

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2553

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PARKINSON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 67.1736, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to metropolitan park and recreation districts.

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

Section A. Section 67.1736, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 67.1736, to read as follows:

67.1736. 1. Board members shall have the exclusive control of the expenditures of all money collected to the credit of the metropolitan park and recreation fund created pursuant to sections 67.1754 and 67.1757, and of the supervision, improvement, care and custody of public parks, neighborhood trails, recreational facilities and grounds owned, maintained or managed by the metropolitan district. All moneys received for such purposes shall be deposited in the treasury of the county providing the largest financial contribution to the district to the credit of the metropolitan park and recreation fund and shall be kept separate and apart from the other moneys of such county. The board shall have power to purchase or otherwise secure ground to be used for such parks, neighborhood trails, recreational facilities and grounds, shall have power to appoint suitable persons to maintain such parks, neighborhood trails, recreational grounds and facilities and administer recreational programs and fix their compensation, and shall have power to remove such appointees. The board shall keep accurate records of all its proceedings and actions and shall compile and publish reports of information relating to the metropolitan district and to the board's functions and proceedings pursuant to the laws of this state.

2. **In addition to the reports required under subsection 1 of this section, the board shall prepare a monthly report containing the following information:**

(1) All revenue collected under sections 67.1754 and 67.1757 on a quarterly basis;

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.

18 **(2) All expenditures authorized on a quarterly basis;**

19 **(3) A list of all projects by county and municipality; and**

20 **(4) Any legal action brought or defended by the board or the district.**

21 **3. The monthly report shall be provided by the board to each county and**
22 **municipality within the district and, on a semiannual basis, the board shall present the**
23 **reports accumulated for the previous six months to the full governing body of each county**
24 **and each municipality in the district.**

25 **4. The monthly report shall be available to the public in a format determined by**
26 **the board, upon approval by the governing body of each county and each municipality in**
27 **the district.**

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