

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1299

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SHOEMYER (Sponsor), WHORTON,  
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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 266, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to private investigations for farm commodities.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 266, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 266.127, to read as follows:

**266.127. 1. No private entity shall be authorized to enter onto any private property  
2 in this state to determine or verify the origin or source of a farm commodity, or to enforce  
3 any provisions of any trade agreements or contracts of the private entity associated with  
4 the use of a genetically-modified organism agricultural product without prior actual  
5 notification to the landowner and the appropriate local law enforcement agency.**

**6 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed as providing a landowner or local law  
7 enforcement with the right to refuse such entry if such entry is otherwise lawful under state  
8 or federal law.**

**9 3. Any private entity that violates the provisions of this section is guilty of trespass  
10 and shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars for each violation.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.