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AN ACT

To repeal sections 578.600, 578.602, 578.610, 578.620, and 578.622, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-two new sections relating to possession of exotic animals, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 578.600, 578.602, 578.610, 578.620, and 578.622, RSMo, are repealed and twenty-two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 578.600, 578.602, 578.610, 578.620, 578.700, 578.703, 578.704, 578.706, 578.709, 578.712, 578.715, 578.718, 578.721, 578.724, 578.727, 578.730, 578.734, 578.736, 578.737, 578.739, 578.742, and 578.745, to read as follows:

578.600. 1. Sections 578.600 to 578.624 shall be known and may be cited as the "Large Carnivore Act".

2. As used in sections 578.600 to 578.624, the following terms mean:

(1) "Circus", an incorporated, class C licensee that is licensed under Chapter I of Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations that is temporarily in this state, and that offers skilled performances by live animals, clowns, and acrobats for public entertainment;

(2) "Department", the Missouri department of agriculture;

(3) "Division", the division of animal health of the Missouri department of agriculture;

(4) "Facility", an indoor or outdoor cage, pen, or similar enclosure where a large carnivore is kept;

(5) "Humane killing", the same meaning as such term is defined in section 578.005;

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

15 (6) "Large carnivore", either of the following:

16 (a) Any of the following large cats of the Felidae family that are nonnative
17 to this state held in captivity: tiger, lion, jaguar, leopard, snow leopard, [clouded
18 leopard,] and cheetah, including a hybrid cross with such cat, but excluding any
19 unlisted nonnative cat, or any common domestic or house cat; or

20 (b) A bear of a species that is nonnative to this state and held in captivity;

21 (7) "Livestock", the same meaning as such term is defined in section
22 267.565;

23 (8) "Permit", a permit issued under section 578.602;

24 (9) "Qualified veterinarian", a person licensed to practice veterinary
25 medicine under chapter 340.

578.602. 1. Except as permitted under sections 578.600 to 578.624, no
2 person shall:

3 (1) Own or possess a large carnivore;

4 (2) Breed a large carnivore;

5 (3) Transfer ownership or possession of or receive a transfer of ownership
6 or possession of a large carnivore, with or without remuneration; or

7 (4) Transport a large carnivore.

8 2. The division shall implement and enforce the provisions of sections
9 578.600 to 578.624 for the following purposes:

10 (1) The standardization of ownership, transport, and breeding of large
11 carnivores;

12 (2) Identification and location of large carnivores;

13 (3) Protection of members of the public from large carnivores; and

14 (4) Practice best husbandry and health care protocols to ensure the
15 humane and safe treatment of large carnivores on behalf of their physical
16 well-being.

17 3. Any person possessing, breeding, or transporting a large carnivore on
18 or after January 1, 2012, shall apply for and obtain a permit from the
19 division. Any person possessing, breeding, or transporting a large carnivore as
20 of January 1, 2012, shall apply for a permit from the division within sixty days
21 of such date. One permit shall be required for each large carnivore. Any permit
22 so issued by the division shall set forth all of the following:

23 (1) The name and address of the permit holder and the address where
24 each large carnivore will be kept, if different from that of the permit holder;

25 (2) The identification number of each large carnivore required under

26 section 578.604 for which a permit is sought;

27 (3) The name and address of the veterinarian who is expected to provide
28 veterinary care to the large carnivore and, if different, the name and address of
29 the veterinarian who has inserted the subcutaneous microchip required under
30 section 578.604. The selected veterinarian shall install the microchip, collect an
31 appropriate sample for DNA registration, provide a written summary of the
32 physical examination, and provide a signed health certificate as needed for
33 transport; and

34 (4) Any other reasonable information as determined by the department,
35 including the amount of the permit fee[, not to exceed two thousand five hundred
36 dollars, as set by the division to offset the actual and necessary costs incurred to
37 enforce the provisions of sections 578.600 to 578.624] and the amount of the
38 annual renewal fee, [not to exceed five hundred dollars, for such permits] **which**
39 **shall be set in amounts that allow the department to recover only up to**
40 **the reasonable costs of administering and enforcing sections 578.600 to**
41 **578.624.**

