

**CHAPTER 130A**

ARTICLE 6 - COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

N.C.G.S. § 130A-184.

Definitions.

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The following definitions apply in this Part:

Animal Control Officer. - A city or county employee whose responsibility includes animal control. The term "Animal Control Officer" also includes agents of a private organization that is operating an animal shelter under contract with a city or county whenever those agents are performing animal control functions at the shelter.

Cat. - A domestic feline of the genus and species *Felis catus*.

Certified rabies vaccinator. - A person appointed and certified to administer rabies vaccine to animals in accordance with this Part.

Dog. - A domestic canine of the genus, species, and subspecies *Canis lupus familiaris*.

Feral. - An animal that is not socialized.

Ferret. - A domestic mammal of the genus, species, and subspecies *Mustela putorius furo*.

Rabies vaccine. - An animal rabies vaccine licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture and approved for use in this State by the Commission.

State Public Health Veterinarian. - A person appointed by the Secretary to direct the State public health veterinary program.

Stray. - An animal that meets both of the following conditions:

a. Is beyond the limits of confinement or lost.

b. Is not wearing any tags, microchips, tattoos, or other methods of identification.

Vaccination. - The administration of rabies vaccine by a person authorized to administer it under G.S. 130A-185.

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8 ACTS

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05	1973	c. 476, s. 128	AMENDED
06	1983	c. 891, s. 2	AMENDED
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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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APPARATUS III

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