

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1713

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE REMOLE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 644, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to wastewater treatment systems.

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

Section A. Chapter 644, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 644.200, to read as follows:

**644.200. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department of natural resources shall provide any entity offering wastewater disposal or treatment services to a municipality or community currently served by a lagoon-based treatment system with information regarding options to upgrade the existing lagoon-based system to meet any new or existing discharge requirements. The information provided shall include available advanced technologies including biological treatment options.**

**2. The entity offering wastewater disposal or treatment services shall conduct an analysis of available options to meet any new or existing discharge requirements including, but not limited to, the construction or installation of a new wastewater collection or treatment facility, connection to an existing collection or treatment facility outside the municipality or community, and upgrading or expanding the existing wastewater treatment system. The analysis shall include an examination of the feasibility and the cost of each option.**

**3. If upgrading or expanding the existing wastewater treatment system is feasible and cost effective and will enable the system to meet the discharge requirements, the department shall allow the entity to implement such option.**

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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.