

By Representative Saunders

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Collier County, Florida;  
3           amending chapter 89-449, Laws of Florida, as  
4           amended, to allow domesticated animals in  
5           county parks for animal shows and other  
6           substantially similar special events, and to  
7           authorize the director of parks and recreation  
8           to authorize special event bonfires on a  
9           case-by-case basis, all of the above in  
10          accordance with the then applicable rules of  
11          the parks and recreation department and as  
12          approved by the board of county commissioners;  
13          providing an effective date.

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

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

20           Section 3. Powers and duties.--

21           (2) It shall be the duty of any person designated as a  
22          county park enforcement officer (park ranger) to issue  
23          citations for any offenses which occur within a county park  
24          boundary, public beaches, county operated parking facilities,  
25          and public areas immediately adjacent to county parks, and  
26          which are either prohibited by ordinance enacted by the Board  
27          of County Commissioners of Collier County or are specifically  
28          prohibited by this section. It shall be such an offense to:

29           (g) Cause or permit a dog or other domestic animal to  
30          enter any park facility except for animal shows and other  
31          substantially similar special events as then authorized by

1 rules of the department that have been approved by the board  
2 of county commissioners.

3 (h) Build fires except in specified areas in county  
4 parks on cooking grills provided therein, except bonfires  
5 directly related to special events may be authorized by the  
6 director of the department on a case-by-case basis as then  
7 authorized by rules of the department approved by the board of  
8 county commissioners.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
10 law.

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