FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 199

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

0316S.07C KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal sections 8.690, 50.800, 50.810, 64.231, 67.399, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.1367, 67.1461, 67.2500, 67.5050, 67.5060, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.900, 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 182.645, 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 238.060, 321.552, 483.083, and 513.455, RSMo, and section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventyseventh general assembly, first regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 58 merged with senate bill no. 210 merged with senate bill no. 507, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 67.1421 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

session, section 67.1421 as enacted by senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, section 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 as enacted by senate bill no. 808, ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof fifty new sections relating to political subdivisions, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections and an effective date for a certain section.

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

Section A. Sections 8.690, 50.800, 50.810, 64.231, 67.399, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.1367, 67.1461, 67.2500, 2 67.5050, 67.5060, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.900, 3 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 182.645, 221.105, 4 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 238.060, 321.552, 5 6 483.083, and 513.455, RSMo, and section 50.327 as enacted by 7 house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular session, section 50.327 as enacted by house bill no. 8 9 271 merged with senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, section 50.815 as 10 enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general 11 assembly, second regular session, section 50.815 as enacted by 12 house bill no. 669, seventy-seventh general assembly, first 13 regular session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 14 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular 15 16 session, section 50.820 as enacted by house bill no. 669, 17 seventy-seventh general assembly, first regular 18 section 55.160 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred 19 first general assembly, second regular session, section 55.160 20 as enacted by house bill no. 58 merged with senate bill no. 210 merged with senate bill no. 507, ninety-third general assembly, 21

22 first regular session, section 57.317 as enacted by house bill 23 no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular 24 session, section 57.317 as enacted by senate bills nos. 53 & 60, one hundred first general assembly, first regular session, 25 section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred 26 27 first general assembly, second regular session, section 58.095 as enacted by house bill no. 2046, one hundredth general 28 assembly, second regular session, section 58.200 as enacted by 29 house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second 30 31 regular session, section 58.200 as codified as section 13145 in the 1939 revised statutes of Missouri, section 67.1421 as 32 enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first general 33 assembly, second regular session, section 67.1421 as enacted by 34 senate bills nos. 153 & 97, one hundred first general assembly, 35 first regular session, section 105.145 as enacted by house bill 36 no. 1606, one hundred first general assembly, second regular 37 session, section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, 38 ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, section 39 473.742 as enacted by house bill no. 1606, one hundred first 40 general assembly, second regular session, and section 473.742 41 enacted by senate bill no. 808, ninety-fifth general 42 assembly, second regular session, are repealed and fifty new 43 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 8.690, 44 45 50.327, 50.815, 50.820, 55.160, 57.317, 58.095, 58.200, 64.231, 67.399, 67.452, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.597, 67.646, 46 67.1157, 67.1367, 67.1421, 67.1461, 67.1505, 67.2500, 67.5050, 47 67.5060, 79.235, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.900, 48 105.145, 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 182.645, 49 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 238.060, 311.084, 50 321.552, 321.905, 473.742, 483.083, 513.455, and 550.320, to 51 read as follows: 52

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- 8.690. 1. The office of administration shall have theauthority to utilize:
- 5 (2) The design-build delivery method, as provided for 6 in section 67.5060, only as follows:
 - (a) For noncivil works projects, as that term is used in section 67.5060, in excess of seven million dollars; and
- 9 (b) No more than five noncivil works projects, as that 10 term is used in section 67.5060, may be contracted for in 11 any fiscal year that are less than seven million dollars.
- 2. [The office of administration shall not be subject to subsection 15 of section 67.5050 and subsection 22 of section 67.5060 in executing contracts pursuant to this section.
- The office of administration shall not be subject 16 to subsection 4 of section 67.5060. The office of 17 administration shall publish its advertisement for proposals 18 in the publications, and on the website of the officer or 19 agency or through an electronic procurement system as set 20 forth in subsection 3 of section 8.250. The selection and 21 award shall follow sections 67.5050 and 67.5060, as 22 23 applicable.

