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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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Section A. Section 253.155, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 253.155, to read as follows: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 utility vehicles and golf carts at speeds not to exceed fifteen miles per hour by individuals who are disabled or sixty years of age or older on the trail commonly known as the "Katy Trail" located within the Katy Trail State Park on Wednesdays.

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 "utility vehicle" shall mean any motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off-highway use which is no more than sixty inches in width, with an unladen dry weight of two thousand pounds or less, traveling on four or six wheels, with an engine displacement of no more than seven hundred cubic centimeters, to be used primarily for landscaping, lawn care, or maintenance purposes.

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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.