

HOUSE COMMITTEE BILL NO. 9

AN ACT

To amend chapters 226 and 252, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to the disposal of dead animals from roads and highways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section A. Chapters 226 and 252, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 226.940 and 252.031, to read as follows:

226.940. 1. The department of transportation shall remove and incinerate any dead wildlife or other animal found on a road or highway that is large enough to impede traffic.

2. The department of transportation shall maintain incinerators for the purpose of disposing of dead wildlife and other animals removed from roads and highways at a number of road maintenance facilities throughout the state that the department deems appropriate to carry out the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. Pursuant to section 252.031, the department of conservation shall reimburse the department of transportation for the costs associated with the purchase, installation, and operation of the incinerators and the costs of removing dead wildlife or other animals from the roads and highways of this state.

252.031. The department of conservation shall reimburse the department of transportation for the costs associated with the

1 installation and operation of incinerators and the removal of
2 dead wildlife or other animals from the roads and highways of
3 this state, as required under section 226.940.