[50.327. 1. Notwithstanding any other 2 provisions of law to the contrary, the salary schedules contained in sections 49.082, 50.334, 3 4 50.343, 51.281, 51.282, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 56.265, 58.095, and 5 6 473.742 shall be set as a base schedule for those county officials. Except when it is 7 necessary to increase newly elected or reelected 8 9 county officials' salaries, in accordance with Section 13, Article VII, Constitution of 10 Missouri, to comply with the requirements of 11 this section, the salary commission in all 12

counties except charter counties in this state shall be responsible for the computation of salaries of all county officials; provided, however, that any percentage salary adjustments in a county shall be equal for all such officials in that county.

- 2. Upon majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of part-time prosecutors contained in section 56.265 and the county offices contained in sections 49.082, 50.334, 50.343, 51.281, 51.282, 52.269, 53.082, 53.083, 54.261, 54.320, 55.091, 58.095, and 473.742 may be increased by up to two thousand dollars greater than the compensation provided by the salary schedules; provided, however, that any vote to increase compensation be effective for all county offices in that county subject to the salary commission.
- 3. Upon the majority approval of the salary commission, the annual compensation of a county coroner of any county not having a charter form of government as provided in section 58.095 may be increased up to fourteen thousand dollars greater than the compensation provided by the salary schedule of such section.
- 4. The salary commission of any county of the third classification may amend the base schedules for the computation of salaries for county officials referenced in subsection 1 of this section to include assessed valuation factors in excess of three hundred million dollars; provided that the percentage of any adjustments in assessed valuation factors shall be equal for all such officials in that county.]

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- 9 Missouri, to comply with the requirements of this section,
- 10 the salary commission in all counties except charter
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- 12 computation of salaries of all county officials; provided,
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- 20 may be increased by up to two thousand dollars greater than
- 21 the compensation provided by the salary schedules; provided,
- 22 however, that any vote to increase compensation be effective
- 23 for all county offices in that county subject to the salary
- 24 commission.
- 25 3. Upon the majority approval of the salary commission,
- 26 the annual compensation of a county coroner of any county
- 27 [of the second classification] not having a charter form of
- 28 government as provided in section 58.095 may be increased up
- 29 to fourteen thousand dollars greater than the compensation
- 30 provided by the salary schedule of such section.
- 31 4. The salary commission of any county of the third
- 32 classification may amend the base schedules for the
- 33 computation of salaries for county officials referenced in
- 34 subsection 1 of this section to include assessed valuation
- 35 factors in excess of three hundred million dollars; provided
- 36 that the percentage of any adjustments in assessed valuation
- 37 factors shall be equal for all such officials in that county.

[50.815. 1. On or before June thirtieth

of each year, the county commission of each

county of the first, second, third, or fourth classification shall, with the assistance of the county clerk or other officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement, prepare and publish in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county, as provided under section 493.050, a financial statement of the county for the year ending the preceding December thirty-first.

- 2. The financial statement shall show at least the following:
- (1) A summary of the receipts of each fund of the county for the year;
- (2) A summary of the disbursements and transfers of each fund of the county for the year;
- (3) A statement of the cash balance at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- (4) A summary of delinquent taxes and other due bills for each fund of the county;
- (5) A summary of warrants of each fund of the county outstanding at the end of the year;
- (6) A statement of bonded indebtedness, if any, at the beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- (7) A statement of the tax levies of each fund of the county for the year; and
- (8) The name, office, and current gross annual salary of each elected or appointed county official.
- 3. The financial statement need not show specific disbursements, warrants issued, or the names of specific payees except to comply with subdivision (8) of subsection 2 of this section, but every individual warrant, voucher, receipt, court order and all other items, records, documents and other information which are not specifically required to be retained by the officer having initial charge thereof shall be filed on or before the date of publication of the financial statement prescribed by subsection 1 of this section in the office of the county clerk. The county clerk or other officer

