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AN ACT

To repeal section 252.045, RSMo 2000, relating to restrictions on the use of land owned, leased or managed by the conservation commission, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject.

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

Section A. Section 252.045, RSMo 2000, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 252.045, to read as follows:

252.045. 1. 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, **all activities specified in the rules of the wildlife code of Missouri, including but not limited to** 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

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

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