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# HOUSE BILL NO. 767

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RODEN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To repeal section 247.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to water supply districts.

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

Section A. Section 247.200, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 247.200 and 247.285, to read as follows:

247.200. 1. The district shall have the right to lay its mains in public highways, roads, streets and alleys included in the district, but the same shall be done under reasonable rules and regulations of governmental bodies having jurisdiction of such public places. This shall apply to maintenance and repair jobs. In the construction of ditches, laying of mains, filling of ditches after mains are laid, connection of service pipes and repairing of lines, due regard must be taken of the rights of the public in its use of thoroughfares and the equal rights of other utilities thereto.

2. No district shall require a secondary deposit from commercial property owners. For the purposes of this subsection, a commercial property is a property that is zoned for commercial use by the zoning authority that has jurisdiction over the property.

3. If a water meter has been removed from a property or if services to a property have been discontinued, no future charges shall be made to the customer for service to that property. Any charges made after service is discontinued or the water meter is removed shall be credited to the customer and applied toward any future charges to such customer by the district.

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.

247.285. 1. No metropolitan water supply district shall require a secondary deposit  
2 from commercial property owners. For the purposes of this subsection, a commercial  
3 property is a property that is zoned for commercial use by the zoning authority that has  
4 jurisdiction over the property.

5 2. If a water meter has been removed from a property or if services to a property  
6 have been discontinued, no future charges shall be made to the customer for service to that  
7 property. Any charges made after service is discontinued or the water meter is removed  
8 shall be credited to the customer and applied toward any future charges to such customer  
9 by the metropolitan water supply district.

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