4/	responsible for the preparation of the financial		
48	statement shall preserve the same, shall provide		
49	an electronic copy of the data used to create		
50	the financial statement without charge to any		
51	newspaper requesting a copy of such data, and		
52	shall cause the same to be available for		
53	inspection during normal business hours on the		
54	request of any person, for a period of five		
55	years following the date of filing in his or her		
56	office, after which five-year period these		
57	records may be disposed of according to law		
58	unless they are the subject of a legal suit		
59	pending at the expiration of that period.		
60	4. At the end of the financial statement,		
61	each commissioner of the county commission and		
62	the county clerk shall sign and append the		
63	following certificate:		
64 65	We,, and,		
66	duly elected commissioners of the county		
67 68	commission of County, Missouri, and I,, county clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement		
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73	of every item of information required in		
74	section 50.815 for the year ending December		
75 76	31, 20 , and we have checked every		
77	receipt from every source and every		
78	disbursement of every kind and to whom and		
79 80	for what each disbursement was made, and each		
81	receipt and disbursement is accurately		
82 83	included in the above and foregoing totals.		
84	(If for any reason complete and accurate		
85	information is not given the following shall		
	be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: the		
	above report is incomplete because proper		
	information was not available in the		
	following records which are in the		
	keeping of the following officer or officers		
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93	5. Any person falsely certifying to any
94	fact covered by the certificate is liable on his
95	or her bond and is guilty of a misdemeanor and,
96 97	on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or
98	more than one thousand dollars, or by
99	confinement in the county jail for a period of
100	not less than thirty days nor more than six
101	months, or by both such fine and confinement.
102 103	Any person charged with preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false
103	report of any record is, in addition to the
105	penalties otherwise provided for in this
106	section, guilty of a felony, and upon conviction
107	thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by
108 109	the department of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.]
	50.815. 1. On or before [the first Monday in March]
2	June thirtieth of each year, the county commission of each
3	county of the first [class not having a charter form of
4	government], second, third, or fourth classification shall,
5	with the assistance of the county clerk or other officer
6	responsible for the preparation of the financial statement,
7	prepare and publish in some newspaper of general circulation
8	published in the county, as provided under section 493.050,
9	a financial statement of the county for the year ending the
10	preceding December thirty-first.
11	2. The financial statement shall show at least the
12	following:
13	(1) A summary of the receipts of each fund of the
14	county for the year;

- 15 (2) A summary of the disbursements and transfers of 16 each fund of the county for the year;
- 17 (3) A statement of the cash balance at the beginning 18 and at the end of the year for each fund of the county;
- 19 (4) A summary of delinquent taxes and other due bills 20 for each fund of the county;
- 21 (5) A summary of warrants of each fund of the county 22 outstanding at the end of the year;
- 23 (6) A statement of bonded indebtedness, if any, at the 24 beginning and at the end of the year for each fund of the 25 county; [and]
- 26 (7) A statement of the tax levies of each fund of the county for the year; and
 - (8) The name, office, and current gross annual salary of each elected or appointed county official.
- 29 30 3. The financial statement need not show specific 31 disbursements, warrants issued, or the names of specific payees except to comply with subdivision (8) of subsection 2 32 of this section, but every individual warrant, voucher, 33 receipt, court order and all other items, records, documents 34 and other information which are not specifically required to 35 be retained by the officer having initial charge thereof 36 37 [and which would be required to be included in or to 38 construct a financial statement in the form prescribed for other counties by section 50.800] shall be filed on or 39 40 before the date of publication of the financial statement prescribed by subsection 1 of this section in the office of 41 42 the county clerk[, and]. The county clerk or other officer
- 43 responsible for the preparation of the financial statement
- 44 shall preserve the same, shall provide an electronic copy of
- 45 the data used to create the financial statement without
- 46 charge to any newspaper requesting a copy of such data, and

47	shall cause the same to be available for inspection during		
48	normal business hours on the request of any person, for a		
49	period of five years following the date of filing in his \mathbf{or}		
50	her office, after which five-year period these records may		
51	be disposed of according to law unless they are the subject		
52	of a legal suit pending at the expiration of that period.		
53	4. At the end of the financial statement, each		
54	commissioner of the county commission and the county clerk		
55	shall sign and append the following certificate:		
56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75	We,,, and, duly elected commissioners of the county commission of County, Missouri, and I,, county clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.815 for the year ending December 31, [19] 20, and we have checked every receipt from every source and every disbursement of every kind and to whom and for what each disbursement was made, and each receipt and disbursement is accurately included in the above and foregoing totals. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: the above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers		
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5. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered 83 by the certificate is liable on his or her bond and is 84 85 guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or 86 more than one thousand dollars, or by confinement in the 87 county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor 88 more than six months, or by both such fine and confinement. 89 Any person charged with preparing the financial report who 90 willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record 91 92 is, in addition to the penalties otherwise provided for in this section, quilty of a felony, and upon conviction 93 thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by the division 94 of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor 95 more than five years. 96 97

[6. The provisions of sections 50.800 and 50.810 do not apply to counties of the first class not having a charter form of government, except as provided in subsection 3 of this section.]

