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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 262, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to working animals.

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
2 section, to be known as section 262.760, to read as follows:

**262.760. 1. The general assembly hereby occupies and preempts
2 the entire field of legislation touching in any way the control or
3 regulation of any working animal to the complete exclusion of any
4 order, ordinance, policy, or regulation by any village, town, or city,
5 including any home rule city, in this state. Any existing or future
6 order, ordinance, policy, or regulation in this field shall be null and
7 void.**

8 **2. For purposes of this section, "working animal" shall mean the
9 use of any animal for the purpose of performing a specific duty or
10 function in business, commerce, or service, including but not limited to,
11 animals in entertainment.**

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