

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2047

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HOUGHTON.

5508H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 253.155, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to motor vehicle access in certain state parks.

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

Section A. Section 253.155, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 253.155, to read as follows:

253.155. **1.** No motor vehicle shall be operated within the boundaries of any state park except upon park thoroughfares or in areas especially designated by the department of natural resources. This section shall not apply to authorized park maintenance or emergency vehicles.

2. This section shall not apply to the use of all-terrain vehicles and golf carts at speeds not to exceed fifteen miles per hour by individuals who are disabled or fifty-five years of age or older on the trail commonly known as the “Katy Trail” located within the Katy Trail State Park on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The department of natural resources may promulgate rules to administer the provisions of this subsection. All golf carts and all-terrain vehicles operated under the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to all other laws and regulations concerning motor vehicles and to all other provisions of sections 253.150 to 253.170.

3. For purposes of this section, the term “golf cart” shall mean a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of twenty miles per hour. For purposes of this section, the term “all-terrain vehicle” shall have the same meaning as it is defined in section 301.010.

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 **4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is**
18 **created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**
19 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**
20 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**
21 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**
22 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
23 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016,**
24 **shall be invalid and void.**

✓