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92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 67.1706, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the duties of the metropolitan park and recreation system.

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

Section A. Section 67.1706, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 67.1706, to read as follows:

67.1706. The metropolitan district shall have as its [primary] **sole** duty the development, operation and maintenance of a public system of interconnecting trails and parks throughout the counties comprising the district. The metropolitan district shall supplement but shall not substitute for the powers and responsibilities of the other parks and recreation systems within the metropolitan district **or other conservation and environmental regulatory agencies** and shall have the power to contract with other parks and recreation systems as well as with other public and private entities. **Nothing in this section shall give the metropolitan district authority to regulate water quality, watershed or land use issues in the counties comprising the district.**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.