

HB 2182 -- FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

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This bill requires all counties and municipalities in the state to comply with the provisions of the National Flood Insurance Program and designate a floodplain manager to oversee policies and activities to mitigate losses and costs caused by flooding and protect the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains. A municipality may enter into an agreement with the county to use the services of its floodplain manager. All floodplain managers must be certified by the state and be in good standing with the Missouri Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association.

The State Emergency Management Agency must develop regulations to determine allowable levels of development within floodplains. The agency must collaborate with stakeholders to determine such levels, the process for reviewing proposed site plans, and when variances may be issued.