

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 367

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BLACK.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 701, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to on-site sewage disposal system requirements.

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

Section A. Chapter 701, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 701.200, to read as follows:

**701.200. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:**

2 **(1) “On-site sewage disposal system”, the same meaning as defined in section**  
3 **701.025;**

4 **(2) “Religious organization”, a church, synagogue, mosque, or other entity that has**  
5 **or would qualify for federal tax-exempt status as a nonprofit religious organization under**  
6 **Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

7 **2. Any on-site sewage disposal system of a building or facility owned by a religious**  
8 **organization and used for a religious purpose that does not serve a school or day-care**  
9 **facility shall be exempt from all rules relating to on-site sewage disposal systems unless**  
10 **such system is determined to present a threat to groundwater or public health.**

11 **3. Notwithstanding this section or any provision of law to the contrary, no religious**  
12 **organization shall be required to replace, change, upgrade, or otherwise be compelled to**  
13 **alter an existing on-site sewage disposal system installed prior to August 28, 2015, unless**  
14 **such system is determined to present a threat to groundwater or public health.**

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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.