

**35.96 CRIMINAL PENALTIES.**

Subdivision 1. **General violation.** Except as provided in subdivisions 2 to 6, a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if the person violates this chapter, a rule adopted under this chapter, or a special order, standard, stipulation, agreement, or schedule of compliance of the Board of Animal Health.

Subd. 2. **Violation endangering humans.** A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if the person violates this chapter or a special order, standard, stipulation, agreement, or schedule of compliance of the Board of Animal Health and the violation endangers humans.

Subd. 3. **Violation with knowledge.** A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if the person knowingly violates this chapter or a standard, a special order, stipulation, agreement, or schedule of compliance of the Board of Animal Health.

Subd. 4. [Repealed, 1999 c 231 s 207]

Subd. 5. [Repealed, 2008 c 277 art 1 s 98]

Subd. 6. **Transportation of livestock.** A person violating a provision of section 35.15 or 35.16 relating to transportation of livestock is guilty of a gross misdemeanor, except that a person who fails or refuses to stop for inspection when directed to stop by a compliance representative is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**History:** *1988 c 485 s 14*