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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 640, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the disclosure of financial information submitted to the department of natural resources.

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

Section A. Chapter 640, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 640.037, to read as follows:

640.037. 1. Financial information reported or submitted to the department of natural resources or any of the department's related boards or commissions by a person shall be considered confidential information and shall be protected from all forms of public disclosure, including that such information shall not be considered a public record and shall not be subject to disclosure under chapter 610.

2. Disclosure of such information shall only be deemed lawful when a written mutual agreement allowing such disclosure is in place between the department and the person. Such agreement shall be in writing, shall describe the specific information to be disclosed, and shall include an effective time period for which the agreement and disclosure is valid.

3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Financial information", shall include, but is not limited to, financial statements, balance sheets, tax documents, and other business documents that describe the capitalization and assets of a person;

(2) "Person", the same as defined in section 135.500.

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