

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2604

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to solicitations by animal rights organizations.

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

Section A. Chapter 407, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 407.475, to read as follows:

407.475. 1. As used in this section, the term “animal rights charitable organization”
2 **shall mean any individual, organization, group, association, partnership, corporation,**
3 **limited liability company, trust, or other entity soliciting contributions in this state, other**
4 **than a natural person, that is described in 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c), that is organized and**
5 **operated primarily to benefit animal rights.**

6 **2. No animal rights charitable organization, professional fundraiser for an animal**
7 **rights charitable organization, or professional solicitor employed or retained by a**
8 **professional fundraiser for an animal rights charitable organization shall engage in the**
9 **solicitation of contributions from any person in this state intended to be used on program**
10 **services or functional expenses outside of this state or for political purposes inside or**
11 **outside this state.**

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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.