

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KORMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 226, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to utility corridors.

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

Section A. Chapter 226, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 226.1120, to read as follows:

226.1120. 1. The department of transportation shall establish a utility corridor of
2 at least six feet in width for the placement of utility facilities within the rights-of-way of
3 state highways and may establish a procedure for expanding such a corridor to up to
4 twelve feet in width in specified locations.

5 2. The location, relocation, or maintenance of any utility within the first six feet of
6 a utility corridor in the right-of-way of the highways in the state highway system shall be
7 at the cost and expense of the owner of such utility, if required by the department.

8 3. No utility owner shall charge or hold the department or any property owner
9 responsible for any cost or expense associated with the location, relocation, or maintenance
10 of any utility within the right-of-way beyond the first six feet of utility corridor due to a
11 transportation construction project or improvement meeting department requirements,
12 regardless of who is responsible for the costs of such transportation construction project
13 or improvement.

14 4. No utility owner shall charge or hold the department responsible for any cost or
15 expense associated with the location, relocation, or maintenance of any utility within any
16 part of the right-of-way due to a transportation construction project or improvement
17 meeting department requirements.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.