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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 664
97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment, February 13, 2014, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 644, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to water quality standards.

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

Section A. Chapter 644, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 644.058, to read as follows:

**644.058. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 644.026 to the
2 contrary, in promulgating water quality standards, the commission
3 shall only revise water quality standards upon the completion of an
4 assessment by the department finding that there is an environmental
5 need for such revision. As part of the implementation of any revised
6 water quality standards modifications of twenty-five percent or more,
7 the department shall conduct an evaluation which shall include the
8 environmental and economic impacts of the revised water quality
9 standards on a watershed basis. This evaluation shall be conducted at
10 the eight-digit hydrologic unit code level. The department shall
11 document these evaluations and use them in making individual site-
12 specific permit decisions.**

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