including but not limited to the chimpanzee, the baboon, the orangutan, the gibbon, and the gorilla, excepting the Family Hominidae (man).

D) Order Artiodactyla, even-toed hoofed mammals, excluding the domesticated species of the Family Suidae (domestic pig) and Family Bovidae (cattle, sheep, goats).

E) Order Perissodactyla, odd-toed hoofed mammals, excluding the domesticated species of the Family Equidae (horses, donkeys, etc.)

II. Class Reptilia

A) Order Squamata

1. Sub-Order Serpentes, all front and rear fanged venomous snakes and all species of the Families Boidae and Pythonidae.

2. Sub-Order Lacertilia, both venomous species of the Family Helodermatidae (Gila monster and Mexican beaded lizard).

B) Order Crocodylia (crocodile and alligator).

III. Any other species of the animal kingdom (as opposed to vegetable or mineral) which is venomous to human beings whether its venom is transmitted by bite, sting, touch or other means, except the **honey**-producing bee. (Added by Ord. 81-78, App. 2/10/78)

SEC. 581. NUISANCE PROHIBITED.

(a) No Person shall have upon any premises or real property owned, occupied or controlled by him, or her, or it any public nuisance.

(b) The following conditions are hereby declared to be a public nuisance:

(1) Any accumulation of filth, garbage, unsanitary debris or waste material or decaying animal or vegetable matter unless such materials are set out for collection in compliance with Section 283 of this Code;

(2) Any accumulation of hay, grass, straw, weeds, or vegetation overgrowth;

(3) Any accumulation of waste paper, litter or combustible trash unless such materials are set out for collection in compliance with Section 283 of this Code;

(4) Any buildings, structures, or portion thereof found to be unsanitary

(5) Any matter or material which constitutes, or is contaminated by, animal or human excrement, urine or other biological fluids;

(6) Any visible or otherwise demonstrable growth of mold or mildew in the interiors of any buildings or facilities;

(7) Any pest harborage or infestation including but not limited to pigeons, skunks, raccoons, opossums, and snakes, except for pigeon harborages that comply with Section 37(e) of this Code;

(8) Any noxious insect harborage or infestation including, but not limited to cockroaches, fleas, scabies, lice, spiders or other arachnids, houseflies, wasps and mosquitoes, except for harborages for **honey**-producing bees of the genus *Apis* regulated by the California Food and Agriculture Code Sections 29000 et seq. which are not otherwise determined to be a nuisance under State law.