

LEON COUNTY

DIVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL



Leon County Ordinance **Sec. 4-40. – *Repeated Invalid Complaints.***

It is unlawful for a person to willfully and knowingly provide false or misleading information to Animal Control on matters pertaining to the enforcement of this Chapter or state law.

- (a) Upon determination that a complaint is invalid, the investigating officer shall notify the complainant in writing of the determination and the reason for the determination.
- (b) Any person who receives a second notice of an invalid complaint or any subsequent notices thereafter may be issued a citation for a violation of this section and subject to the fines as outlined in Sec. 4-29 of this Chapter, as may be amended from time to time.
- (c) Any person who has been convicted of more than three (3) citations for an invalid complaint within a three (3) year period may be subjected to penalties pursuant to F.S. §§ 125.69 and 162.21. Such violations shall be prosecuted in the name of the state in a court having jurisdiction of misdemeanors by the prosecuting attorney thereof and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 60 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.