

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1438**  
**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Reported from the Special Committee on State Parks and Waterways April 8, 2008 with recommendation that House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1438 Do Pass. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f).

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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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 section, to be  
2 known as section 8.890, to read as follows:

**8.890. 1. No resident of the United States shall be denied access to any public land  
2 owned, managed, or funded by the state of Missouri for the purpose of riding horses or  
3 mules on designated trails and roads systems currently in use, if sufficient acreage exists  
4 to permit such use; except that, such access may be denied if such use is contrary or  
5 detrimental to the current usage of such lands by the state of Missouri or contraindicated  
6 based on available scientific or geological data.**

**2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to cause an act of riding horses or  
8 mules to be excluded from inclusion in the development of new trails on Missouri public  
9 lands.**

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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.