

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 611

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES WIGGINS, SHOEMYER, BERKSTRESSER,  
RANSBALL (Co-sponsors), TOWNLEY, SMITH, HAMPTON, BERKOWITZ, CRAWFORD, REINHART,  
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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 137, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to assessment of real property.

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

Section A. Chapter 137, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 137.727, to read as follows:

**137.727. Beginning January 1, 2002, in all counties and in all cities not within a  
2 county, a percentage of all ad valorem property tax collections allocable to each taxing  
3 authority within the county and the county shall be deducted from the collections of taxes  
4 each year and shall be deposited into the assessment fund of the county as required  
5 pursuant to section 137.750. The percentage shall be one-fifth of one percent for counties  
6 of the first classification and for any city not within a county. For counties of the second,  
7 third and fourth classification the percentage deducted shall be one-half of one percent.  
8 The county shall bill any taxing authority collecting its own taxes. Moneys deposited into  
9 the assessment fund pursuant to this section shall be expended solely for computer  
10 hardware and software including installation and maintenance agreements, salaries and  
11 benefits or contracted services for data entry personnel and data conversion, aerial  
12 photography, digitized mapping projects including maintenance or installation and  
13 maintenance of a geographic information system program, and, any new technological  
14 development that may occur and assist in the assessment of all property, as approved by  
15 the county governing body and in compliance with the state tax commission's approved  
16 assessment and equalization maintenance plan. These moneys shall not be used to reduce  
17 county general revenue contributions to the assessment fund.**