

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1999, Page 2, Section 386.266, Line 29,
2 by deleting the phrase "or sewer"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 32, by deleting the phrase "or sewer"; and

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6 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 34, by deleting the phrase "or sewer"; and

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8 Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Line 82, by deleting the phrase "[ø] water, or sewer"
9 and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "or water"; and

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11 Further amend said bill and section, Page 4, Line 95, by inserting immediately after all of said
12 section and line the following:

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14 "393.358. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

15 (1) "Commission", the Missouri public service commission established under section
16 386.040;

17 (2) "Water corporation", a corporation with more than one thousand Missouri retail
18 customers that otherwise meets the definition of "water corporation" in section 386.020.

19 2. Water corporations shall develop a qualification process open to all contractors seeking to
20 provide construction and construction-related services for planned infrastructure projects on the
21 water corporation's distribution system. The water corporation shall specify qualification
22 requirements and goals for contractors seeking to perform such work, including but not limited to
23 experience, performance criteria, safety record and policies, technical expertise, scheduling needs
24 and available resources, supplier diversity and insurance requirements. Contractors that meet the
25 qualification requirements shall be eligible to participate in a competitive bidding process for
26 providing construction and construction-related services for planned infrastructure projects on the
27 water corporation's distribution system, and the contractor making the lowest and best bid shall be
28 awarded such contract. For contractors not qualifying through the competitive bid process, the
29 water corporation, upon request from the contractor, shall provide information from the process in
30 which the contractor can be informed as to how to be better positioned to qualify for such bid
31 opportunities in the future. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring any water
32 corporation to use third parties instead of its own employees to perform such work, to use the
33 contractor qualification or competitive bidding process in the case of an emergency project, or to
34 terminate any existing contract with a contractor prior to its expiration.

35 3. Within thirty days after the effective date of this section and with the filing of a general
36 rate proceeding initiated by the water corporation, the water corporation shall file a statement with

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1 the commission confirming it has established a qualification process meeting the requirements of
2 this section and that such process is used for no less than ten percent of the corporation's external
3 expenditures for planned infrastructure projects on the water corporation's distribution system. The
4 commission shall have the authority to verify the statements to ensure compliance with this section.

5 4. By December 31, 2020, the commission shall submit a report to the general assembly on
6 the effects of this section, including water corporation compliance, the costs of performing planned
7 infrastructure projects prior to the implementation of this section compared to after the
8 implementation of this section, and any other information regarding the process established under
9 this section that the commission deems necessary."; and

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11 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
12 accordingly.