[50.820. 1. The statement required by section 50.815 shall be set in the standard column width measure which will take the least space and the publisher shall file two proofs of publication with the county commission and the commission shall forward one proof to the state auditor and shall file the other in the office of the commission. As required under section 493.025, a newspaper publishing the statement shall charge and receive no more than its regular local classified advertising rate, which shall be the rate on the newspaper's rate schedule that was offered to the public thirty days before the publication of the statement. The county commission shall pay the publisher upon the filing of proof of publication with the

commission. After verification, the state auditor shall notify the commission that proof of publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

- 2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with at least two copies of the statement which may be placed in the record.
- 3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement.

 After the first day of July of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any of the county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed.
- 4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements required by section 50.815 and shall provide the same to the county clerk of each county of the first, second, third, or fourth classification in this state, but failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section or by section 50.815. If any county officer fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section or section 50.815, the county officer shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable on his or her official bond for dereliction of duty.]

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- 8 shall charge and receive no more than its regular local
- 9 classified advertising rate, which shall be the rate on the
- 10 newspaper's rate schedule that was offered to the public
- 11 thirty days before the publication of the statement. The
- 12 county commission shall [not] pay the publisher [until] upon
- 13 the filing of proof of publication [is filed] with the
- 14 commission [and]. After verification, the state auditor
- 15 [notifies] **shall notify** the commission that proof of
- 16 publication has been received and that it complies with the
- 17 requirements of this section.
- 18 2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the
- 19 commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be
- 20 required to furnish the commission with at least two copies
- of the statement which may be [pasted on] placed in the
- record.
- 3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer
- 24 immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of
- 25 the statement. After the first day of [April] July of each
- 26 year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest
- 27 any warrant for the pay of any of the county commission
- 28 until notice is received from the state auditor that the
- 29 required proof of publication has been filed. [Any county
- 30 treasurer paying or entering for protest any warrant for any
- 31 commissioner of the county commission prior to the receipt
- of such notice from the state auditor shall be liable
- therefor on his official bond.]
- 4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for
- 35 financial statements required by section 50.815 and shall
- 36 [mail] **provide** the same to the county clerk of each county
- of the first [class not having a charter form of
- 38 government], second, third, or fourth classification in this
- 39 state, but failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall

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41 duty imposed by this section or by section 50.815. If any
42 county officer fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with
43 the provisions of this section or section 50.815 [he], the
44 county officer shall, in addition to other penalties
45 provided by law, be liable on his or her official bond for
46 dereliction of duty.

[55.160. The auditor of each county of the first classification not having a charter form of government and of each county of the second classification shall keep an inventory of all county property under the control and management of the various officers and departments and shall annually take an inventory of such property at an original value of one thousand dollars or more showing the amount, location and estimated value thereof. The auditor shall keep accounts of all appropriations and expenditures made by the county commission, and no warrant shall be drawn or obligation incurred without the auditor's certification that an unencumbered balance, sufficient to pay the same, remain in the appropriate account or in the anticipated revenue fund against which such warrant or obligation is to be charged. The auditor shall audit the accounts of all officers of the county annually or upon their retirement from office. The auditor shall audit, examine and adjust all accounts, demands, and claims of every kind and character presented for payment against the county, and shall in the auditor's discretion approve to the county commission of the county all lawful, true, just and legal accounts, demands and claims of every kind and character payable out of the county revenue or out of any county funds before the same shall be allowed and a warrant issued therefor by the commission. Whenever the auditor thinks it necessary to the proper examination of any account, demand or claim, the auditor may examine the parties, witnesses, and others on

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oath or affirmation touching any matter or circumstance in the examination of such account, demand or claim before the auditor allows same. The auditor shall not be personally liable for any cost for any proceeding instituted against the auditor in the auditor's official capacity. The auditor shall keep a correct account between the county and all county and township officers, and shall examine all records and settlements made by them for and with the county commission or with each other, and the auditor shall, whenever the auditor desires, have access to all books, county records or papers kept by any county or township officer or road overseer. The auditor shall, during the first four days of each month, strike a balance in the case of each county and township officer, showing the amount of money collected by each, the amount of money due from each to the county, and the amount of money due from any source whatever to such office, and the auditor shall include in such balance any fees that have been returned to the county commission or to the auditor as unpaid and which since having been returned have been collected. Upon request, the auditor shall have access to and the ability to audit and examine claims of every kind and character for which a county officer has a fiduciary duty.] The auditor of each county of the first 55.160.

