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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES WELLS (Sponsor), JOHNSON (47), WILSON (119), DIXON, DENISON, DETHROW, SATER, MUNZLINGER, WALLACE, LOEHNER, POLLOCK, BARNITZ, WRIGHT (137), CHINN AND SWINGER (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To repeal section 229.160, RSMo, relating to protection of bridges.

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

Section A. Section 229.160, RSMo, is repealed.

2 [229.160. All persons owning, controlling or managing threshing
3 machines, sawmills and steam engines or gasoline tractors are required, in
4 moving the same over public highways to lay down planks not less than one foot
5 wide and three inches in thickness on the floors of all bridges situate on the
6 public highways, while crossing the same with such threshing machines,
7 sawmills, steam engines or gasoline tractors, and in the event any person owning
8 any such machinery shall cross or attempt to cross any bridge upon any public
9 highway with such machinery who shall neglect or fail to lay down said planks
10 as a protection to said bridge and who shall, by reason of such neglect cause
11 injury to any such bridge, he shall be liable for double the amount of such injury
12 to be recovered in the name of the county or any subdivision thereof, to the use
and benefit of the road and bridge fund.]

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.