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HOUSE BILL NO. 344

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAKER (123) .

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 205.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county health centers.

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

Section A. Section 205.010, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 205.010, to read as follows:

205.010. Any county, subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, may establish, maintain, manage and operate a public health center in the following manner: Whenever the county commission shall be presented with a petition signed by at least ten percent or more of the voters of the county, as determined by the number of votes cast for governor at the preceding general election, asking that an annual tax not in excess of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of property in the county, be levied for the establishment, maintenance, management and operation of a county health center and the maintenance of the personnel required for operation of the health center, **or by majority vote of the county commission in any county of the first classification with more than eighty-two thousand but fewer than eighty-two thousand one hundred inhabitants**, the county commission shall submit the question to the voters of the county at an election.

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.