



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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I am in Support of this Bill and its Intension that Remote Work shall be Fully Exempt from the "City Earnings Tax!"



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The Freedom Principle MO is in support of this bill, however, we would like to see the committee expand this to include a permanent elimination of the earnings tax in St. Louis City and Kansas City. According to a 2020 study by Howard J. Wall at The Hammond Institute Center of Economics and the Environment at Lindenwood University, Wall “estimates that over the decade from 2000 to 2010, the earnings tax in Kansas City and St. Louis reduced household employment in the taxing cities by 14,500, and by about 34,7000 in the Missouri portions of their surrounding metro areas.” Furthermore, According to a 2021 Show-Me Institute Report, “Businesses are not located in the city and the economy is not growing. To attract new businesses and convince current ones to stay, the city selectively gives out generous tax incentives.” Additionally, the report states because of these generous tax incentives, in 2020 alone, “there were 70 million uncollected tax dollars because of various subsidies.”



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