

HOUSE _____ AMENDMENT NO. _____

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AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 631,
Page 25, Section 575.124, Line 6, by inserting after all of said section, the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[(8)] (9) "Owner", in addition to its ordinary meaning, any person who keeps or harbors
an animal or professes to be owning, keeping, or harboring an animal;

[(9)] (10) "Person", any individual, partnership, firm, joint stock company, corporation,
association, trust, estate, or other legal entity;

[(10)] (11) "Pests", birds, rabbits, or rodents which damage property or have an adverse
effect on the public health, but shall not include any endangered species listed by the United

1 States Department of the Interior nor any endangered species listed in the Wildlife Code of
2 Missouri.

3 578.013. 1. Whenever any farm animal professional videotapes or otherwise makes a
4 digital recording of what he or she believes to depict a farm animal subjected to abuse or neglect
5 under sections 578.009 or 578.012, such farm animal professional shall have a duty to submit
6 such videotape or digital recording to a law enforcement agency within twenty-fours of the
7 recording.

8 2. No videotape or digital recording submitted under subsection 1 of this section shall be
9 spliced, edited, or manipulated in any way prior to its submission.

10 3. A violation of any provision of this section is a class A misdemeanor.”; and

11 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
12 accordingly.