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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CLEMENS.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 226.750, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to state highway rest areas.

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

Section A. Section 226.750, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 226.749 and 226.750, to read as 3 follows:

226.749. Beginning January 1, 2007, the state highways and transportation commission shall close all state highway safety rest areas to all vehicular traffic except to commercial motor vehicles as defined in section 301.010, RSMo, and truck-tractors or truck-tractor trailer combinations. As used in this section, the term "safety rest area" shall mean a roadside facility safely removed from the traveled way with parking and such facilities for the motorist deemed necessary for his rest, relaxation, comfort, and information needs.

226.750. The state highways and transportation commission is hereby authorized to acquire, maintain, and improve areas abutting interstate highways and other highways in the primary system bearing federal designations for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty and for rest and recreational areas for accommodation of the traveling public. Beginning January 1, 2007, the state highways and transportation commission shall not build or construct any new rest and recreational areas.