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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 64, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to storm water discharge.

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

Section A. Chapter 64, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 64.907, to read as follows:

**64.907. 1. Any county subject to Environmental Protection Agency rules 40 C.F.R.
2 Parts 9, 122, 123, and 124 concerning storm water discharges is authorized to adopt rules,
3 regulations, or ordinances reasonably necessary to comply with such federal regulations
4 including but not limited to rules, regulations, or ordinances which promote the best storm
5 water management practices in regulating storm water discharges established by the
6 Environmental Protection Agency.**

**7 2. Any county adopting rules, regulations, or ordinances under subsection 1 of this
8 section is authorized to establish by rule, regulation, or ordinance a storm water control
9 utility or other entity to administer any such rules, regulations, or ordinances adopted
10 under subsection 1 of this section which shall include authority to impose user fees to fund
11 the administration of such rules, regulations, or ordinances.**

**12 3. Any county adopting rules, regulations, or ordinances under subsection 1 of this
13 section is authorized to establish by rule, regulation, or ordinance a storm water control
14 utility tax in such amount as is deemed reasonable and necessary to fund public storm
15 water control projects if such tax is approved by majority of the votes cast.**

**16 4. The tax authorized in this section shall be in addition to the charge for the storm
17 water control and all other taxes imposed by law, and the proceeds of such tax shall be**

18 used by the city solely for storm water control. Such tax shall be stated separately from
19 all other charges and taxes.

20 5. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be in
21 substantially the following form:

22 Shall (insert the name of the city) impose a tax on the charges for storm water
23 control in (name of city) at a rate of (insert rate of percent) percent for the sole
24 purpose of storm water control?

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
28 favor of the question, then the tax shall become effective on the first day of the second
29 calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a
30 majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are
31 opposed to the question, then the tax authorized by this section shall not become effective
32 unless and until the question is resubmitted pursuant to this section to the qualified voters
33 of the city and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the city
34 voting on the question.