



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>BRENT HEMPHILL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: <b>MO AMBULANCE ASSN.</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS: <b>P.O. BOX 156</b>		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/20/2024 12:00 AM</b>
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>D. SCOTT PENMAN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-343-8787</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>MISSOURI 911 SERVICE BOARD; MISSOURI 911 DIRECTOR's ASSOCIATION; NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBER ASSOCIATION - MO CHAPTER; ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC-SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS - MO CHAPTER</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 684</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65102</b>
EMAIL: <b>scott@penman.group</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/20/2024 11:36 AM</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>J TRENT FORD</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-409-6812</b>	
REPRESENTING: <b>AMBULANCE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF MO</b>		TITLE: <b>PRINCIPAL</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>PO BOX 384</b>			
CITY: <b>COLUMBIA</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65203</b>
EMAIL: <b>jtrent4d@gmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/20/2024 12:19 PM</b>	
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>JOHN BARCLAY</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>660-425-5300</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>NOEL T. ADAMS AMBULANCE DIST.</b>		TITLE: <b>CHIEF</b>
ADDRESS: <b>1000 S. 25TH ST.</b>		
CITY: <b>BETHANY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
EMAIL:		ZIP:
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<b>REGISTERED LOBBYIST:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>KATIE GAMBLE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: <b>FIRE SERVICE ALLIANCE</b>		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>
		ZIP: <b>65101</b>
EMAIL: <b>katie@molobby.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>In-Person</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/20/2024 12:46 PM</b>
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>MIKE PHILLIPS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>417-846-4911</b>
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MO 911 DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION; BARRY COUNTY E9-1-1</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>
ADDRESS:		
CITY: <b>CASSVILLE</b>	STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65625</b>
EMAIL: <b>director@barrycountye911.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/16/2024 2:59 PM</b>
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9-1-1 governing bodies that have a 9-1-1 sales tax and now have a county-use tax collection system are experiencing declining sales tax revenue. This is because the 9-1-1 districts do not receive any of the use tax dollars collected from the county. The problem becomes more significant as more people opt to buy online. Therefore, there is a need to explore potential solutions to this issue and recapture the loss to ensure that 9-1-1 centers can continue to operate effectively. This bill allows options to be pursued.



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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RAYMOND ANTONACCI</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>636-290-3800</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>LINCOLN COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT</b>		TITLE: <b>CHIEF</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>1392 S. THIRD ST</b>			
CITY: <b>TROY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>63379</b>
EMAIL: <b>ray@lccad.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/16/2024 12:34 PM</b>	

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Lincoln County Ambulance District relies on Sales Tax to maintain life saving services. Sales tax has been flat as more folks stay home and buy online. More online sales equals a decrease in local shoppers. As an emergency service we would like an opportunity to go to our voters for online sales tax equal to that which they would have paid had they shopped in town.



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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>TAZ MEYER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>meyer.t@meramecems.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/19/2024 6:59 PM</b>
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**Our ambulance district is partially funded by sales tax revenue and with the increase in online purchasing, revenue is less than when shopping was done locally. This bill would allow the voters to correct this problem.**





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<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>		
WITNESS NAME: <b>TRAVIS WILLIAMS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:                  ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>twilliams18@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/16/2024 1:24 PM</b>
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**Sales tax collected by local political subdivisions have leveled off or are decreasing. Allowing a tax for on line sales would help offset the shortage.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCAT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>arniedienoff@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/20/2024 11:56 PM</b>
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<b>BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:</b>			
WITNESS NAME: <b>RICHARD SHEETS</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-635-9134</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE</b>		TITLE: <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>	
ADDRESS: <b>1727 SOUTHRIDGE DRIVE</b>			
CITY: <b>JEFFERSON CITY</b>		STATE: <b>MO</b>	ZIP: <b>65109</b>
EMAIL: <b>rsheets@mocities.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/20/2024 8:40 PM</b>	

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HB 2503 needs more vetting. It is not clear how the provisions of the bill will affect existing local sales taxes. We need to be sure that HB 2503 does not void local use taxes that have already been voted on and approved by voters. There is also a question how local 911 taxes fit into the use tax provisions of Wayfair.