

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1391
97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 262, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to rodeos.

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

Section A. Chapter 262, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 262.750, to read as follows:

2 **262.750. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the right to conduct and**
3 **participate in rodeos in this state shall be guaranteed, and no law, ordinance, or rule shall**
4 **be enacted to prohibit the conducting of or participation in rodeos in this state; except that,**
5 **nothing in this section shall be construed to override the protections under chapter 267 or**
6 **prohibit any reasonable restrictions regarding time, place, and manner consistent with**
7 **other similar events. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow horse tripping**
8 **during a rodeo in this state. As used in this section, the term “horse tripping” means the**
9 **roping of the legs of or otherwise using a wire, pole, stick, or other object to intentionally**
10 **trip or cause a horse, mule, burro, ass, or other animal of the equine species to fall.**
11 **Promoters of rodeos shall have the authority to establish fees and set rules for their specific**
events, including but not limited to qualifications and procedures for participation.

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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.