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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BRAY.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 184.362, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to metropolitan zoological park and museum districts.

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

Section A. Section 184.362, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 184.362, to read as follows:

184.362. The use and enjoyment of such institutions and places, museums
2 and parks of any and all of the subdistricts established under sections 184.350
3 to 184.384 shall be forever free **to residents of the district** and open to the
4 public at such times as may be provided by the reasonable rules and regulations
5 adopted by the respective commissions in order to render the use of the said
6 subdistrict's facilities of the greatest benefit and efficiently to the greatest
7 number. **Upon application of a subdistrict established under sections**
8 **184.350 to 184.384, or in the case of a subdistrict which contracts with**
9 **another person for provision of services authorized by this chapter,**
10 **upon application of both the subdistrict and any person with whom the**
11 **subdistrict contracts, and upon majority vote by the district board, a**
12 **fee may be charged upon nonresidents of the district for admission to**
13 **such institutions, places, museums, and parks of any of the subdistricts**
14 **or of any person with whom the commissioners of any of the**
15 **subdistricts contract. The respective commissions may, upon a**
16 **majority vote of such commission, provide for exemptions from any fee**
17 **for admission, to institutions, places, museums, and parks of such**
18 **commission, adopted by the district board under the provisions of this**
19 **section.** The respective commissions may exclude from the use of the said

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

20 facilities any and all persons who willfully violate such rules. In addition said
21 commission shall make and adopt such bylaws, rules and regulations for its own
22 guidance and for the election of its members and for the administration of the
23 subdistrict as it may deem expedient and as may not be inconsistent with the
24 provisions of the law. The respective commissions **and any person with whom**
25 **the commissioners of a subdistrict may contract,** may [contract] **enter**
26 **into contracts** for, or exact, a charge from any person in connection with the
27 use, enjoyment, purchase, license or lease of any property, facility, activity,
28 exhibit, function, or personnel of the respective subdistricts **or of any person**
29 **with whom the commissioners of any subdistrict may contract.** Said
30 commission shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys
31 collected by the district to the credit of the subdistrict's fund. The commission
32 of any subdistrict established by the voters under the authority of section 184.350
33 shall have exclusive control of the construction and maintenance of any
34 subdistrict buildings built or maintained in whole or in part with moneys of said
35 fund and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings
36 constructed, leased or set apart for the purposes of the subdistrict under the
37 authority conferred in this law. The commission of any subdistrict established
38 by the voters under the authority of section 184.350 shall have the power to
39 appoint a director and necessary assistants, to fix their compensation and shall
40 also have power to remove such appointees. All employees, appointees and
41 officers of publicly owned and operated museums and zoological parks shall on
42 the establishment of a subdistrict related thereto become employees of the
43 subdistrict and such appointees' and employees' seniority, pension, salaries,
44 wages and fringe benefits shall be equal to or better than that existing at the
45 time of the establishment of the subdistrict insofar as may be possible. The
46 respective commissions shall whenever the need arises transmit to the district a
47 complete survey and report of the subdistrict's need for construction,
48 reconstruction and repair of improvements, buildings and other facilities and
49 shall include all information and data necessary for the purpose of ascertaining
50 the cost of such improvements and shall further certify to the district the need
51 for incurring additional indebtedness as provided in sections 184.364 to 184.376
52 herein.

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