2 classification not having a charter form of government and 3 of each county of the second classification shall keep an inventory of all county property under the control and 4 management of the various officers and departments and shall 5 6 annually take an inventory of such property at an original 7 value of one thousand dollars or more showing the amount, location and estimated value thereof. The auditor shall 8 9 keep accounts of all appropriations and expenditures made by the county commission, and no warrant shall be drawn or 10 11 obligation incurred without the auditor's certification that

12 an unencumbered balance, sufficient to pay the same, remain in the appropriate account or in the anticipated revenue 13 14 fund against which such warrant or obligation is to be charged. The auditor shall audit the accounts of all 15 officers of the county annually or upon their retirement 16 from office. The auditor shall audit, examine and adjust 17 all accounts, demands, and claims of every kind and 18 19 character presented for payment against the county, and 20 shall in the auditor's discretion approve to the county 21 commission of the county all lawful, true, just and legal accounts, demands and claims of every kind and character 22 payable out of the county revenue or out of any county funds 23 before the same shall be allowed and a warrant issued 24 therefor by the commission. Whenever the auditor thinks it 25 necessary to the proper examination of any account, demand 26 27 or claim, the auditor may examine the parties, witnesses, and others on oath or affirmation touching any matter or 28 circumstance in the examination of such account, demand or 29 claim before the auditor allows same. The auditor shall not 30 be personally liable for any cost for any proceeding 31 instituted against the auditor in the auditor's official 32 capacity. The auditor shall keep a correct account between 33 the county and all county and township officers, and shall 34 examine all records and settlements made by them for and 35 36 with the county commission or with each other, and the 37 auditor shall, whenever the auditor desires, have access to all books, county records or papers kept by any county or 38 township officer or road overseer. The auditor shall, 39 during the first four days of each month, strike a balance 40 41 in the case of each county and township officer, showing the amount of money collected by each, the amount of money due 42 from each to the county, and the amount of money due from 43

any source whatever to such office, and the auditor shall
include in such balance any fees that have been returned to
the county commission or to the auditor as unpaid and which
since having been returned have been collected. Upon
request, the auditor shall have access to and the ability to
audit and examine claims of every kind and character for
which a county officer has a fiduciary duty.

[57.317. 1. (1) Except in a noncharter county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the county sheriff in any county of the first or second classification shall receive an annual salary equal to eighty percent of the compensation of an associate circuit judge of the county.

The county sheriff in any county of the third or fourth classification shall receive an annual salary computed as the following percentages of the compensation of an associate circuit judge of the county. If there is an increase in salary of less than ten thousand dollars, the increase shall take effect on January 1, 2022. If there is an increase of ten thousand dollars or more, the increase shall be paid over a period of five years in twenty percent increments per year. The assessed valuation factor shall be the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the computation. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of sheriff from the prior year.

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30	450,000,000 to	899,999,999	60%
31	900,000,000	and over	65%

2. Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the sheriff only if the sheriff has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the sheriff's office when approved by a professional association of the county sheriffs of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each sheriff who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified sheriffs to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county sheriff in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

3. The county sheriff in any county other than a charter county shall not receive an annual compensation less than the compensation described under this section.]

57.317. 1. (1) Except in a noncharter county of the

2 first classification with more than one hundred fifty

thousand and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants, the

4 county sheriff in any county of the first or second

5 classification shall receive an annual salary equal to

6 eighty percent of the compensation of an associate circuit

judge of the county.

8 (2) The county sheriff in any county of the third or

9 fourth classification shall receive an annual salary

10 computed as the following percentages of the compensation of

11 an associate circuit judge of the county. If there is an

12 increase in salary of less than ten thousand dollars, the

13 increase shall take effect on January 1, 2022. If there is an increase of ten thousand dollars or more, the increase 14 15 shall be paid over a period of five years in twenty percent increments per year. The assessed valuation factor shall be 16 17 the amount thereof as shown for the year next preceding the computation. The provisions of this section shall not 18 permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation 19 20 being paid for the office of sheriff from the prior year.

