

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 891

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FALKNER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 640.144, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to community water system hydrant inspections.

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

Section A. Section 640.144, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 640.144, to read as follows:

640.144. 1. All community water systems shall be required to create a valve inspection program that includes:

- (1) Inspection of all valves every ten years;
- (2) Scheduled repair or replacement of broken valves; and
- (3) Within five years of August 28, 2020, identification of each shut-off valve location using a geographic information system or an alternative physical mapping system that accurately identifies the location of each valve.

2. All community water systems shall be required to create a hydrant inspection program that includes:

- (1) [~~Annual~~] **Scheduled** testing of every hydrant in the community water system;
- (2) Scheduled repair or replacement of broken hydrants;
- (3) A plan to flush every hydrant and dead-end main;
- (4) Maintenance of records of inspections, tests, and flushings for six years; and
- (5) Within five years of August 28, 2020, identification of each hydrant location using a geographic information system or an alternative physical mapping system that accurately identifies the location of each hydrant.

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.

17           3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any state parks, cities with a  
18 population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, a county with a charter form of  
19 government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand  
20 inhabitants, a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred  
21 fifty thousand inhabitants, or a public service commission regulated utility with more than  
22 thirty thousand customers.

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