

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1907

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SPENCER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 262, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to working animals.

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

Section A. Chapter 262, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 262.760, to read as follows:

2 **262.760. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the right to utilize**
3 **working animals for the mutual benefit and welfare of the animals and those they serve**
4 **shall be guaranteed. No law, ordinance, or rule shall be enacted to terminate the job of**
5 **working animals in commerce or service including, but not limited to, entertainment.**
6 **Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit sensible restrictions regarding animal**
7 **care requirements, transportation, or public safety concerns or to be construed as**
8 **superseding local zoning ordinances.**

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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.