

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1447

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ROORDA (Sponsor) AND DARROUGH (Co-sponsor).

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 49, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to noise ordinances.

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

Section A. Chapter 49, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 49.700, to read as follows:

**49.700. The governing body of any county without a charter form of government
2 may enact a noise ordinance or order that:**

3 **(1) Prohibits a person from harboring, keeping, or having under the person's**
4 **control any dog upon the person's property that causes fear or annoyance to persons living**
5 **in the immediate area or passing upon the streets or sidewalks near the property by**
6 **frequently and habitually barking, yelping, or howling, unless such property is being used**
7 **as a licensed kennel, veterinary clinic, or animal hospital;**

8 **(2) Prohibits a person from creating noise above a specified decibel level that is**
9 **disturbing to other persons in the surrounding area during certain specified times of the**
10 **day;**

11 **(3) Prohibits any owner, occupant, or other person or legal entity with the legal**
12 **right to use or enjoy the property from allowing another person to create noise above a**
13 **specified decibel level that is disturbing to other persons in the surrounding area during**
14 **a certain specified time of the day.**

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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.