21	Assessed Valuation	Percentage
22	\$18,000,000 to 99,999,999	45%
23	100,000,000 to 249,999,999	50%
24	250,000,000 to 449,999,999	55%
25	450,000,000 to 899,999,999	60%
26	900,000,000 and over	65%

Two thousand dollars of the salary authorized in 27 this section shall be payable to the sheriff only if the 28 sheriff has completed at least twenty hours of classroom 29 instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of 30 the sheriff's office when approved by a professional 31 32 association of the county sheriffs of Missouri unless 33 exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall 34 provide a certificate of completion to each sheriff who 35 completes the training program and shall send a list of 36 certified sheriffs to the treasurer of each county. 37 Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be 38 39 reimbursed to the county sheriff in the same manner as other 40 expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

3. The county sheriff in any county other than a charter county shall not receive an annual compensation less than the compensation described under this section.

[58.095. 1. The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government shall receive an annual salary computed on a basis as set forth in the following schedule as well as any adjustment authorized under subsection 3 of section 50.327. The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of compensation being paid for the office of coroner on January 1, 1997:

Assessed Valuation	Salary
\$18,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$8,000
41,000,000 to 53,999,999	8,500
54,000,000 to 65,999,999	9,000
66,000,000 to 85,999,999	9,500
86,000,000 to 99,999,999	10,000
100,000,000 to 130,999,999	11,000
131,000,000 to 159,999,999	12,000
160,000,000 to 189,999,999	13,000
190,000,000 to 249,999,999	14,000
250,000,000 to 299,999,999	15,000
300,000,000 or more	16,000

2. One thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the coroner only if the coroner has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year as established by the Coroner

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Standards and Training Commission unless exempted from the training by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association for good cause. The Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association shall provide a certificate of completion to each coroner who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified coroners to the treasurer of each county and the department of health and senior services. The Coroner Standards and Training Commission may certify training programs that satisfy the requirements of this section in lieu of the training provided by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association. Certified training completion shall be submitted to the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association which, upon validating the certified training, shall submit the individual's name to the county treasurer and department of health and senior services indicating the individual is compliant with the training requirements. Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county coroner in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose. All elected or appointed coroners, deputy coroners, and assistants to the coroner shall complete the annual training described in this subsection within six months of election or appointment.

- 3. The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the total compensation being received for the office of county coroner in the particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary commission votes.
- 4. For the term beginning in 1997, the compensation of the coroner, in counties in which the salary commission has not voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable salary, shall be a percentage of the maximum

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allowable salary established by this section. The percentage applied shall be the same percentage of the maximum allowable salary received or allowed, whichever is greater, to the presiding commissioner or sheriff, whichever is greater, of that county for the year beginning January 1, 1997. In those counties in which the salary commission has voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable salary, the compensation of the coroner shall be based on the maximum allowable salary in effect at each time a coroner's term of office commences following the vote to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable compensation. Subsequent compensation shall be determined as provided in section 50.333.

5. Effective January 1, 1997, the county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government may, upon the approval of the county commission, receive additional compensation for any month during which investigations or other services are performed for three or more decedents in the same incident during such month. The additional compensation shall be an amount that when added to the regular compensation the sum shall equal the monthly compensation of the county sheriff.]

58.095. 1. The county coroner in any county not

2 having a charter form of government shall receive an annual

- 3 salary computed on a basis as set forth in the following
- 4 schedule, as well as any adjustment authorized under
- 5 subsection 3 of section 50.327. The provisions of this
- 6 section shall not permit or require a reduction in the
- 7 amount of compensation being paid for the office of coroner
- 8 on January 1, 1997:

9	Assessed Valuation	Salary
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160,000,000 to 189,999,999	13,000
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300,000,000 or more	16,000

One thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to the coroner only if the coroner has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year as established by the coroner standards and training commission unless exempted from the training by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association for good cause. The Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association shall provide a certificate of completion to each coroner who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified coroners to the treasurer of each county and the department of health and senior services. The coroner standards and training commission may certify training programs that satisfy the requirements of this section in lieu of the training provided by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association. Certified training completion shall be submitted to the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners'