42 4. [No permit shall be issued to any person under] **A person shall be**
43 **ineligible for a permit under this section if such person:**

44 (1) **Is under** the age of [twenty-one] **eighteen** years of age [or who];

45 (2) Has been found guilty of, or pled guilty to, a violation of any state or
46 local law prohibiting neglect or mistreatment of any animal or, within the
47 previous ten years, any felony; **or**

48 (3) **Does not have a valid license from the United States**
49 **Department of Agriculture for the large carnivore for which the permit**
50 **is sought, if such person is required by federal law to have such license.**

51 5. **Any information submitted to the department under this**
52 **section shall be considered a closed record under chapter 610. A**
53 **person's status as an applicant under this section or a holder of a**
54 **permit under sections 578.600 to 578.624 shall be considered**
55 **confidential and not subject to chapter 610. No disclosure of any**
56 **information submitted to the department under this section shall be**
57 **made unless mandated by a court order, except that the department**
58 **may cooperate with law enforcement agencies in the event of an**
59 **emergency when there is an imminent threat to public safety due to the**
60 **escape of a large carnivore.**

578.610. 1. Any person who owns or possesses a large carnivore is liable

2 in a civil action for the death or injury of a human and for property damage,
3 including but not limited to the death or injury of another animal, caused by the
4 large carnivore. Sections 578.600 to 578.624 do not limit the common law liability
5 of the owner of a large carnivore for the death or injury of a human or for
6 property damage caused by the large carnivore.

7 2. Any person who owns or possesses a large carnivore shall maintain
8 **proof of financial responsibility for liability damages for destruction of**
9 **or damage to property and death or bodily injury to a person caused by**
10 **the large carnivore. Such financial responsibility may be met by any**
11 **of the following ways:**

12 (1) **The maintenance of liability insurance coverage** in an amount of
13 not less than [two-hundred] fifty thousand dollars, **or an amount determined**
14 **by rule by the department, for each occurrence of liability;**

15 (2) **The acquisition of a surety bond, which shall be conditioned**
16 **for payments in amounts and under the same circumstances as would**
17 **be required in a liability insurance policy under subdivision (1) of this**
18 **subsection; or**

19 (3) **The deposit of cash or securities with the state treasurer in**
20 **an amount as determined by rule by the department, which shall be an**
21 **amount sufficient to satisfy execution of a judgment against the owner**
22 **or possessor in similar amounts as would be provided in an insurance**
23 **policy under subdivision (1) of this subsection. The administration of**
24 **this provision shall be similar to the administration of cash deposits**
25 **under section 303.240.**

26 Each person subject to the provisions of this subsection shall provide
27 [verification] **proof of financial responsibility** to the department on an
28 annual basis [that such liability insurance is being maintained]. **Such proof**
29 **shall consist of a copy of the certificate of insurance, evidence of surety**
30 **bond, or the certificate of cash deposit issued by the state treasurer.**

31 3. If a large carnivore escapes or is released, intentionally or
32 unintentionally, the person who owns or possesses the large carnivore shall
33 immediately contact law enforcement to report the loss, escape, or release. The
34 person who owns or possesses the large carnivore is liable for all expenses
35 associated with efforts to recapture the large carnivore that is released or
36 escapes.

578.620. [1.] Sections [578.602 and 578.604] **578.600 to 578.624** shall

2 not apply to any of the following:

3 (1) An animal control shelter or animal protection shelter that is
4 providing temporary care to a large carnivore for ninety days or less and has
5 proper facilities to handle the large carnivore;

6 (2) A law enforcement officer or department of agriculture employee acting
7 under the authority of sections 578.600 to 578.624;

8 (3) A veterinarian temporarily in possession of a large carnivore to
9 provide veterinary care for or humanely euthanize the large carnivore;

10 (4) [A class C licensee that possesses and maintains a class C license
11 under 9 C.F.R. 1.1 that meets the following conditions:

12 (a) The business is not conducted in connection with another business as
13 a means of attracting customers to such other business;

14 (b) The class C licensee currently owns or possesses a large carnivore on
15 August 28, 2010; except that, any class C licensee whose license is revoked after
16 August 28, 2010, shall be required to obtain a state permit. For any large
17 carnivore acquired after August 28, 2010, the class C licensee shall obtain a state
18 permit.

