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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

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

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
2 section, to be known as section 262.760, to read as follows:

262.760. 1. No political subdivision shall impose any order,
2 ordinance, policy, or regulation prohibiting the use of a working animal
3 unless such use poses a reasonable threat to public health, safety, or
4 welfare, or to the health and welfare of the working animal, but each
5 political subdivision may adopt reasonable rules and regulations
6 governing such animals so long as such rules and regulations are not
7 intended to ban the use of such working animals for entertainment,
8 transportation, or educational exhibits.

9 2. No political subdivision shall impose any order, ordinance,
10 policy, or regulation prohibiting working animals on public streets
11 unless such street, or time of day for a particular street, poses a
12 reasonable threat to public health, safety, or welfare, or to the health
13 and welfare of the working animal, but each political subdivision may
14 adopt orders, ordinances, policies, and regulations that further the
15 public health, safety, and welfare.

16 3. The provisions of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply

17 to:

18 (1) Mounted peace officers;

19 (2) Parades and public celebrations;

20 (3) Horses or ponies measuring less than forty inches as
21 measured from the last hairs of the mane, which are at the withers.

22 4. For purposes of this section, "working animal" shall mean the
23 use of any animal for the purpose of performing a specific duty or
24 function in entertainment, transportation, or educational exhibits.

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