

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1790

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RONE.

4502H.021

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 252.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the use of all-terrain vehicles on conservation property.

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

Section A. Section 252.045, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 252.045, to read as follows:

252.045. 1. **Except as provided under subsection 4 of this section**, no motor vehicle shall be operated within the boundary of any land owned, leased or managed by the Missouri conservation commission except upon roads, thoroughfares or areas specifically designated for travel by the commission. Except as otherwise specifically posted by the commission, or established by other governmental authority, the speed limit within any land owned, leased or managed by the Missouri conservation commission shall be forty-five miles per hour.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, swimming, camping, shooting, fires, fireworks, use of firearms, digging, cutting or removal of vegetation, tree stands, horses, pets, cave exploring, entry on areas closed to public use, bicycling, the operation and parking of all land and water conveyances, trailers, and aircraft are permitted only where, when, and in the manner specifically authorized by the commission on all wildlife refuges, wildlife management areas, state forests, natural areas, lakes, fishing accesses and all land and waters owned, leased or managed by the commission. Upon providing reasonable prior notification to the commission, a public utility, rural electric cooperative or railroad may cut or remove vegetation from, and construct and maintain utility services on, easement areas granted by the commission and other areas covered pursuant to the terms of existing agreements. Reasonable prior notification shall

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.

17 take into account weather conditions and work schedules, and shall not be required for the
18 restoration of essential utility services.

19 3. No person shall discard solid waste, garbage, refuse or other materials on any lands
20 or waters described in this section. No person shall discard solid waste, garbage, refuse or other
21 materials in a solid waste receptacle located on lands described in this section if the discarded
22 materials were generated outside the boundaries of such lands.

23 **4. An all-terrain vehicle, as defined under section 301.010, may be operated by an**
24 **individual sixty years of age or older within the boundary of any land owned, leased, or**
25 **managed by the Missouri conservation commission for the purposes of hunting or fishing.**
26 **The department of conservation shall establish a permitting process to allow the use of all-**
27 **terrain vehicles on conservation land under the provisions of this subsection. In addition**
28 **to all other permitting requirements for hunting or fishing, any individual operating an all-**
29 **terrain vehicle under the provisions of this subsection shall possess a valid all-terrain**
30 **vehicle permit issued by the department of conservation.**

✓