

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 251**  
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, April 24, 2017, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 253, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to fence maintenance along the historic Missouri rock island railroad corridor.

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

Section A. Chapter 253, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 253.175, to read as follows:

**253.175. All fencing coinciding with the boundary between  
2 individual landowner property and the portion of the historic Missouri  
3 rock island railroad corridor owned by the division of state parks shall  
4 be maintained by the division of state parks within the department of  
5 natural resources, with funds expended from the state park earnings  
6 fund created under section 253.090 for such purposes, by either  
7 repairing and maintaining such fence by and with staff employed by  
8 the department or the service of volunteers authorized under section  
9 253.067, or by providing all necessary supplies and equipment needed  
10 to an individual landowner or landowners whose property coincides  
11 with the boundary of the corridor and who agree to perform the repair  
12 or maintenance with such supplies and equipment provided. Nothing  
13 in this section shall be construed to require any individual landowner  
14 or landowners to locate a fence on his or her own property. For  
15 purposes of this section, "fence" shall mean the same as described in  
16 section 272.020.**

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