

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 250**  
95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, May 7, 2009, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 8, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to use of public lands.

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

Section A. Chapter 8, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 8.890, to read as follows:

3 **8.890. Access to public land owned, managed, or funded by the**  
4 **state of Missouri for horse and mule use shall not be denied on trails**  
5 **and roads that are currently designated by the state as land upon**  
6 **which horses or mules can be ridden, except that access can be denied**  
7 **where conditions are not suitable because of public safety concerns,**  
8 **necessary maintenance, or for reasons related to the mission of the**  
9 **agency that owns or manages the land so long as a written statement**  
10 **is posted at the trailhead stating the cause and estimated duration of**  
11 **the closure. Nothing in this section shall cause horses or mules to be**  
**excluded from inclusion in the development of new trails on Missouri**  
**public lands.**

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