

## Chapter 395. Animals

### Article V. Wildlife Feeding

#### § 395-18. Definitions and word usage.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this article clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

##### **FEED**

To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with the intention of feeding, attracting or enticing wildlife. Feeding does not include baiting in the legal taking of fish and/or game.

##### **PERSON**

Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, firm, association or political subdivision of this state subject to municipal jurisdiction.

##### **WILDLIFE**

All animals that are neither human nor domesticated.

#### § 395-19. Prohibited conduct.

No person shall feed, in any public park or on any other property owned or operated by the Town of Dover, any wildlife, excluding confined wildlife (for example, wildlife confined in zoos, parks or rehabilitation centers or unconfined wildlife at environmental education centers).

#### § 395-20. Enforcement.

This article shall be enforced by the Town of Dover Police Department.

#### § 395-21. Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates this article shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second offense and, for any subsequent offense, shall be subject to one or more of the following: a fine not exceeding \$1,250, a term of imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days.