FIRST REGULAR SESSION [P E R F E C T E D]

SENATE BILL NO. 171

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR PURGASON.

Read 1st time January 12, 2005, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 18, 2005, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, Parks and Natural Resources.

Reported from the Committee February 14, 2005, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up February 24, 2005. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 229.160, RSMo, relating to protection of bridges.

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

Section A. Section 229.160, RSMo, is repealed, to read as follows:

[229.160. All persons owning, controlling or managing threshing machines, sawmills and steam engines or gasoline tractors are required, in moving the same over public highways to lay down planks not less than one foot wide and three inches in thickness on the floors of all bridges situate on the public highways, while crossing the same with such threshing machines, sawmills, steam engines or gasoline tractors, and in the event any person owning any such machinery shall cross or attempt to cross any bridge upon any public highway with such machinery who shall neglect or fail to lay down said planks as a protection to said bridge and who shall, by reason of such neglect cause injury to any such bridge, he shall be liable for double the amount of such injury to be recovered in the name of the county or any subdivision thereof, to the use and benefit of the road and bridge fund.]

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