SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 86

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section relating to the right to raise animals.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next
2 following the first Monday in November, 2010, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding one new section,
2 to be known as section 35, to read as follows:

Section 35. That agriculture which provides food, energy, and security is the
2 **foundation and stabilizing force of Missouri's economy. To protect this vital sector of**
3 **Missouri's economy, it shall be the right of citizens to raise domesticated animals in a**
4 **humane manner without the state imposing an undue economic burden on animal owners.**
5 **Notwithstanding that this section shall in no way prohibit or limit the right of any county**
6 **or city to enact ordinances, no state law criminalizing or otherwise regulating crops or the**
7 **welfare of any domesticated animals shall be valid unless based upon generally accepted**
8 **scientific principles and enacted by the general assembly. Nothing in this section shall be**
9 **construed to invalidate a law that makes it a criminal activity to grow a crop that has been**
10 **declared a controlled substance under the laws of this state.**

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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.