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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 644, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to water quality laboratory testing.

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

Section A. Chapter 644, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 644.200, to read as follows:

644.200. 1. On and after July 1, 2012, any laboratory testing conducted for any purpose authorized under this chapter or under sections 640.100 to 640.140 shall be conducted by a laboratory operated by the department of health and senior services.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 610 to the contrary, and regardless of the implications or circumstances of the testing results, the department of health and senior services shall make the results of any laboratory testing under subsection 1 of this section available to the public within forty-eight hours. It shall not be considered a violation of this section for the results to be posted the following Monday if such results are received anytime after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday through Friday of any given week.

3. If the samples being tested under this section were collected by any entity other than the department of health and senior services, then the results under subsection 2 of this section shall also be directly transmitted by the department of health and senior services to the entity that collected the samples within forty-eight hours. It shall not be considered a violation of this section for the results to be transmitted the following Monday if such results are received anytime after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday through Friday of any given week.

4. The requirements of subsections 2 and 3 of this section shall

22 **apply even if the laboratory test results indicate a potential risk to**
23 **public health or to the environment. In the event of any indication of**
24 **such potential risk, the department of health and senior services may**
25 **work in cooperation with the department of natural resources to assess**
26 **the risk and develop a plan to address the problem.**

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