

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
CODE OF THE COUNTY OF DINWIDDIE, 1985, AS AMENDED,
BY ADDING SECTION 4-8,
BOUNDARY LINES CONSIDERED AS LAWFUL FENCES FOR LIVESTOCK,
CHAPTER 4, ANIMALS AND FOWL, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County:

(1) *That the Code of the County of Dinwiddie, 1985, as amended, is amended by inserting the following language shown underlined:*

Sec. 4-8. Boundary lines considered as lawful fences for livestock.

- (a) The boundary line of each lot or tract of land within the county shall be a lawful fence as to any livestock. It shall be unlawful for the owner, custodian, or manager to permit any livestock to run at large beyond the boundaries of the tract of land where the livestock is regularly confined.

- (b) For the purposes of this section, the term livestock shall include all domestic or domesticated: bovine animals (cattle, bison); equine animals (horses, mules, donkeys); ovine animals (sheep); porcine animals (swine); cervidae animals (deer); capridae animals (goats); animals of the genus Lama (llamas, alpacas); or any other individual animal specifically raised for food or fiber.

- (c) For the purposes of this section, livestock shall be deemed running at large while it is off the property of its owner, custodian, or manager and not leashed or otherwise tethered.

(2) *That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.*

State law references: §§ 55-310 and 55-316