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AMEND House Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 808, Page \_\_\_, Line \_\_\_, by  
inserting after all of said line the following:

“Further amend said bill, Page 21, Section 94.832, Line 50 by inserting after said line the  
following:

“190.015. 1. Whenever the creation of an ambulance district is desired, a number of  
voters residing in the proposed district equal to ten percent of the vote cast for governor in the  
proposed district in the next preceding gubernatorial election may file with the county clerk in  
which the territory or the greater part thereof is situated a petition requesting the creation thereof.  
In case the proposed district is situated in two or more counties, the petition shall be filed in the  
office of the county clerk of the county in which the greater part of the area is situated, and the  
commissioners of the county commission of the county shall set the petition for public hearing.

The petition shall set forth:

- (1) A description of the territory to be embraced in the proposed district;
- (2) The names of the municipalities located within the area;
- (3) The name of the proposed district;
- (4) The population of the district which shall not be less than two thousand inhabitants;
- (5) The assessed valuation of the area, which shall not be less than ten million dollars; and
- (6) A request that the question be submitted to the voters residing within the limits of the  
proposed ambulance district whether they will establish an ambulance district pursuant to the  
provisions of sections 190.001 to 190.090 to be known as "..... Ambulance District" for the  
purpose of establishing and maintaining an ambulance service.

2. In any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million  
inhabitants, fire protection districts created under chapter 321, RSMo, may choose to create an

1 ambulance district with boundaries congruent with each participating fire protection district's  
2 existing boundaries provided no ambulance district already exists in whole or part of any district  
3 being proposed and the dominant provider of ambulance services within the proposed district as  
4 of September 1, 2005, ceases to offer or provide ambulance services, and the board of each  
5 participating district, by a majority vote, approves the formation of such a district and  
6 participating fire protection districts are contiguous. Upon approval by the fire protection district  
7 boards, subsection 1 of this section shall be followed for formation of the ambulance district.  
8 Services provided by a district under this subsection shall only include emergency ambulance  
9 services as defined in section 321.225, RSMo.

10 3. Any ambulance district established under this chapter on or after August 28, 2010, may  
11 levy and impose a sales tax in lieu of a property tax to fund the ambulance district. The petition to  
12 create the ambulance district shall state whether the district will be funded by a property or a sales  
13 tax.

14 190.035. Each notice shall state briefly the purpose of the election, setting forth the  
15 proposition to be voted upon and a description of the territory. The notice shall further state that  
16 any district upon its establishment shall have the powers, objects and purposes provided by  
17 sections 190.005 to 190.085, and shall have the power to levy a property tax not to exceed thirty  
18 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, or to levy a sales tax in lieu of a property tax, and shall  
19 state the rate of the sales tax.

20 190.040. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

21 Shall there be organized in the counties of ....., state of Missouri, an ambulance district  
22 for the establishment and operation of an ambulance service to be located within the boundaries of  
23 said proposed district and having the power to impose a property tax not to exceed the annual rate  
24 of thirty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation without voter approval, or a sales tax not  
25 to exceed ..... percent without voter approval, and such additional tax as may be approved  
26 hereafter by vote thereon, to be known as "..... Ambulance District" as prayed for by petition  
27 filed with the county clerk of ..... County, Missouri, on the ..... day of ....., 20....?"; and  
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29 Further amend said bill, Page 24, Section B, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the  
30 following:

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32 "Section C. The emergency clause contained in Section B of this act shall not apply to  
33 sections 190.015 and 190.040 of Section A of this act."; and"; and

34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
35 accordingly.