

DATE: February 19, 2024

TO: Board of Trustees (BOT)

FROM: Tom Ratermann



SUBJECT: Missouri Association of Sewer Districts (MASD)

As of January 5, 2024, per the agreement between the MASD and the legislative consultants, proposed 2024 legislation is searched for the following key words: utility, utilities, sewer, sewage, and water. Further, searches are performed for changes to the following chapters: 204, 247, 249, 250, and 319. The above searches tagged 230 bills. House Bill 1583 is also being reviewed.

As of January 12, 2024, 253 bills were tagged. Eight bills are being tracked and six bills being tracked are scheduled for hearings.

Since the January 2024 MASD report from me to the BOT, the following, additional bills are being tracked at the request of the BCRSD and other MASD members:

1. HB 1583 – Requires a notice to MDNR to check whether excavation is in a site contaminated with hazardous waste;
2. HB 2139 – Establishes rules to govern contracts between contractors, subcontractors, and other parties to construction contracts;
3. HB 2206 – Establishes general requirements for meetings of governing bodies of political subdivisions;
4. HB 2329 – Modifies the “Underground Facility Safety and Damage Prevention Act”;
5. HB 2561 – Modifies the definition of water contaminant source;
6. SB 1315 – Modifies provisions relating to underground facilities;
7. SB 1321 – Modifies provisions relating to the purchase of small water utilities by large water public utilities; and
8. SB 1369 – Creates provisions relating to land application of certain wastes.

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