

**5-62-114. Authority to take charge of animals and vehicles of arrested person.**

When any person arrested is, at the time of arrest, in charge of any vehicle drawn by or containing any animal, any agent of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals may take charge of the animal and the vehicle and its contents and deposit them in a safe place of custody, or deliver them into the possession of the police or sheriff of the county or place wherein the arrest was made, who shall thereupon assume the custody thereof.

**History.** Acts 1879, No. 47, § 12, p. 54; C. & M. Dig., § 2621; Pope's Dig., § 3308; A.S.A. 1947, § 41-2959.