

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2386

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE REIBOLDT.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 537, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sovereign immunity for department of transportation contractors and subcontractors.

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

Section A. Chapter 537, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 537.601, to read as follows:

3 **537.601. Sovereign immunity or governmental tort immunity shall be extended to**
4 **include and apply to any general contractor of the Missouri department of transportation,**
5 **and any of its subcontractors, who is performing governmental services previously**
6 **performed by the Missouri department of transportation, including snow removal,**
7 **maintenance of the surfaces of state lettered highways, asphalt paving, road and bridge**
8 **construction and repairs, and the mowing of the right of ways of the state of Missouri, in**
9 **tort actions where the injury occurred on or after August 28, 2018.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.