

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2762

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MANN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 650, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to police canines.

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

Section A. Chapter 650, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 650.775, to read as follows:

**650.775. 1. A peace officer shall not use an unleashed police canine to arrest or  
2 apprehend a person.**

**3 2. A police canine shall not be used for crowd control at any assembly, protest, or  
4 demonstration.**

**5 3. A police canine shall not be used in any circumstance to bite.**

**6 4. A law enforcement agency shall not authorize any use or training of a police  
7 canine that is inconsistent with this section.**

**8 5. This section shall not be interpreted as to prevent the use of police canines by  
9 law enforcement for purposes of search and rescue, explosives detection, and narcotics  
10 detection that do not involve biting.**

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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.