

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 483

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DUNN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 319, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to petroleum storage tanks.

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

Section A. Chapter 319, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 319.150, to read as follows:

319.150. 1. **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department
2 of health and senior services shall conduct cancer studies in any area surrounding a
3 petroleum storage tank, as defined in this chapter, or a former gas station location if a leak
4 of such storage tank has been determined to have occurred in a residential area or where
5 a public drinking water source may have been affected.**

6 2. **If the department of health and senior services discovers evidence that the leak
7 has caused cancer or other terminal illnesses in area residents, the department of health
8 and senior services, in conjunction with the department of natural resources, shall
9 remediate the area and provide funding to affected area residents to assist with medical
10 and relocation costs.**

11 3. **The department of health and senior services may promulgate rules and
12 regulations to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as
13 that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this
14 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions
15 of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
16 nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
17 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are**

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 **subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule**
19 **proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and void.**

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