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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2216

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5905H.02P

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 640.648, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the regulation of water resources.

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

Section A. Section 640.648, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 640.648, to read as follows:

640.648. **1.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all Missouri landowners retain the right to have, use, and own private water systems and ground source systems, **including systems for potable water**, anytime and anywhere including land within city limits, unless prohibited by city ordinance, on their own property so long as all applicable rules and regulations established by the Missouri department of natural resources are satisfied. All Missouri landowners who choose to use their own private water system shall not be forced to purchase water from any other water source system servicing their community.

2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all Missouri landowners retain the right to have, use, and own systems for rainwater collection anytime and anywhere on their own property, including land within city limits.

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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.