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Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated **Title 69. Agriculture, Horticulture, and Animals (Chs. 1 – 53)** **Chapter 29. Livestock Brands, Theft or Loss of Livestock and Protective Associations (Arts. 1 – 7)** **Article 1. General Provisions. (§§ 69-29-1 – 69-29-15)**

§ 69-29-15. Unlawful removal of any collar, tag, or marking device on an **animal** without permission of owner; penalties.

It shall be unlawful for a person to remove any collar, tag or marking device on any **animal** not owned by such person and without the permission of the owner of the **animal**. Any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction for a first violation, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both. Any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction for a second or subsequent violation, shall be punished by imprisonment in the Penitentiary for not less than one (1) year or a fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both.

History

Laws, 1994, ch. 605, § 2, eff from and after July 1, 1994.

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