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HOUSE BILL NO. 574

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HADEN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 261, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the inspection of grounds or facilities used for certain agricultural purposes, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 261, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 261.099, to read as follows:

261.099. 1. The Missouri department of agriculture or its representative, the Missouri department of natural resources, the county sheriff for the county in which the facility is located, the United States Department of Agriculture, and any other federal or Missouri state agency with statutory or regulatory authority over the products, animals, or processes described in subdivisions (1) to (4) of this subsection have the exclusive authority to inspect grounds or facilities that are located in Missouri and that are used for:

- (1) The production of eggs;**
- (2) The production of milk or other dairy products;**
- (3) The raising of livestock or poultry; or**
- (4) The production or raising of dogs or other animals that are not used to produce any food product.**

2. No person, individual, corporation or other association, governmental agency, or any other entity except the entities described in subsection 1 of this section shall inspect the grounds or facilities described in subsection 1 of this section to enforce or carry out the laws or administrative rules of this state or a state other than Missouri unless specifically requested by the owner of the grounds or facilities.

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.

19 **3. (1) This section shall not apply to inspections performed in any charter county**
20 **or any city not within a county.**

21 **(2) This section shall not apply to inspections performed on any manufacturing**
22 **component of any production agriculture farm.**

23 **4. Any violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor.**

24 **5. No testimony or evidence offered regarding any condition or event at the grounds**
25 **or facilities described in subsection 1 of this section by any person, individual, corporation**
26 **or other association, governmental agency, or any other entity except the entities described**
27 **in subsection 1 of this section shall be admissible in any criminal prosecution or civil case.**

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