

# SENATE BILL NO. 470

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HOSKINS.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to permit requirements of political subdivisions for certain structures.

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

Section A. Chapter 67, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 67.301, to read as  
3 follows:

**67.301. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
2 to the contrary, no city, county, town, village, or  
3 political subdivision may adopt or enforce an ordinance,  
4 order, or regulation that:**

5 (1) Requires a permit for the installation or use of a  
6 battery-charged fence in addition to an alarm system permit  
7 issued by such city, county, town, village, or political  
8 subdivision;

9 (2) Imposes installation or operational requirements  
10 for:

11 (a) The battery-charged fence that are inconsistent  
12 with the standards set by the International Electrotechnical  
13 Commission as published June 29, 2018; or

14 (b) An alarm system; or

15 (3) Prohibits the installation or use of a battery-  
16 charged fence.

17 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms  
18 shall mean:

19           (1) "Alarm system", an alarm system for which a permit  
20 may be issued by a political subdivision.

21           (2) "Battery-charged fence", a fence that:

22           (a) Interfaces with an alarm system in a manner that  
23 enables the fence to cause the connected alarm system to  
24 transmit a signal intended to summon law enforcement in  
25 response to a burglary;

26           (b) Is located on property that is not designated by a  
27 city, county, town, village, or political subdivision for  
28 residential use;

29           (c) Has an energizer that is driven by a commercial  
30 storage battery that is not more than twelve volts of direct  
31 current;

32           (d) Produces an electric charge on that does not  
33 exceed energizer characteristics set for electric fence  
34 energizers by the "International Electrotechnical  
35 Commission" as published in the commission's standard on  
36 June 29, 2018;

37           (e) Is completely surrounded by a nonelectric  
38 perimeter fence or wall that is not less than five feet in  
39 height;

40           (f) Is not more than ten feet in height; and

41           (g) Is marked with conspicuous warning signs that are  
42 located on the battery-charged fence at not less than sixty  
43 foot intervals and that read: "WARNING-ELECTRIC FENCE."

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