19 2. Sections 578.602 and 578.604 shall not apply to] A person who is not
20 a resident of this state and who is in this state only for the purpose of travel
21 between locations outside of this state and is not exhibiting in this state;

22 **(5) A circus; or**

23 **(6) The University of Missouri-Columbia College of Veterinary**
24 **Medicine.**

578.700. 1. Sections 578.700 to 578.745 shall be known and may
2 **be cited as the "Nonhuman Primate Act".**

3 **2. As used in sections 578.700 to 578.745, the following terms shall**
4 **mean:**

5 **(1) "Circus", an incorporated, class C licensee that is licensed**
6 **under Chapter I of Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations that is**
7 **temporarily in this state, and that offers skilled performances by live**
8 **animals, clowns, and acrobats for public entertainment;**

9 **(2) "Department", the Missouri department of agriculture;**

10 **(3) "Nonhuman primate", a baboon or a Nonhuman Great Ape**
11 **(chimpanzee, orangutan, gorilla), including hybrids thereof;**

12 **(4) "Permit", an original or renewal permit issued by the**
13 **department under sections 578.700 to 578.745;**

14 (5) "Person", any individual, partnership, corporation,
15 organization, trade or professional association, firm, limited liability
16 company, joint venture, association, trust, estate, or any other legal
17 entity, and any officer, member, shareholder, director, employee, agent,
18 or representative thereof;

19 (6) "Possessor", any person who owns, possesses, keeps, harbors,
20 brings into the state, has in one's possession, acts as a custodian of, or
21 has custody or control of, a nonhuman primate;

22 (7) "Wildlife sanctuary", a nonprofit organization described in
23 Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), Internal Revenue Code 1986, and its subsequent
24 amendments, that:

25 (a) Operates a place of refuge where abused, neglected,
26 unwanted, impounded, abandoned, orphaned, or displaced animals are
27 provided care for the lifetime of the animal;

28 (b) Does not conduct any commercial activity with respect to
29 dangerous wild animals, including, but not limited to:

30 a. Sale, trade, auction, lease, or loan of dangerous wild animals
31 or parts of such animals; or

32 b. Use of dangerous wild animals in any manner in a for-profit
33 business or operation;

34 (c) Does not use dangerous wild animals for entertainment
35 purposes or in a traveling exhibit;

36 (d) Does not breed any dangerous wild animals;

37 (e) Does not allow members of the public the opportunity to
38 come into contact with dangerous wild animals; and

39 (f) Is accredited by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries.

578.703. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, possess, keep,
2 harbor, bring into the state, have in one's possession, act as a
3 custodian, or have custody or control of a nonhuman primate, except
4 in compliance with sections 578.700 to 578.745.

578.704. The owner of a nonhuman primate shall have an
2 identification number placed in the nonhuman primate via
3 subcutaneous microchip, at the expense of the owner, by or under the
4 supervision of a veterinarian. Any owner in possession of a nonhuman
5 primate as of August 28, 2012, shall have up to twelve months in which
6 to comply with the provisions of this section.

578.706. 1. The provisions of sections 578.700 to 578.745 shall not

2 apply to:

3 (1) Duly incorporated nonprofit animal protection organizations
4 housing a nonhuman primate at the written request of the department;

5 (2) Animal control or law enforcement agencies or officers acting
6 under the authority of sections 578.700 to 578.745;

7 (3) Licensed veterinary hospitals for the purpose of providing
8 treatment to a nonhuman primate;

9 (4) Wildlife sanctuaries;

10 (5) A research facility as defined by the Animal Welfare Act, 7
11 USCA 2132, as amended;

12 (6) Persons temporarily transporting a nonhuman primate
13 through the state if the transit time is not more than seventy-two hours
14 and the animal is at all times maintained within a confinement
15 sufficient to prevent the nonhuman primate from escaping; or

16 (7) A circus.

