

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1863

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE AULL.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of the state historical dog.

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

Section A. Chapter 10, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 10.113, to read as follows:

3       **10.113. 1. The dog known as "Jim the Wonder Dog" is designated as the historical**  
4 **dog of the state of Missouri.**

5       **2. Jim the Wonder Dog, a Llewellyn setter and champion hunting dog, amazingly**  
6 **carried out commands based on identifying words such as tree variety, make, color, and**  
7 **license number of cars, and occupation or description of persons, whether such commands**  
8 **were given in a foreign language, shorthand, or Morse Code. In addition, Jim the Wonder**  
9 **Dog accurately predicted the winner of seven Kentucky Derbies, the World Series, and the**  
10 **gender of unborn babies. Featured in Ripley's Believe It or Not, Jim the Wonder Dog's**  
11 **fame spread across the United States. As the only animal buried in the Ridge Park**  
**Cemetery in the City of Marshall, the grave of Jim the Wonder Dog is the most visited**  
**grave in the cemetery and is seldom without flowers and coins left on it.**

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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.