

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 607

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGAUGH.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 577, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the crime of unlawful placement of sediment, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 577, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 577.074, to read as follows:

3 **577.074. 1. A person commits the offense of unlawful placement of sediment if such**  
4 **person purposely discharges, displaces, remobilizes, or causes to erode any sediment into**  
5 **the waters of this state.**

6 **2. This section shall not restrict the return of sediment into waters of this state**  
7 **deposited onto land within the previous five years, or the movement of sediment covered**  
8 **by waters of this state during nine of the previous twelve months.**

9 **3. For purposes of this section, "waters of the state" shall have the same meaning**  
as provided under section 644.016.

**4. The offense of unlawful placement of sediment is a class B misdemeanor.**

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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.