

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 2291, Page 1, Section 144.064, Line 1, by inserting after the number "1."
2 the phrase "Prior to August 28, 2024,"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, page and section, Lines 4-8 by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu
5 thereof:

6 "2. Beginning August 28, 2024, there is hereby a state sales tax of twenty-five percent
7 levied against the sales of all firearms or ammunition, which shall be deposited in a fund to be
8 known as the 'Safe Students and Communities Trust Fund', which is hereby created in the state
9 treasury and shall consist of moneys collected under this section. In accordance with sections 30.170
10 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and,
11 upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of subsection 5 of
12 this section.

13 3. The unexpended balance remaining in the fund shall at the end of the biennium and after
14 all warrants on same have been discharged and the appropriation thereof has lapsed, be transferred
15 and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of the state by the state treasurer pursuant to
16 section 33.080.

17 4. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are
18 invested. Any interest and moneys on such investments shall be credited to the general revenue
19 fund.

20 5. Moneys received by the fund pursuant to subsection 2 of this section shall be
21 administered by the department of mental health and may be used to implement programs the
22 department deems appropriate to reduce and treat mental health disorders among populations
23 impacted by exposure to community violence and to reduce gun violence in Missouri schools and
24 communities.

25 6. The state sales tax levied under subsection 2 of this section shall not prohibit any local
26 sales taxes, as defined in section 32.085, from being levied against the sales of firearms or
27 ammunition."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____