

## Legislation Text

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Amending Chapter 10-100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Animals,” to revise certain provisions relating to the ownership of chickens, roosters, and hens; and making technical changes; all under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 10-100 of The Philadelphia Code is amended to read as follows:

### CHAPTER 10-100. ANIMALS

#### § 10-101. Definitions.

In this Chapter the following definitions apply:

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Farm Animal. Any [chicken] *rooster*, goose, duck, turkey, goat, sheep, pig, cow, or other farm animal, provided such other farm animal presents a public nuisance due to smell and/or noise. Does not include a cat, dog, *hen*, or horse.

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#### § 10-103.2 *Maximum Number of Hens Allowed.*

*(1) Except in connection with the operation of a commercial farm or retailer, or unless the Animal Control Agency has granted a waiver pursuant to such regulations as it may establish, no more than the following numbers of hens may be kept on a parcel of land on which a residential dwelling unit is located:*

*(b) Six (6) hens.*

*(.1) The hens must be kept in a fully enclosed coop, measuring at least one square foot per hen, and*

*(.2) There must be an open area (chicken run) of at least 2 square feet per hen.*

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**Explanation:**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted.

*Italics* indicate new matter added.

