



Jackson County, Missouri

Request for Legislative Action

REQUESTED MEETING DATE: _____ **SPONSOR:** Venessa Huskey

To be completed by the County Counselor's Office:

NUMBER: 5859 **ASSIGNED MEETING DATE:** 06/10/2024

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DEPARTMENT: Prosecutors Office

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE repealing section 5576 of the Jackson County Code, 1984, and enacting, in lieu thereof, one new section relating to the same subject.

SUMMARY:

Section 5576 – Assault on a Police Animal:

- a. No person shall attempt to kill or recklessly cause physical injury to a police animal when that animal is involved in a law enforcement investigation, apprehension, tracking or search, or the animal is in the custody of a municipal police department, fire department, rescue unit or agency, or county sheriff's department or an employee of such departments.
- b. For the purpose of this section, a person acts recklessly if they he or she consciously disregards a substantial and unjustifiable risk that circumstances exist or that a result will follow, and such disregard constitutes a gross deviation from the standard of care which a reasonable person would exercise in the situation.
- c. For the purposes of this section, "physical injury" means the slight impairment of any function of the body or temporary loss of use of any part of the body of the animal.
- d. For the purposes of this section, "animal" means any living vertebrate except for a human being.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: NO

YES

Amount

Fund

Department

Line-Item Detail

ACTION NEEDED: REPEAL JACKSON CO. CODE

ATTACHMENT(S):