

RABBIT RUNNING ENCLOSURE REGULATIONS

In accordance with Section 50-11-120, it is legal to establish enclosures for the purpose of running rabbits year round. These enclosures must meet the following criteria:

- 1) The enclosure must be completely surrounded with fencing or similar material adequate to prevent the escape of rabbits or hounds.
- 2) Penned rabbits must receive proper care including adequate sources of food, water and cover.
- 3) Rabbits confined to smaller holding cages within the enclosure should be maintained in a healthy environment. Excreta should be removed as often as necessary to prevent contamination of animals, a control program for parasites and diseases should be established and maintained and animals with a propensity to fight should be segregated.

UNLAWFUL TO TRAP RABBITS; EXCEPTIONS 50-11-160

In accordance with Section 50-11-160, it is unlawful for any person to trap rabbits, except that a landlord or tenant may use not more than five rabbit boxes on lands on which he has exclusive control during the open season for rabbits as provided by law.

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