of the title, by striking "county health ordinances" and
inserting in lieu thereof the following: "agricultural
operations"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 192.300, Line 19,
by inserting after all of said line the following:

"640.710. 1. The department shall promulgate rules
regulating the establishment, permitting, design, construction,
operation and management of class I facilities. The department
shall have the authority and jurisdiction to regulate the
establishment, permitting, design, construction, operation and
management of any class I facility. Such rules may require
monitoring wells on a site-specific basis when, in the
determination of the [division of geology and land survey]
Missouri geological survey, any class [IA] I concentrated animal
feeding operation [lagoons are] is located in hydrologically
sensitive areas where the quality of groundwater may be
compromised. Such rules and regulations shall be designed to
afford a prudent degree of environmental protection while
accommodating modern agricultural practices.

2. Except as otherwise provided [in subsections 3 and 4 of
this section] by a county planning commission, the [department
shall require at least but not more than the] following buffer
distances shall apply between the nearest confinement or
production building or lagoon and any public building or occupied
residence, except a residence which is owned by the concentrated
animal feeding operation or a residence from which a written
agreement for operation is obtained:

(1) For concentrated animal feeding operations with at
least one thousand animal units, one [thousand feet] mile;

(2) For concentrated animal feeding operations with between
three thousand and six thousand nine hundred ninety-nine animal
units inclusive, [two thousand feet] one and one-half miles; and

(3) For concentrated animal feeding operations of seven
doors or more animal units, [three thousand feet] two miles.

3. All concentrated animal feeding operations in existence
as of [June 25, 1996] August 28, 2019, shall be exempt from the
buffer distances prescribed in subsection 2 of this section.
Such distances shall not apply to concentrated animal feeding
operations which have received a written agreement which has been
signed by all affected property owners within the buffer
distance.

4. The department may, upon review of the information
contained in the site plan including, but not limited to, the
prevailing winds, topography and other local environmental
factors, authorize a distance which is less than the distance
prescribed in subsection 2 of this section. The department's
recommendation shall be sent to the governing body of the county
in which such site is proposed. The department's authorized
buffer distance shall become effective unless the county
governing body rejects the department's recommendation by a
majority vote at the next meeting of the governing body after the
recommendation is received.
5. Nothing in this section shall be construed as restricting local controls."; and
Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.