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HOUSE BILL NO. 1921

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 140, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to collection of delinquent taxes.

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

Section A. Chapter 140, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 140.852, to read as follows:

**140.852. The governing body of any county, city, town, or village may, by order or
2 ordinance, enter into contracts with private attorneys or professional collection agencies
3 for the collection of delinquent taxes owed to such county, city, town, or village by residents
4 or nonresidents of such county, city, town, or village. No contract entered into under this
5 section shall provide for a collection fee in excess of twenty percent of the amount collected.**

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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.