

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 982

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR PURGASON.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 578, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the removal of a dog collar, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 578, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 578.028, to read as follows:

**578.028. Any person who removes an electronic or radio
2 transmitting collar from a dog without the permission of the owner of
3 the dog with the intent to prevent or hinder the owner from locating
4 the dog, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Upon a plea or finding of
5 guilt, the court shall order that the defendant pay as restitution the
6 actual value of any dog lost or killed as a result of such removal. The
7 court may also order restitution to the owner for any lost breeding
8 revenues.**

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