

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 384, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "578.005. As used in sections 578.005 to 578.023, the following terms shall mean:

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

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

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

11 (4) "Animal control official", a government employee who is responsible for enforcing local  
12 ordinances regulating animal ownership and responding to incidents involving animals;

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

17 ~~(5)~~ (6) "Farm animal", an animal raised on a farm or ranch and used or intended for use in  
18 farm or ranch production, or as food or fiber;

19 ~~(6)~~ (7) "Farm animal professional", any individual employed at a location where farm  
20 animals are harbored;

21 ~~(7)~~ (8) "Harbor", to feed or shelter an animal at the same location for three or more  
22 consecutive days;

23 ~~(8)~~ (9) "Humane killing", the destruction of an animal accomplished by a method  
24 approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association's Panel on Euthanasia (JAVMA 173: 59-  
25 72, 1978); or more recent editions, but animals killed during the feeding of pet carnivores shall be  
26 considered humanely killed;

27 ~~(9)~~ (10) "Law enforcement officer", a government employee who is responsible for the  
28 prevention, investigation, apprehension, or detention of individuals suspected or convicted of  
29 offenses against the criminal laws, including an employee engaged in this activity who is transferred  
30 to a supervisory or administrative position; or serving as a probation or pretrial services officer;

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

33 ~~(10)~~ (12) "Person", any individual, partnership, firm, joint stock company, corporation,  
34 association, trust, estate, or other legal entity;

35 ~~(11)~~ (13) "Pests", birds, rabbits, or rodents which damage property or have an adverse  
36 effect on the public health, but shall not include any endangered species listed by the United States

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Department of the Interior nor any endangered species listed in the Wildlife Code of Missouri;
- 2 (14) "Public health official", a government employee who is responsible for enforcing local
- 3 human health code ordinances, carrying out health department duties, and coordinating policies for
- 4 advancing human health."; and
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- 6 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
- 7 accordingly.