

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 184

## AN ACT

To repeal sections 233.280, 537.620, and 537.635, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to political subdivisions.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1           Section A. Sections 233.280, 537.620, and 537.635, RSMo,  
2 are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to  
3 be known as sections 233.280, 537.620, and 537.635, to read as  
4 follows:

5           233.280. 1. County collectors shall receive for collecting  
6 special tax bills authorized by sections 233.170 to 233.315 the  
7 same compensation as if collected as county taxes.

8           2. Clerks of county commissions shall receive for issuing  
9 and attesting each special tax bill issued under sections 233.170  
10 to 233.315, six cents; for recording an abstract or description  
11 of each such tax bill, five cents; for making the record of a  
12 special tax payable in installments, four cents for each tract of  
13 land against which such tax is assessed; for attesting special  
14 assessment bonds issued under sections 233.170 to 233.315, and  
15 registering the same, twenty cents for each bond; for any other  
16 services performed under sections 233.170 to 233.315, such  
17 compensation as may be fixed by law, and if not fixed by law,

1 such as may be fixed by the county commission.

2 3. Commissioners of road districts incorporated under  
3 sections 233.170 to 233.315 shall receive [no compensation for  
4 their services, but shall be paid any and all expenses they may  
5 incur in transacting business of the district, including  
6 reasonable attorney's fees] such compensation for their services  
7 as a majority of the road district commissioners shall fix from  
8 time to time, not to exceed one hundred dollars per month,  
9 provided the compensation of a commissioner shall not change  
10 during the time for which he or she was elected or appointed. In  
11 addition to the compensation for their services, commissioners of  
12 road districts incorporated under sections 233.170 to 233.315  
13 shall be paid any and all expenses they incur in transacting  
14 business of the district, including reasonable attorney's fees.

15 537.620. Notwithstanding any direct or implied prohibitions  
16 in chapter 375, 377, or 379, any three or more political  
17 subdivisions of this state may form a business entity for the  
18 purpose of providing liability and all other insurance, including  
19 insurance for elderly or low-income housing in which the  
20 political subdivision has an insurable interest, for any of the  
21 subdivisions upon the assessment plan as provided in sections  
22 537.600 to 537.650. Any public governmental body or quasi-public  
23 governmental body, as defined in section 610.010, and any  
24 political subdivision of this state or any other state may join  
25 this entity and use public funds to pay any necessary  
26 assessments. Except for being subject to the regulation of the  
27 director of the department of insurance, financial institutions  
28 and professional registration under sections 375.930 to 375.948,

1 sections 375.1000 to 375.1018, and sections 537.600 to 537.650,  
2 any such business entity shall not be deemed to be an insurance  
3 company or insurer under the laws of this state, and the coverage  
4 provided by such entity and the administration of such entity  
5 shall not be deemed to constitute the transaction of an insurance  
6 business. Risk coverages procured under this section shall not  
7 be deemed to constitute a contract, purchase, or expenditure of  
8 public funds for which a public governmental body, quasi-public  
9 governmental body, or political subdivision is required to  
10 solicit competitive bids.

11 537.635. The association may, on the seventh day  
12 thereafter, commence to do business. The association shall be a  
13 body corporate, and shall do business as a corporation. The  
14 association shall be entitled to close meetings, records, and  
15 votes as authorized in chapter 610 to the extent that such  
16 meetings, records, and votes pertain to actuarial analysis, loss  
17 history, claims, data, reports, and similar information relating  
18 to the determination of member rates and contributions. No  
19 member of the association shall be liable for any amounts because  
20 of his or her membership in the association other than his or her  
21 assessments as provided in the articles of association and the  
22 bylaws of the association. The business of the association shall  
23 be conducted so as to preclude any distribution of income, profit  
24 or property of the association to the individual members thereof  
25 except in payment of claims or indemnities or upon the final  
26 dissolution of the association, but the association may pay  
27 dividends to its members as long as the association has a  
28 positive surplus both before and after any such dividend is

1      declared.