

HOUSE BILL NO. 386

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE REMOLE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 393, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to minimum clearance of utility lines.

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

Section A. Chapter 393, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 393.350, to read as follows:

393.350. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any company requiring the use of high voltage direct current wires, conductors, cables, and equipment above ground, roadway, rail, or water surfaces shall be subject to the provisions of this section.

2. Where the nature of the surface underneath wires, conductors, or cables is cultivated, grazing, forest, orchard land, an industrial site, a commercial site or other land of similar nature or traversed by vehicles, the minimum clearance for all high voltage direct current lines above four hundred seventy kilovolts shall be not less than fifty feet.

3. Where the nature of the surface underneath wires, conductors, or cables is any water area suitable for sailboating including lakes, ponds, reservoirs, tidal waters, rivers, streams, and canals with an unobstructed surface area of over twenty acres, the minimum clearance for all high voltage direct current lines above four hundred seventy kilovolts shall be not less than fifty-five feet.

4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers

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 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**
19 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
20 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017,**
21 **shall be invalid and void.**

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