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| **6-501.115 Prohibiting Animals.**  (A) Except as specified in ¶¶ (B) and (C) of this section, live animals may not be allowed on the premises of a food establishment. Pf |
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| (B) *Live animals are allowed in the following situations if the* owner *or operator* *does not permit animals to physically contact* food*, serving dishes,* utensils*, tableware,* linens*, unwrapped* single-service *and* single-usearticles *or other* food *service items that may result in contamination of* food *or* food-contactsurfaces *and does not permit animals to physically contact* employees *engaged in the preparation or handling of* food*:* |
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| (1) fish *or crustacea in aquariums or display tanks;* |
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| (2) *Patrol dogs accompanying police or security officers in offices and dining, sales, and storage area*s*; and sentry dogs in outside fenced areas;* |
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| (3)service animals *accompanying persons with disabilities in areas that are not used for* food *preparation;* |
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| (4) *Dogs (Canis lupus familiaris) and cats (Felis catus) in outdoor dining areas; provided that dogs and cats are physically restrained, and do not pass through any indoor areas of the* food establishment*. Except for* service animals *described in Subparagraph (3) of this Paragraph, nothing in this Rule prohibits a* food establishment *from prohibiting dogs and cats in outdoor dining areas; and* |
| (5) *In areas that are not used for* food *preparation, storage, sales, display, or dining, in which there are caged animals or animals that are similarly confined, such as in a variety store that sells pets or a tourist park that displays animals.* |
| (C) *Live or dead* fish *bait may be stored if contamination of* food*; clean* equipment, utensils*, and* linens*; and unwrapped* single-service *and* single-use articles *can not result.* |