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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1907

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5062H.02P

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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

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

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

12 3. The provisions of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to:

13 (1) Mounted peace officers;

14 (2) Parades and public celebrations;

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

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.

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

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