

S. 26(5)
inserted by
No. 87/2000
s. 12(3).

- (4) A condition made under subsection (2)(b)(i) does not apply to a dog in any of the circumstances listed in section 20(2).
- (5) In this section, **public place** has the same meaning as in section 3 of the **Summary Offences Act 1966**.

Division 2—Particular provisions for the control of dogs and cats

27 Restraint of greyhounds

S. 27(1)
amended by
No. 65/2007
s. 11(2).

- (1) If a greyhound is outside the premises of its owner and is not—
- (a) muzzled in a manner which is sufficient to prevent it causing injury by biting; and
 - (b) under the effective control of some person by means of a chain, cord or leash—
- the owner of that greyhound and any person for the time being in charge of the greyhound are each guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than 3 penalty units for a first offence and 5 penalty units for a second or subsequent offence.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b) control by one person of more than 4 greyhounds at the one time is not "effective control".
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to—
- (a) a greyhound which is being raced, coursed, exercised or trained upon land which the owner is authorised or entitled to use for that purpose; or
 - (b) a greyhound while it is being exhibited for show purposes at a fixture conducted under the rules and regulations of the Victorian Canine Association or any successor in law of that association or an organisation approved by the Council of the municipal

district in which the fixture is being conducted; or

- (c) a greyhound while it is participating in obedience trials or classes and is under the effective control of a responsible person.

28 Offence to set on dog to attack

A person must not wilfully set on or urge a dog to attack, bite, rush at or chase any person or animal except when hunting in accordance with the provisions of the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986**.

Penalty: 120 penalty units or imprisonment for 6 months.

S. 28
amended by
Nos 87/2000
s. 13, 83/2001
s. 24.

28A Offence to train dogs to attack

A person must not train a dog to attack, bite, rush at, chase or in any way menace persons, animals or anything worn by persons, unless the dog is so trained—

- (a) in the course of conducting a domestic animal business on premises that is registered under Part 4, if training of such a nature is authorised under that registration; and

- (b) that person—

- (i) is conducting; or

- (ii) is employed by a person who is conducting—

a domestic animal business on premises that is registered under Part 4.

Penalty: 60 penalty units or imprisonment for 3 months.

S. 28A
inserted by
No. 103/2003
s. 6.