17 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section
18 to the contrary, a wildlife sanctuary under subdivision (4) of subsection
19 1 of this section shall not be exempt from the provisions of section
20 578.704.

578.709. 1. A person may not own, possess, keep, harbor, have in
2 one's possession, act as a custodian, or have custody or control of a
3 nonhuman primate unless that person holds a valid permit for that
4 animal.

5 2. A person shall apply for a permit within thirty days of the
6 acquisition of the nonhuman primate unless such person owned or
7 otherwise had the nonhuman primate in his or her possession as of
8 August 28, 2012, in which case such person shall have until sixty days
9 after the promulgation of rules under section 578.739 to apply for a
10 permit.

578.712. 1. To obtain a permit under section 578.709, a person
2 shall submit an application to the department on forms provided by the
3 department. In addition to any other information the department may
4 deem necessary, the application shall require the following:

5 (1) The name, address, telephone number, and date of birth of
6 the applicant;

7 (2) A description of the nonhuman primate possessed by the
8 applicant, including the identification number under section 578.704,

9 scientific name, name, sex, age, color, weight, and any distinguishing
10 marks or coloration that would aid in the identification of the animal;

11 (3) The exact location where the nonhuman primate is to be kept;

12 (4) The name, address, and telephone number of the person from
13 whom the applicant obtained the nonhuman primate, if known;

14 (5) The name, address, and telephone number of the veterinarian
15 providing veterinary care to the nonhuman primate and a certificate
16 of good health from the possessor's veterinarian;

17 (6) Copies of any federally- or internationally-required permits
18 for the nonhuman primate; and

19 (7) Proof of the financial responsibility required under
20 subsection 5 of section 578.724.

21 2. A permit shall be valid for one year and may be renewed. The
22 department shall establish procedures for obtaining a renewal permit.

23 3. A person shall not be eligible to apply for a permit under this
24 section if he or she is under eighteen years of age or if he or she has
25 pled guilty to or been found guilty of:

26 (1) A violation of any state or local law prohibiting neglect or
27 mistreatment of any animal; or

28 (2) Within the previous ten years, any felony.

29 4. Any information submitted to the department under this
30 section shall be considered a closed record under chapter 610. A
31 person's status as an applicant under this section or a holder of a
32 permit under sections 578.700 to 578.745 shall be considered
33 confidential and not subject to chapter 610. No disclosure of any
34 information submitted to the department under this section shall be
35 made unless mandated by a court order, except that the department
36 may cooperate with law enforcement agencies in the event of an
37 emergency when there is an imminent threat to public safety due to the
38 escape of a nonhuman primate.

578.715. 1. The department may establish and charge a separate
2 fee for the original application for and renewal of a permit. The
3 department shall set each fee in an amount to allow the department to
4 recover only up to the reasonable costs of administering and enforcing
5 sections 578.700 to 578.745. At no time shall the total fee revenues
6 unreasonably exceed the total cost of administering and enforcing these
7 sections. The fee revenues shall be deposited into the fund created

8 under this section and shall only be used by the department for the
9 administration and enforcement of these sections.

10 2. A permit shall not be issued by the department unless the
11 department finds that all of the requirements in sections 578.700 to
12 578.745 have been met.

13 3. A permit shall set forth all of the following information:

14 (1) The name, address, telephone number, and date of birth of
15 the permit holder;

16 (2) The address where the nonhuman primate will be kept if
17 different from the address in subdivision (1) of this subsection;

18 (3) The name, identification number, sex, species, age of the
19 nonhuman primate, and any distinguishing marks or coloration that
20 would aid in the identification of the animal;

21 (4) The name, address, and telephone number of the veterinarian
22 who provides veterinary care to the nonhuman primate named on the
23 permit. Veterinarian records for the nonhuman primate shall be made
24 available at any time; and

25 (5) Any other relevant information the department may deem
26 necessary.

27 4. The department shall keep records of all valid permit holders.
28 A permit holder shall notify the department of any changes to the
29 information on the permit within thirty days of such change, which
30 shall include the death of the nonhuman primate.

