

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 181
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 577, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to law enforcement, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 577, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 577.095, to read as follows:

**577.095. Any law enforcement officer shall, and any agent of the conservation
2 commission or a deputy or member of the water patrol division of the highway patrol may
3 enforce the provisions of sections 577.070 and 577.080 and arrest violators thereof; except
4 that, conservation agents may enforce such provisions only upon the water, the banks
5 thereof, or upon public land.**

Section B. Because littering occurrences on the waterways of this state drastically
2 increase in late spring as average daytime temperatures rise to allow for more pleasurable water
3 activity, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the
5 meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its
6 passage and approval.

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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.