

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 86

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

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.

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*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 No law criminalizing or otherwise regulating crops or the welfare of any domesticated  
6 animals shall be valid unless based upon generally accepted scientific principles and  
7 enacted by the general assembly.**

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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.