By Senator Dudley

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An act relating to Collier County, Florida;

amending chapter 89-449, Laws of Florida, as amended, to allow domesticated animals in county parks for animal shows and other substantially similar special events, and to authorize the director of parks and recreation to authorize special event bonfires on a case-by-case basis, all of the above in accordance with the then-applicable rules of the parks and recreation department and as approved by the board of county commissioners; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Paragraphs (g) and (h) of subsection (2) of section 3 of chapter 89-449, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 97-347, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

Section 3. Powers and duties.--

- (2) It shall be the duty of any person designated as a county park enforcement officer (park ranger) to issue citations for any offenses which occur within a county park boundary, public beaches, county operated parking facilities, and public areas immediately adjacent to county parks, and which are either prohibited by ordinance enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County or are specifically prohibited by this section. It shall be such an offense to:
- (g) Cause or permit a dog or other domestic animal to enter any park facility except for animal shows and other substantially similar special events as then authorized by

rules of the department that have been approved by the board of county commissioners. (h) Build fires except in specified areas in county parks on cooking grills provided therein, except bonfires directly related to special events may be authorized by the director of the department on a case-by-case basis as then authorized by rules of the department approved by the board of county commissioners. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.