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# Missouri Revised Statutes

Chapter 322  
Protection Against Rabies

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## Definitions.

322.010. For the purpose of sections 322.010 to [322.145](#), the following words and following phrases shall be considered and held to mean the following:

- (1) "Affected with rabies", infected with the rabies virus as determined by standard laboratory testing;
- (2) "Exposed to rabies", when bitten by, or fought with, or has come in close contact with a **dog** or other animal shown to be infected with the rabies virus as determined by standard laboratory testing;
- (3) "Immunized", immunized against rabies at the expense of the owner or custodian by the administration of antirabic virus by a licensed veterinarian;
- (4) "Rabies", hydrophobia; and
- (5) "Zoonotic disease", a dangerous disease communicable from animals to humans as determined by the department of health and senior services.

(RSMo 1939 § 14539, repealed L. 1953 p. 662 § A, again enacted L. 1955 p. 754, A.L. 2001 S.B. 462)

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