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[Adopted 7-23-1996 by Ord. No. 7-23-C-1996]

§ 41-1. Purpose.

This Article is being enacted in order to control the nuisances, health and safety concerns and inconvenience resulting from the presence of dogs in the public and privately owned areas of Scott Township and to further the general welfare and safety of the people of Scott Township.

§ 41-2. Definitions.

As used in this Article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

OWNER — Any person owning or having a right of property to a dog, licensed or unlicensed, or any person having the control and custody of a dog, and the parents of any child under the age of eighteen (18) years who owns or has the control and custody of a dog, licensed or unlicensed.

§ 41-3. Curbing of dogs on public and private property.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any owner of a dog, licensed or unlicensed, to cause or allow such dog to defecate upon any street, sidewalk, passageway, park or any other public place unless such owner shall immediately remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, all feces deposited by such dog.
- B. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog, licensed or unlicensed, to cause or allow such dog to defecate upon any private property of another without the permission of the owner of said property.

§ 41-4. Violations and penalties.

- A. The first time an owner of a dog is cited for a violation of this Article the owner shall pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.).
- B. The second and subsequent times an owner is cited for a violation of this Article the owner shall pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.).