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92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SEIGFREID AND DAVIS (122) (Co-sponsors).

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 67.1775, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to community services for children.

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

Section A. Section 67.1775, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 67.1775, to read as follows:

67.1775. 1. The governing body of a city not within a county, or any county of [the first classification with a charter form of government with a population not less than nine hundred thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with a charter form of government with a population not less than two hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than six hundred thousand inhabitants, or any noncharter county of the first classification with a population not less than one hundred seventy thousand and not more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any noncharter county of the first classification with a population not less than eighty thousand and not more than eighty-three thousand inhabitants, or any third classification county with a population not less than twenty-eight thousand and not more than thirty thousand inhabitants, or any county of the third classification with a population not less than nineteen thousand five hundred and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants] **this state** may, after voter approval pursuant to this section, levy a sales tax not to exceed one-quarter of a cent in the county for the purpose of providing services described in section 210.861, RSMo, including counseling, family support, and temporary residential services to persons nineteen years of age or less. The question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the county at a county or state general, primary or special election upon the motion of the governing body of the county or upon the petition of eight

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter in boldface type in the above law is new proposed language.

17 percent of the qualified voters of the county determined on the basis of the number of votes cast
18 for governor in such county at the last gubernatorial election held prior to the filing of the
19 petition. The election officials of the county shall give legal notice as provided in chapter 115,
20 RSMo. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

21 Shall County be authorized to levy a sales tax of (not to exceed
22 one-quarter of a cent) in the county for the purpose of establishing a community children's
23 services fund for the purpose of providing services to protect the well-being and safety of
24 children and youth nineteen years of age or less and to strengthen families?

25 ☐ Yes

☐ No

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27 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor
28 of the question, then the tax shall be levied and collected as otherwise provided by law. If a
29 majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to
30 the question, then the tax shall not be levied unless and until the question is again submitted to
31 the qualified voters of the county and a majority of such voters are in favor of such a tax, and not
32 otherwise.

33 2. All revenues generated by the tax prescribed in this section shall be deposited in the
34 county treasury to the credit of a special "Community Children's Services Fund". Such fund shall
35 be administered by a board of directors, established pursuant to section 210.861, RSMo.