

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 200, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and line the  
2 following:  
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4 "67.1754. 1. The sales tax authorized in sections 67.1712 to 67.1721 shall be collected and allocated  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Fifty percent of the sales taxes collected from each county shall be deposited in the metropolitan  
7 park and recreational fund to be administered by the board of directors of the district to pay costs associated  
8 with the establishment, administration, operation and maintenance of public recreational facilities, parks, and  
9 public recreational grounds associated with the district. Costs for office administration beginning in the  
10 second fiscal year of district operations may be up to but shall not exceed fifteen percent of the amount  
11 deposited pursuant to this subdivision;

12 (2) Fifty percent of the sales taxes collected from each county shall be returned to the source county  
13 for park purposes, which may include storm water management projects in such county that are confined to  
14 acquiring land for the sole purpose of building a park or greenway or for the deployment and augmentation of  
15 natural infrastructure or features that would otherwise add to or not take away from the benefits of the park to  
16 the community, except that forty percent of such fifty percent amount shall be reserved for distribution to  
17 municipalities within the county in the form of grant revenue-sharing funds. Each county in the district shall  
18 establish its own process for awarding the grant proceeds to its municipalities for park purposes provided the  
19 purposes of such grants are consistent with the purpose of the district. In the case of a county of the first  
20 classification with a charter form of government having a population of at least nine hundred thousand  
21 inhabitants, such grant proceeds shall be awarded to municipalities by a municipal grant commission as  
22 described in section 67.1757; in such county, notwithstanding other provisions to the contrary, the grant  
23 proceeds may be used to fund any recreation program or park improvement serving municipal residents and  
24 for such other purposes as set forth in section 67.1757.

25 2. The sales tax authorized under subsection 2 of section 67.1712 shall be collected and allocated as  
26 follows:

27 (1) Sixty percent of the sales taxes collected from all counties shall be deposited in a separate  
28 metropolitan park and recreational fund to be administered by the board of directors of the metropolitan  
29 district to pay costs associated with the administration, operation, and maintenance of public recreational  
30 facilities, parks, and public recreational grounds associated with the metropolitan district. Of this amount:

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 (a) For a period ending twenty years after the issuance of any bonds issued for the purpose of  
2 improving and maintaining the Gateway Arch grounds, but no later than twenty-three years after the effective  
3 date of the incremental sales tax as approved by voter initiative under subsection 2 of section 67.1715:

4 a. Fifty percent shall be apportioned to accessibility, safety, improvement, and maintenance of the  
5 Gateway Arch grounds; and

6 b. Fifty percent shall be apportioned to accessibility, safety, improvement, and maintenance of park  
7 projects other than the Gateway Arch grounds;

8 (b) After the period described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision:

9 a. Twenty percent shall be apportioned to accessibility, safety, improvement, and maintenance of the  
10 Gateway Arch grounds; and

11 b. Eighty percent shall be apportioned to accessibility, safety, improvement, and maintenance of park  
12 projects other than the Gateway Arch grounds;

13 (c) Costs for office administration beginning in the second fiscal year of collection and allocation  
14 may be up to but shall not exceed fifteen percent of the amount deposited under this subdivision;

15 (2) Forty percent of the sales taxes collected from each county shall be returned to the source county  
16 for park purposes, except that forty percent of the amount allocated to each source county shall be reserved  
17 for distribution to municipalities within the county in the form of grant-sharing funds. Each county in the  
18 metropolitan district shall establish its own process for awarding the grant proceeds to its municipalities for  
19 park purposes, provided the purposes of such grants are consistent with the purpose of the metropolitan  
20 district. In the case of any county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty  
21 thousand inhabitants, such grant proceeds shall be awarded to municipalities by a municipal grant  
22 commission as described in section 67.1757, and in such county, notwithstanding any other provision of law  
23 to the contrary, such grant proceeds may be used to fund any recreation program or park improvement  
24 serving municipal residents and for such other purposes as set forth in section 67.1757.

25 3. At a general election occurring not less than six months before the expiration of twenty years after  
26 issuance of any bonds issued for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Gateway Arch grounds, but  
27 no later than twenty-three years after the effective date of the incremental sales tax as approved by voter  
28 initiative under subsection 2 of section 67.1715, the governing body of any county within the metropolitan  
29 district whose voters approved such incremental tax shall submit to its voters a proposal to reauthorize such  
30 tax after the expiration of such period. The form of the question shall be determined by the metropolitan  
31 district. Such reauthorization shall become effective only after a majority of the voters of each such county  
32 who vote on such reauthorization approve the reauthorization."; and  
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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.