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### HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 1048**

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2244H.02P D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

## **AN ACT**

To amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to design-build contracts.

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

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Section A. Chapter 67, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be 2 known as section 67.5070, to read as follows:

67.5070. 1. As used in this section, "specialty construction design" means any contract that involves the provision of engineering and construction services either directly by a party to the contract or through subcontractors retained by a party to the contract.

- 2. Any political subdivision may enter into a special construction design contract for engineering, design, and construction of a wastewater or water treatment project.
- 3. In disbursing community development block grants under 42 U.S.C. Sections 5301 to 5321, the department of economic development shall not reject wastewater or water treatment projects solely for utilizing specialty construction design contracts.
- 4. The department of natural resources shall not preclude specialty construction design contracts from consideration for funding provided by the water and wastewater loan fund under section 644.122.
- 5. A political subdivision planning a specialty construction design project shall retain an engineer duly licensed in this state to assist in preparing any necessary bid documents and specifications and evaluations of submissions and bids.

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