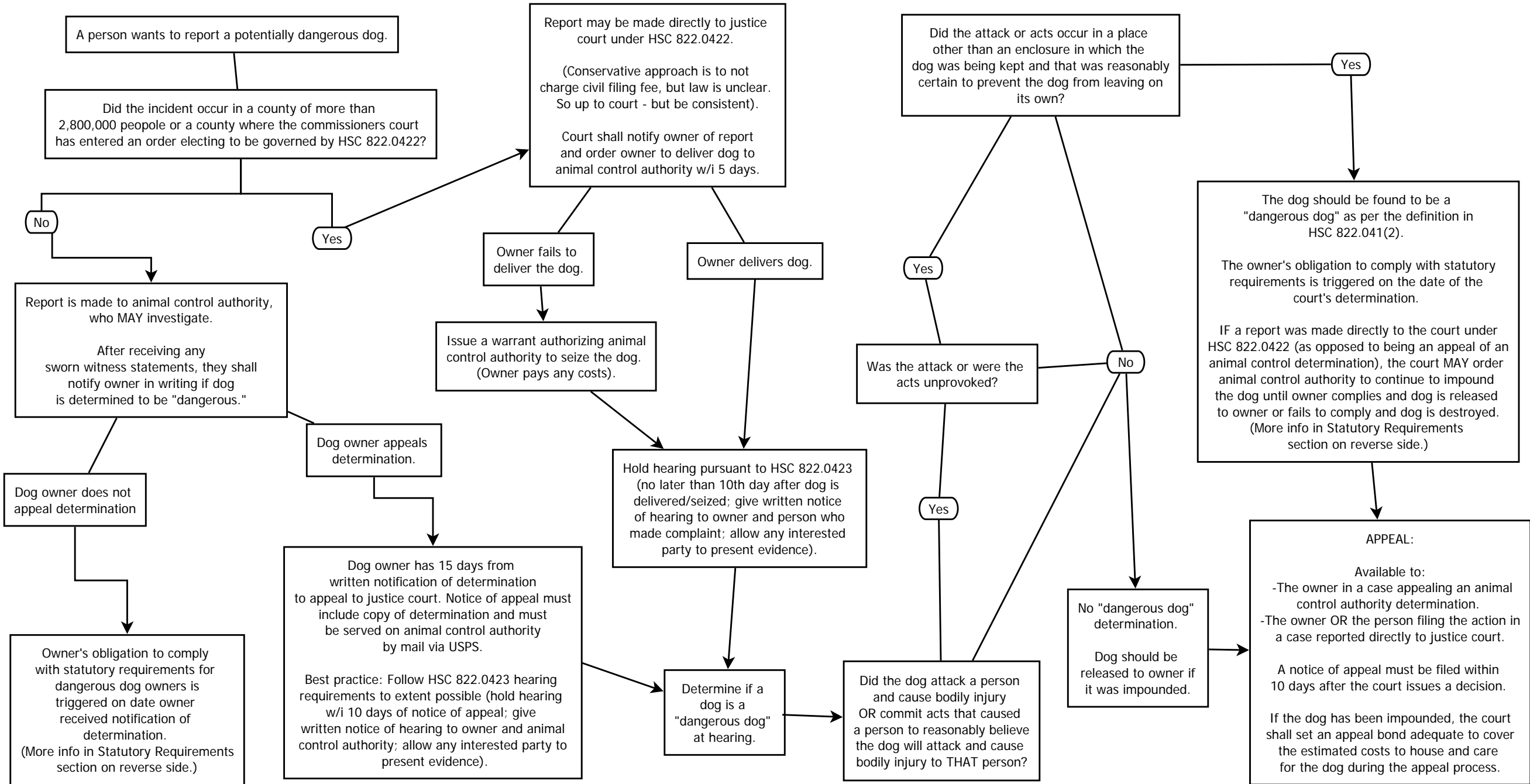


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Procedure When a Complaint is Filed About a Potentially Dangerous Dog or a Determination by an Animal Control Authority is Appealed