31 5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Nonhuman
32 Primate Fund", which shall consist of money collected under this
33 section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may
34 approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections
35 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used
36 solely for the administration of sections 578.700 to 578.745. Any moneys
37 remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the
38 credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest
39 moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are
40 invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be
41 credited to the fund.

578.718. 1. If the department finds that an applicant for an
2 original or renewal permit does not meet the requirements under
3 sections 578.700 to 578.745, the department shall deny the applicant a

4 permit and give the applicant written notice of the denial and the
5 reasons for the denial.

6 2. If the department finds that a person with a valid permit has
7 not complied with sections 578.700 to 578.745, the department may
8 suspend or revoke the permit and give the person written notice of the
9 suspension or revocation and the reasons for the suspension or
10 revocation.

11 3. The department may revoke a permit issued under sections
12 578.700 to 578.745 if the holder of the permit pleads guilty to or is found
13 guilty of a violation under sections 578.009 or 578.012.

14 4. A person who is denied a permit, denied a renewal of a permit,
15 or who has had a permit suspended or revoked may appeal the decision
16 to the director of the department no later than fifteen days after the
17 permit was denied, suspended, or revoked. The director shall hold an
18 informal hearing and shall render a decision within sixty days of
19 receiving notice of such appeal. Any decision by the director may be
20 appealed to a court of competent jurisdiction.

 578.721. 1. If a possessor can no longer care for his or her
2 nonhuman primate, the possessor may:

3 (1) Transfer his or her nonhuman primate to another person who
4 holds a valid permit;

5 (2) Contact the department; or

6 (3) Contact a wildlife sanctuary.

7 2. In the event of a transfer under subsection 1 of this section,
8 the department shall be notified at least thirty days prior to the
9 transfer and all relevant information on the permit for the nonhuman
10 primate shall be updated to reflect the transfer.

 578.724. 1. A nonhuman primate shall not be tethered, leashed,
2 chained, or allowed to run at large.

3 2. A nonhuman primate shall not be mistreated, neglected,
4 abandoned, deprived of necessary and appropriate food, water, and
5 sustenance.

6 3. A person transporting a nonhuman primate in a vehicle shall
7 keep the animal securely caged in the vehicle at all times.

8 4. Each possessor shall have a plan for the quick and safe
9 recapture of an escaped or released nonhuman primate. Any such plan
10 shall include designated capture equipment, location, and lethal and

11 nonlethal options for recapture. The plan shall also include humane
12 euthanasia of the nonhuman primate if recapture is deemed impossible.

13 5. A possessor of a nonhuman primate shall maintain proof of
14 financial responsibility for liability damages for destruction of or
15 damage to property and death or bodily injury to a person caused by
16 the nonhuman primate. Such financial responsibility may be met by
17 any of the following ways:

18 (1) The maintenance of liability insurance coverage in an amount
19 of not less than fifty thousand dollars, or an amount determined by rule
20 by the department, for each occurrence of liability;

21 (2) The acquisition of a surety bond, which shall be conditioned
22 for payments in amounts and under the same circumstances as would
23 be required in a liability insurance policy under subdivision (1) of this
24 subsection; or

25 (3) The deposit of cash or securities with the state treasurer in
26 an amount as determined by rule by the department, which shall be an
27 amount sufficient to satisfy execution of a judgment against the
28 possessor in similar amounts as would be provided in an insurance
29 policy under subdivision (1) of this subsection. The administration of
30 this provision shall be similar to the administration of cash deposits
31 under section 303.240.

32 For purposes of showing proof of financial responsibility as part of the
33 permit process, the possessor of a nonhuman primate shall provide to
34 the department a copy of the certificate of insurance, evidence of
35 surety bond, or the certificate of cash deposit issued by the state
36 treasurer.

578.727. 1. No person shall allow members of the public to come
2 into physical contact with a nonhuman primate.

