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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 735

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources, February 20, 2014, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 419, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to campgrounds, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 419, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 419.090, to read as follows:

419.090. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Campground", any parcel or tract of land, including buildings and other structures, where five or more campsites are made available for use as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use. The term "campground" shall also include recreational vehicle parks;

(2) "Campground owner", the owner or operator of a campground or an agent of such owner or operator.

2. A campground owner shall post in a high traffic area on the campground or distribute to registered guests or visitors of the campground a written policy on campground curfew, alcohol use, tobacco use, and pet policy.

3. A campground owner may eject a person from the campground and notify the appropriate local law enforcement authorities of any person who:

(1) Is not a registered guest or visitor of the campground;

(2) Remains on the campground beyond an agreed-upon departure time and date;

(3) Defaults in the payment of any lawfully imposed registration

21 or visitor fee or charge;

22 (4) Creates a disturbance that denies other persons their right
23 to quiet enjoyment of the campground necessary for the preservation
24 of public peace, health, and safety; or

25 (5) Violates any federal, state, or local law.

26 4. A person who remains on a campground after having been
27 asked to leave by a campground owner for violating any of the
28 provisions of subsection 3 of this section shall be guilty of trespass in
29 the first degree under section 569.140 and subject to the penalties
30 therein and may be removed summarily by the campground owner or
31 a law enforcement officer.

32 5. A person who is removed from a campground under subsection
33 4 of this section shall be entitled to a refund of the unused portion of
34 any prepaid fees, less any amount otherwise owed to the campground
35 owner or deducted for damages, which unused portion of prepaid fees
36 may be prorated at a rate that is based upon the daily rate charged by
37 the campground owner.

38 6. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any Missouri
39 state park.

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