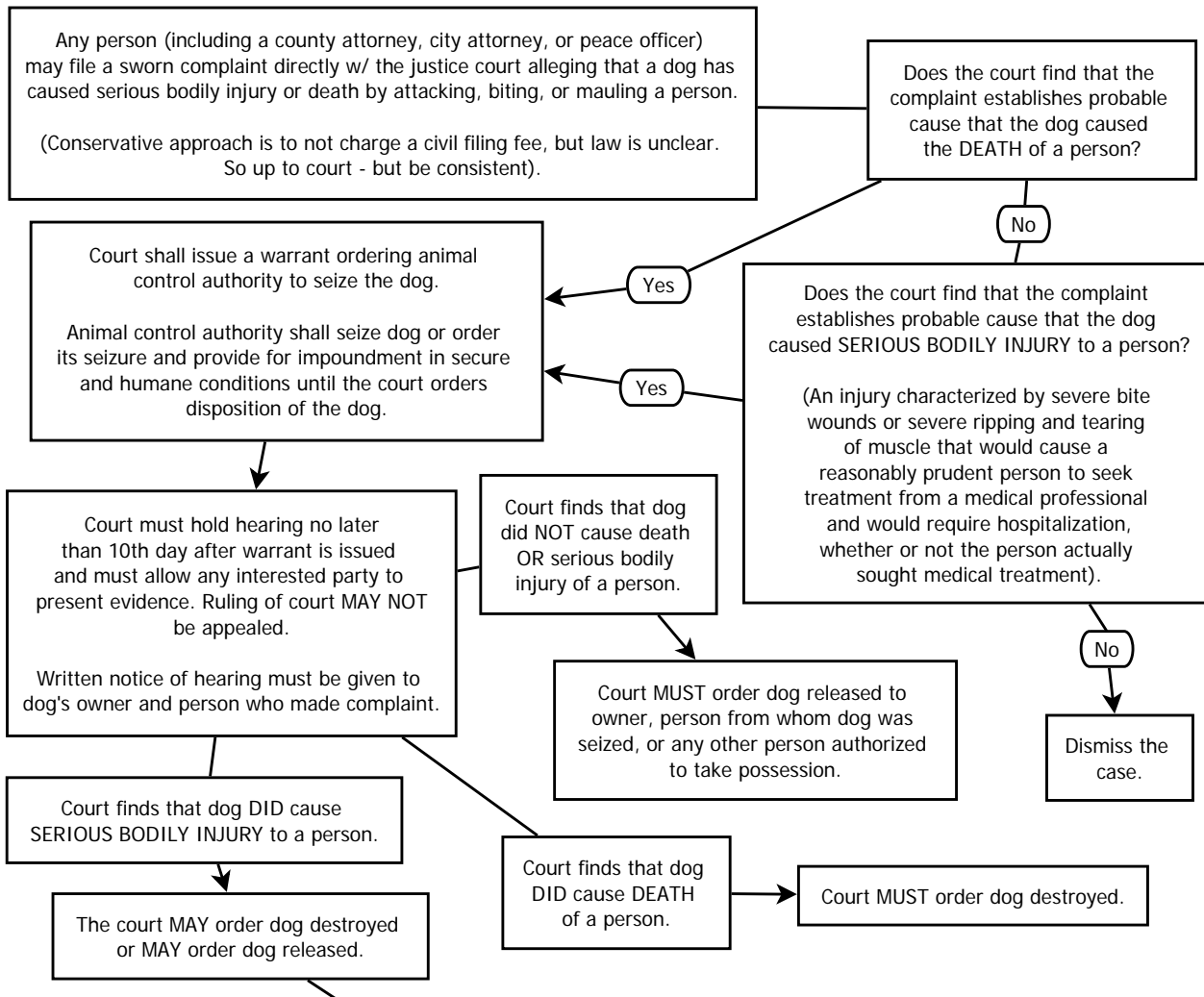
Health and Safety Code: Sections 822.041, .0421, .0422, .0423, .0424



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Procedure When a Dog Causes Death or Serious Bodily Injury

Health and Safety Code: Sections 822.001, .002, .003



EXCEPTIONS:
 Even if the court finds that a dog DID cause SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, the court MAY NOT ORDER THE DOG DESTROYED IF any of the exceptions under HSC 822.003(f) apply:

- 1) Dog was being used for protection of a person/their property; attack/bite/mauling occurred in dog's enclosure which was reasonably certain to prevent escape and warned of presence of dog; and injured person was at least 8 years old and was trespassing in enclosure.
- 2) Dog was NOT being used for protection; attack occurred in dog's enclosure; and injured person was at least 8 years old and was trespassing in enclosure.
- 3) Attack/bite/mauling occurred during an arrest/other action of a peace officer while using dog for law enforcement.
- 4) Dog was defending a person from an assault, propoerty damage, or theft being committed by the injured person.
- 5) Injured person was under 8 years old; attack occurred in dog's enclosure; and enclosure was reasonably certain to keep a person under 8 years old from entering.

Statutory Requirements for Owners / Procedure If Requirements Not Followed

Health and Safety Code: Sections 822.042, .0423, .0424

