

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute
2 for Senate Bill No. 523, Page 96, Section 577.800, Line 38, by inserting after all of said section and
3 line the following:
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5 "578.005. As used in sections 578.005 to 578.023, the following terms shall mean:

6 (1) "Adequate care", normal and prudent attention to the needs of an animal, including
7 wholesome food, clean water, shelter and health care as necessary to maintain good health in a
8 specific species of animal;

9 (2) "Adequate control", to reasonably restrain or govern an animal so that the animal does
10 not injure itself, any person, any other animal, or property;

11 (3) "Animal", every living vertebrate except a human being;

12 (4) "Animal shelter", a facility which is used to house or contain animals and which is
13 owned, operated, or maintained by a duly incorporated humane society, animal welfare society,
14 society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or other not-for-profit organization devoted to the
15 welfare, protection, and humane treatment of animals;

16 (5) "Farm animal", an animal raised on a farm or ranch and used or intended for use in farm
17 or ranch production, or as food or fiber;

18 (6) "Farm animal professional", any individual employed at a location where farm animals
19 are harbored;

20 (7) "Harbor", to feed or shelter an animal at the same location for three or more consecutive
21 days;

22 (8) "Humane killing", the destruction of an animal accomplished by a method approved by
23 the American Veterinary Medical Association's Panel on Euthanasia (JAVMA 173: 59-72, 1978); or
24 more recent editions, but animals killed during the feeding of pet carnivores shall be considered
25 humanely killed;

26 (9) "Livestock", the same meaning as given to such term in section 265.300;

27 (10) "Owner", in addition to its ordinary meaning, any person who keeps or harbors an
28 animal or professes to be owning, keeping, or harboring an animal;

29 ~~(10)~~ (11) "Person", any individual, partnership, firm, joint stock company, corporation,
30 association, trust, estate, or other legal entity;

31 ~~(11)~~ (12) "Pests", birds, rabbits, or rodents which damage property or have an adverse
32 effect on the public health, but shall not include any endangered species listed by the United States
33 Department of the Interior nor any endangered species listed in the Wildlife Code of Missouri.

34 578.011. 1. A person ~~is guilty~~ commits the offense of ~~animal~~ livestock trespass if a
35 person having ownership or custody of ~~an animal~~ livestock knowingly fails to provide adequate
36 control for a period equal to or exceeding ~~twelve~~ twenty-four hours.

Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 2. [~~Animal~~] Livestock trespass is an infraction upon first conviction and for each offense
2 punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, and a class C misdemeanor punishable by
3 imprisonment or a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, or both, upon the second and all
4 subsequent convictions. All fines for a first conviction of [~~animal~~] livestock trespass may be waived
5 by the court provided that the person found guilty of [~~animal~~] livestock trespass shows that
6 adequate, permanent remedies for trespass have been made. Reasonable costs incurred for the care
7 and maintenance of trespassing [~~animals may~~] livestock shall not be waived. This section shall not
8 apply to the provisions of section 578.007 or sections 272.010 to 272.370."; and
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10 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
11 accordingly.