HCS HB 1391 -- RODEOS (Hurst)

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This bill guarantees the right to conduct and participate in rodeos and specifies that a law, ordinance, or rule cannot be enacted to prohibit the conducting of or participating in rodeos in Missouri, except the protections under Chapter 267, RSMo, regarding diseased animals as determined by the State Veterinarian, or any reasonable restrictions regarding time, place, and manner consistent with other similar events. "Horse tripping" is defined in the bill and prohibited during a rodeo in this state. Promoters of rodeos must have the authority to establish fees and set rules for their specific events.