- 38 Association which, upon validating the certified training,
- 39 shall submit the individual's name to the county treasurer
- 40 and department of health and senior services indicating the
- 41 individual is compliant with the training requirements.
- 42 Expenses incurred for attending the training session may be
- 43 reimbursed to the county coroner in the same manner as other
- 44 expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose. All
- 45 elected or appointed coroners, deputy coroners, and
- 46 assistants to the coroner shall complete the annual training
- 47 described in this subsection within six months of election
- 48 or appointment.
- 49 3. The county coroner in any county not having a
- 50 charter form of government shall not, except upon two-thirds
- 51 vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an
- 52 annual compensation in an amount less than the total
- 53 compensation being received for the office of county coroner
- in the particular county for services rendered or performed
- on the date the salary commission votes.
- 4. For the term beginning in 1997, the compensation of
- 57 the coroner, in counties in which the salary commission has
- 58 not voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum
- 59 allowable salary, shall be a percentage of the maximum
- 60 allowable salary established by this section. The
- 61 percentage applied shall be the same percentage of the
- 62 maximum allowable salary received or allowed, whichever is
- 63 greater, to the presiding commissioner or sheriff, whichever
- 64 is greater, of that county for the year beginning January 1,
- 65 1997. In those counties in which the salary commission has
- 66 voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum allowable
- 67 salary, the compensation of the coroner shall be based on
- 68 the maximum allowable salary in effect at each time a
- 69 coroner's term of office commences following the vote to pay

- 70 one hundred percent of the maximum allowable compensation.
- 71 Subsequent compensation shall be determined as provided in
- 72 section 50.333.

- 5. Effective January 1, 1997, the county coroner in
- 74 any county not having a charter form of government may, upon
- 75 the approval of the county commission, receive additional
- 76 compensation for any month during which investigations or
- 77 other services are performed for three or more decedents in
- 78 the same incident during such month. The additional
- 79 compensation shall be an amount that when added to the
- 80 regular compensation the sum shall equal the monthly
- 81 compensation of the county sheriff.
- [58.200. When the office of sheriff shall be vacant, by death or otherwise, the coroner of 2 the county is authorized to perform all the 3 4 duties which are by law required to be performed 5 by the sheriff, until another sheriff for such 6 county shall be appointed and qualified and such 7 coroner shall have notice thereof. In such case, said coroner may appoint one or more 8 9 deputies, with the approbation of the judge of the circuit court, and every such appointment, 10 with the oath of office endorsed thereon, shall 11 be filed in the office of the clerk of the 12 circuit court of the county. If the coroner 13 becomes the acting sheriff and the sheriff is no 14 longer receiving the sheriff's salary, the 15 coroner may be paid, in addition to the 16 coroner's salary, the difference between the 17 18 salaries of sheriff and coroner so that the 19 coroner receives the equivalent of the sheriff's
 - 58.200. When the office of sheriff shall be vacant, by
- 2 death or otherwise, the coroner of the county is authorized
- 3 to perform all the duties which are by law required to be
- 4 performed by the sheriff, until another sheriff for such

salary while serving as acting sheriff.]

5 county shall be appointed and qualified[,] and such coroner

- 6 shall have notice thereof[, and]. In such case, said
- 7 coroner may appoint one or more deputies, with the
- 8 approbation of the judge of the circuit court; and every
- 9 such appointment, with the oath of office endorsed thereon,
- 10 shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit
- 11 court of the county. If the coroner becomes the acting
- 12 sheriff and the sheriff is no longer receiving the sheriff's
- 13 salary, the coroner may be paid, in addition to the
- 14 coroner's salary, the difference between the salaries of
- 15 sheriff and coroner so that the coroner receives the
- 16 equivalent of the sheriff's salary while serving as acting
- 17 sheriff.
 - 64.231. 1. The county planning board shall have power
- 2 to make, adopt and may publish an official master plan for
- 3 the county for the purpose of bringing about coordinated
- 4 physical development in accordance with present and future
- 5 needs. The master plan shall be developed so as to conserve
- 6 the natural resources of the county, to ensure efficient
- 7 expenditure of public funds, and to promote the health,
- 8 safety, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of the
- 9 inhabitants. The master plan may include, among other
- 10 things, a land use plan, studies and recommendations
- 11 relative to the locations, character and extent of highways,
- 12 railroads, bus, streetcar and other transportation routes,
- 13 bridges, public buildings, schools, sewers, parks and
- 14 recreation facilities, parkways, forests, wildlife refuges,
- 15 dams and projects affecting conservation of natural
- 16 resources. The county planning board may adopt the master
- 17 plan in whole or in part, and subsequently amend or extend
- 18 the adopted plan or any portion thereof. Before the
- 19 adoption, amendment or extension of the plan or portion
- 20 thereof, the board shall hold at least one public hearing

