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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 578, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the removal of a dog collar, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 578, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 578.028, to read as follows:

**578.028. Any person who removes an electronic or radio transmitting collar from
2 a dog without the permission of the owner of the dog with the intent to prevent or hinder
3 the owner from locating the dog, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Upon a plea or finding
4 of guilt, the court shall order that the defendant pay as restitution the actual value of any
5 dog lost or killed as a result of such removal. The court may also order restitution to the
6 owner for any lost breeding revenues.**

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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.