

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2744

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SANDER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 72, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to fire protection services to annexed areas in certain counties.

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

Section A. Chapter 72, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 72.440, to read as follows:

72.440. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any fire protection district serving an area included within any annexation by a city located in a first- or second-class county or in any county with more than seven hundred thousand but fewer than eight hundred thousand inhabitants shall continue to provide fire protection services to such area. The annexing city shall pay annually to the fire protection district an amount equal to that which the fire protection district would have levied on all taxable property within the annexed area. Such annexed area shall not be subject to taxation for any purpose thereafter by the fire protection district, except for bonded indebtedness by the fire protection district that existed prior to the annexation. The amount to be paid annually by the municipality to the fire protection district shall be a sum equal to the annual assessed value multiplied by the annual tax rate as certified by the fire protection district to the municipality, per one hundred dollars of assessed value in such area. The tax rate shall include any tax on bonded indebtedness incurred subsequent to such annexation but shall not include any portion of the tax rate for bonded indebtedness incurred prior to such annexation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the residents of an area annexed may vote in all fire

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 **protection district elections and may be elected to the fire protection district board of**
18 **directors.**

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