

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOMMER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the designation of animal rescue week.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 9.181, to read as follows:

2 **9.181. The first week of August each year shall be designated as "Animal Rescue**
3 **Week" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in activities and**
4 **events designed to create awareness regarding animal rescue, educate and encourage the**
5 **adoption of rescued animals, and create a humane environment for all pets and animals**
throughout the state, including the importance of spaying and neutering animals.

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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.