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SENATE BILL NO. 407

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 247.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to public water supply districts.

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

Section A. Section 247.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 247.050, to read as follows:

247.050. The following powers are hereby conferred upon public water supply districts organized under the provisions of sections 247.010 to 247.220:

- (1) To sue and be sued;
- (2) To purchase or otherwise acquire water for the necessities of the district;
- (3) To accept by gift any funds or property for the uses and purposes of the district;
- (4) To dispose of property belonging to the district, under the conditions expressed in sections 247.010 to 247.220;
- (5) To build, acquire by purchase or otherwise, enlarge, improve, extend and maintain a system of waterworks, including fire hydrants;
- (6) To contract and be contracted with;
- (7) To condemn private property within or without the district, needed for the uses and purposes in sections 247.010 to 247.220 provided for;
- (8) To lease, acquire and own any and all property, equipment and supplies needed within or without the district in the successful operation of a waterworks system;
- (9) To contract indebtedness and issue general or special obligation bonds, or both, of the district therefor, as herein provided;
- (10) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, a system of waterworks, and to build, enlarge, improve, extend and equip such system for the uses and purposes of the district;

23 (11) To certify to the county commission or county commissions of the
24 county or counties within which such district is situate, the amount or amounts
25 to be provided by the levy of a tax upon all taxable property within the district
26 to create an interest and sinking fund for the payment of general obligation bonds
27 of the district and the interest thereon; and also

28 (12) To create an incidental fund to take care of all costs and expenses
29 incurred in incorporating the district, and all obligations contracted prior thereto
30 and connected therewith; and

31 (13) To purchase equipment and supplies needed in the operation of the
32 water system of the district; provided, however, that the power to create an
33 incidental fund by the levy of a general property tax shall cease after two annual
34 levies therefor shall have been made, and such levy shall not exceed fifteen cents
35 per annum on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of taxable property
36 within the district;

37 (14) To provide for the collection of taxes and rates or charges for water
38 and water service;

39 (15) To sell and distribute water to the inhabitants of the district and to
40 consumers outside the district, delivered within or at the boundaries of the
41 district; **to contract with another water district or a municipality to sell**
42 **water within such water district or municipality according to the terms**
43 **and provisions of such contract; to contract with another water district**
44 **or municipality for such water district or municipality to sell water**
45 **within the district according to the terms and provisions of such**
46 **contract;**

47 (16) To fix rates for the sale of water; and

48 (17) To make general rules and regulations in relation to the management
49 of the affairs of the district.