3 2. If any nonhuman primate escapes, either intentionally or
4 unintentionally, the possessor of the nonhuman primate shall
5 immediately contact a law enforcement officer of the city or county
6 where the escape occurred to report the escape or release. The
7 possessor is liable for all expenses associated with efforts to recapture
8 the animal and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

9 3. No person shall intentionally release a nonhuman primate. If
10 a nonhuman primate is intentionally released, the person responsible
11 for the release is liable for all expenses associated with efforts to

12 recapture the animal and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

578.730. 1. The department, its staff, its agents, local law
2 enforcement agents, and county sheriffs may enforce the provisions of
3 sections 578.700 to 578.745.

4 2. The possessor of a nonhuman primate, at all reasonable times,
5 shall allow law enforcement agents and the department, its staff, or its
6 agents to enter the premises where the nonhuman primate is kept to
7 ensure compliance with sections 578.700 to 578.745.

578.734. 1. A law enforcement officer or other person may kill a
2 nonhuman primate if such officer or person observes or has reason to
3 believe that the nonhuman primate is chasing, attacking, injuring, or
4 killing:

5 (1) A human being, whether the nonhuman primate is contained
6 in or is outside of its enclosure;

7 (2) Livestock;

8 (3) Poultry; or

9 (4) A mammalian pet, only if the nonhuman primate is outside of
10 its enclosure.

11 2. No law enforcement officer, animal control officer, or person
12 shall be held civilly liable for damages or otherwise for killing or
13 attempting to kill a nonhuman primate under subsection 1 of this
14 section.

15 3. A nonhuman primate's entry onto a field or enclosure that is
16 owned by or leased by a person producing livestock or poultry
17 constitutes a trespass, and the person who owns or possesses the
18 nonhuman primate is liable in damages.

19 4. Any person who owns or possesses a nonhuman primate is
20 liable in a civil action for the death or injury of a human and for
21 property damage, including but not limited to the death or injury of
22 another animal, caused by the nonhuman primate. Sections 578.700 to
23 578.745 do not limit the common law liability of the owner of a
24 nonhuman primate for the death or injury of a human or for property
25 damage caused by the nonhuman primate.

578.736. 1. A violation of sections 578.700 to 578.745 shall be a
2 class A misdemeanor except that a violation of subsection 3 of section
3 578.727 shall be a class D felony. In addition, a person who violates
4 sections 578.700 to 578.745 may be subject to one or more of the

5 following:

6 (1) Community service work for not more than five hundred
7 hours;

8 (2) The loss of privileges to own or possess any animal.

9 2. Subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to a law
10 enforcement officer, animal control officer, veterinarian, or department
11 of agriculture employee with respect to the performance of the duties
12 of a law enforcement officer, animal control officer, veterinarian, or
13 department of agriculture employee under sections 578.700 to 578.745.

578.737. 1. If a person who owns, possesses, breeds, or sells a
2 nonhuman primate violates any provision of sections 578.700 to 578.745,
3 such nonhuman primate and any other nonhuman primate owned or
4 possessed by such person are subject to civil forfeiture.

5 2. The prosecuting attorney in an action under section 578.736
6 may file a petition requesting that the court issue an order for civil
7 forfeiture of all of the nonhuman primates owned or possessed by the
8 person violating any provision of sections 578.700 to 578.745.

578.739. 1. The department shall promulgate rules to implement
2 and administer sections 578.700 to 578.745. This includes, but is not
3 limited to, the creation of the permit program established under
4 sections 578.700 to 578.745, the form and content of the applications for
5 the permit and renewal permit, and fees for the permit.

6 2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
7 536.010 that is created under the authority delegated in this section
8 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of
9 the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
10 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers
11 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, to review, to
12 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
13 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
14 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall
15 be invalid and void.

578.742. A political subdivision may adopt an ordinance
2 governing nonhuman primates that is more restrictive than sections
3 578.700 to 578.745. The requirements of sections 578.700 to 578.745 are
4 in addition to any other requirements governing a nonhuman primate
5 under state and federal law.

578.745. If any provision of sections 578.700 to 578.745 or the
2 application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid,
3 the remainder of those sections and the application of such provisions
4 to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

[578.622. Sections 578.600 to 578.624 shall not apply to a
2 circus, the University of Missouri-Columbia College of Veterinary
3 Medicine, or a zoological park that is a part of a district created
4 under chapter 184.]

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