

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend _____ Bill No. _____, Page _____, Section _____, Line _____

by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"249.645. 1. Any public sewer district created under the provisions of sections 249.430 to 249.660 or established pursuant to article VI, section 30(a) of the Missouri Constitution may establish, make and collect charges for sewage services, including tap-on fees. The charges may be set as a flat fee or based upon the amount of water supplied to the premises and shall be in addition to those charges which may be levied and collected for maintenance, repair and administration expenses as provided for in section 249.640. Any private water company, public water supply district, or municipality supplying water to the premises located within a sewer district shall, upon reasonable request, make available to such sewer district its records and books so that such sewer district may obtain therefrom such data as may be necessary to calculate the charges for sewer service. Prior to establishing any such sewer charges, public hearings shall be held thereon and at least thirty days' notice shall be given thereof.

2. Any charges made under this section shall be due at such time or times as specified by the county commission, and shall, if not paid by the due date, become delinquent and shall

1 bear interest from the date of delinquency until paid. If such
2 charges become delinquent, they shall be a lien upon the land
3 charged, upon the county commission filing with the recorder of
4 deeds in the county where the land is situated a notice of
5 delinquency. The county commission shall file with the recorder
6 of deeds a similar notice when the delinquent amounts, plus
7 interest and any recording fees or attorney's fees, have been
8 paid in full. The lien hereby created may be enforced by suit or
9 foreclosure.

10 3. Should a lien be placed upon a customer's property by a
11 public sewer district for unpaid sewer charges, the lien shall
12 have priority as and be enforced in the same manner as taxes
13 levied for state and county purposes.

14 4. Should the sewer charges remain unpaid for a period in
15 excess of three months, the district, after notice to the
16 customer [by certified mail], shall have the authority at its
17 discretion to disconnect the customer's sewer line from the
18 district's line or request any private water company, public
19 water supply district, or any municipality supplying water to the
20 premises to discontinue service to the customer until such time
21 as the sewer charges and all related costs of this section are
22 paid."; and

23 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.
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