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**HOUSE BILL NO. 100**  
**96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 262, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the right to raise domesticated animals.

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

Section A. Chapter 262, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 262.005, to read as follows:

**262.005. 1. Agriculture which provides food, energy, and security is the foundation  
2 and stabilizing force of Missouri's economy. To protect this vital sector of Missouri's  
3 economy, it shall be the right of persons to raise livestock in a humane manner without the  
4 state imposing an undue economic burden on livestock owners.**

5 **2. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:**

6 **(1) "Generally accepted scientific principles", agricultural standards and practices  
7 established by the University of Missouri, and the most current industry standards and  
8 practices;**

9 **(2) "Humane manner", care of livestock regarding the livestock's health and  
10 environment in compliance with generally accepted scientific principles;**

11 **(3) "Undue economic burden", expenses incurred resulting from changes in  
12 agricultural practices deemed legal under current state or local laws or ordinances.**

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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.