

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1444
95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government, May 10, 2010, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to notice for certain public meetings.

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

Section A. Chapter 67, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 67.2725, to read as follows:

**67.2725. For any public meeting where a vote of the governing
2 body is required to implement a tax increase, or with respect to a retail
3 development project when the governing body votes to utilize the
4 power of eminent domain, create a transportation development district
5 or a community improvement district, or approve a redevelopment plan
6 that pledges public funds as financing for the project or plan, the
7 governing body of any county, city, town, or village, or any entity
8 created by such county, city, town, or village, shall give notice
9 conforming with all the requirements of subsection 1 of section 610.020
10 at least four days before such entity may vote on such issues, exclusive
11 of weekends and holidays when the facility is closed; provided that this
12 section shall not apply to any votes or discussion related to proposed
13 ordinances which require a minimum of two separate readings on
14 different days for their passage. The provisions of subsection 4 of
15 section 610.020 shall not apply to any matters that are subject to the
16 provisions of this section. No vote shall occur until after a public
17 meeting on the matter at which parties in interest and citizens shall
18 have an opportunity to be heard. If the notice required under this
19 section is not properly given, no vote on such issues shall be held until
20 proper notice has been provided under this section. Any legal action**

21 challenging the notice requirements provided herein shall be filed
22 within thirty days of the subject meeting, or such meeting shall be
23 deemed to have been properly noticed and held. For the purpose of
24 this section, a tax increase shall not include the setting of the annual
25 tax rates provided for under sections 67.110 and 137.055.

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