

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1823
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 192.300, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county health ordinances.

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

Section A. Section 192.300, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 192.300, to read as follows:

192.300. **1.** The county commissions [and] **with the concurrence of** the county health center boards of the several counties may make and promulgate orders, ordinances, rules or regulations, respectively as will tend to enhance the public health and prevent the entrance of infectious, contagious, communicable or dangerous diseases into such county, but any orders, ordinances, rules or regulations shall not be in conflict with any rules or regulations authorized and made by the department of health and senior services in accordance with this chapter or by the department of social services under chapter 198. The county commissions [and] **with the concurrence of** the county health center boards of the several counties may establish reasonable fees to pay for any costs incurred in carrying out such orders, ordinances, rules or regulations, however, the establishment of such fees shall not deny personal health services to those individuals who are unable to pay such fees or impede the prevention or control of communicable disease. Fees generated shall be deposited in the county treasury. All fees generated under the provisions of this section shall be used to support the public health activities for which they were generated. After the promulgation and adoption of such orders, ordinances, rules or regulations by such county commission [or county health board], such commission [or county health board] shall make and enter an order or record declaring such orders, ordinances, rules or regulations to be printed and available for distribution to the public in the office of the county clerk, and shall require a copy of such order to be published in some newspaper in the

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.

19 county in three successive weeks, not later than thirty days after the entry of such order,
20 ordinance, rule or regulation. Any person, firm, corporation or association which violates any
21 of the orders or ordinances adopted, promulgated and published by such county commission is
22 guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be prosecuted, tried and fined as otherwise provided by law.
23 The county commission [or county health board] of any such county has full power and authority
24 to initiate the prosecution of any action under this section.

25 **2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, in the event of an**
26 **emergency, a county commission or the county health center board may make and**
27 **promulgate any orders, ordinances, rules, or regulations in order to protect public health,**
28 **safety, or welfare, but the orders, ordinances, rules, or regulations shall not be in conflict**
29 **with any rules or regulations authorized and made by the department of health and senior**
30 **services in accordance with this chapter or by the department of social services under**
31 **chapter 198.**

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