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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 250

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 8, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to use of public lands.

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

Section A. Chapter 8, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 8.890, to read as follows:

3 **8.890. No individual shall be denied access to any public land owned, managed, or**
4 **funded by the state of Missouri for the purpose of riding horses or mules, when such**
5 **individual has the lawful authority to use the public land. Such access also shall not be**
6 **denied to trails and roads that are currently in use by the state as land upon which horses**
7 **or mules are ridden, except that access can be denied where conditions are not suitable**
8 **because of public safety concerns, necessary maintenance, or for reasons related to the**
9 **missions of the department of conservation or the department of natural resources so long**
10 **as a written statement is posted at the trailhead stating the cause and estimated duration**
of the closure. Nothing in this section shall cause horses or mules to be excluded from
inclusion in the development of new trails on Missouri public lands.

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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.