

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 561

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DERGES.

1404H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 266, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to warnings on pet food, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 266, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 266.172, to read as follows:

- 266.172. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Ruby's Law".
- 2 2. Any person licensed to manufacture or distribute pet food or specialty pet food
3 shall place a warning on any pet food or specialty pet food imported from or containing
4 any feed ingredient imported from or produced in a foreign nation. The warning shall be
5 placed on any labeling required under section 266.170. The warning shall contain the
6 following wording: "WARNING: Use of this product may cause serious injury to or the
7 death of your pet."
- 8 3. Any person failing to place a warning under this section is guilty of a
9 misdemeanor as described in section 266.210 and may be subject to an administrative or
10 civil penalty under section 266.212.

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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.