

Poarch Band of Creek Indians of Alabama

**Sec. 8-6-31 - Cruelty to Animals**

(a) A person commits the crime of cruelty to animals if without justification he knowingly or negligently subjects an animal to mistreatment or neglect by:

- (1) Overworking, beating, tormenting, injuring or killing any animal; carrying any animal in a cruel manner;
- (2) Failing to provide an animal in his custody with proper food, drink or shelter;
- (3) Abandoning any helpless animal or abandoning any animal on any highway, railroad, or in any other place where it may suffer injury, hunger or exposure or become a public charge;  
or
- (4) Promoting, sponsoring, or conducting or participating in any fight between any animals.

(b) Cruelty to Animals is a Class A Misdemeanor.