

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2097
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 71, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to solid waste collection.

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

Section A. Chapter 71, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 71.692, to read as follows:

71.692. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Freedom to Choose Trash Collection Services Act".

2. To promote and ensure competition for the collection of residential solid waste, no city, town, or village shall contract for a mandated hauler or for mandated haulers of residential solid waste collection services unless such contract is approved by a majority of the voters of the city, town, or village voting on the question. An election under this subsection shall be held only on the general election day, the primary election day in August, or the general municipal election day in April.

3. This section shall not apply to:

(1) Any city of the third classification with more than four thousand but fewer than four thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants;

(2) Any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county;

(3) Any city not within a county;

(4) Any charter county with more than nine hundred thousand inhabitants; or

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.

18 **(5) Any city that owns all haulers of residential solid waste used in such city's**
19 **provision of residential solid waste collection services.**

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