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HOUSE BILL NO. 1787

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RONE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 231, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public road maintenance.

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

Section A. Chapter 231, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 231.135, to read as follows:

231.135. 1. **No later than January 1, 2018, the director of the department of**
2 **transportation shall require the district engineer of each region to submit quarterly to the**
3 **county commission of each county of the third classification within the region a proposed**
4 **maintenance work list for all state-maintained roads, ditches, and right-of-ways located in**
5 **the commission's jurisdiction. Upon receipt of the list, the county commission shall review**
6 **the projects listed and propose any modifications during a regular open meeting of the**
7 **county commission. The district engineer shall then either adopt the commission's**
8 **proposed changes or respond to the commission with a detailed justification for refusal.**

9 2. **The proposed maintenance work list provided to the commission shall include**
10 **a detailed description of the roads, ditches, and right-of-ways slated to receive attention**
11 **during the upcoming quarter. The director of the department shall make the list accessible**
12 **to the public online and include any documentation of any changes proposed by the**
13 **commission and, in the event any changes were refused by the district engineer, the**
14 **justification for any refusal.**

15 3. **In the event any emergency maintenance is required, the district engineer shall**
16 **notify the county commission within five days prior to work beginning and shall provide**
17 **justification for the emergency work.**

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 **4. Each maintenance activity on the proposed maintenance list that is not**
19 **designated as routine, or that is initiated at the request of a party outside of the**
20 **department, shall include the name and business affiliation of the person requesting the**
21 **maintenance activity.**

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