- 21 thereon, fifteen days' notice of the time and place of which
- 22 shall be published in at least one newspaper having general
- 23 circulation within the county, and notice of the hearing
- 24 shall also be posted [at least fifteen days in advance
- thereof in at least two conspicuous places in each township]
- on the county's website. The hearing may be adjourned from
- 27 time to time. The adoption of the plan shall be by
- 28 resolution carried by not less than a majority vote of the
- 29 full membership of the county planning board. After the
- 30 adoption of the master plan an attested copy shall be
- 31 certified to the county clerk and a copy shall be recorded
- 32 in the office of the recorder of deeds.
- 33 2. The master plan, with the accompanying maps,
- 34 diagrams, charts, descriptive matter, and reports, shall
- 35 include the plans specified by this section which are
- 36 appropriate to the county and which may be made the basis
- 37 for its physical development. The master plan may comprise
- 38 any, all, or any combination of the plans specified in this
- 39 section, for all or any part of the county.
 - 67.399. 1. The governing body of any municipality or
- 2 county with a charter form of government and with more than
- 3 one million inhabitants may, by ordinance, establish a
- 4 semiannual registration fee not to exceed two hundred
- 5 dollars which shall be charged to the owner of any parcel of
- 6 residential property improved by a residential structure, or
- 7 commercial property improved by a structure containing
- 8 multiple dwelling units, that is vacant, has been vacant for
- 9 at least six months, and is characterized by violations of
- 10 applicable housing codes established by such municipality.
- 11 2. The municipality shall designate a municipal
- 12 officer to investigate any property that may be subject to
- 13 the registration fee. The officer shall report [his] such

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of the municipal officer.

14 officer's findings and recommendations, and shall determine whether any such property shall be subject to the 15 16 registration fee. Within five business days, the clerk of the municipality or county with a charter form of government 17 and with more than one million inhabitants shall notify by 18 19 mail the owners of property on which the registration fee has been levied at their last known address according to the 20 21 records of the city and the county. The property owner shall have the right to appeal the decision of the office to 22 23 the municipal court within thirty days of such notification. Absent the existence of any valid appeal or 24 request for reconsideration pursuant to subsection 3 of this 25 section, the registration fee shall begin to accrue on the 26

beginning of the second calendar quarter after the decision

29 Within thirty days of the municipality or county 30 with a charter form of government and with more than one 31 million inhabitants making such notification, the property owner may complete any improvements to the property that may 32 be necessary to revoke the levy of the registration fee, and 33 then may request a reinspection of the property and a 34 reconsideration of the levy of the registration fee by the 35 municipality or county with a charter form of government and 36 37 with more than one million inhabitants. If the municipal or county officer revokes the registration fee, no such 38 39 assessment shall be made and the matter shall be considered closed. If the officer affirms the assessment of the 40 registration fee, the property owner shall have the right to 41 appeal the reconsideration decision of the officer to the 42 43 municipal court within thirty days of such decision. Absent the existence of any valid appeal to the municipal court or 44 45 other court of competent jurisdiction, the registration fee

- shall begin to accrue on the beginning of the second calendar quarter after the reconsideration decision of the municipal governing body.
- The municipal governing body shall establish by 49 50 ordinance procedures for payment of the registration fee and penalties for delinquent payments of such fees. 51 registration fees which are delinquent for a period of one 52 53 year shall become a lien on the property and shall be subject to foreclosure proceedings in the same manner as 54 55 delinquent real property taxes. The owner of the property against which the assessment was originally made shall be 56 able to redeem the property only by presenting evidence that 57 the violations of the applicable housing code cited by the 58 59 municipal officers have been cured and presenting payment of all registration fees and penalties. Upon bona fide sale of 60 the property to an unrelated party said lien shall be 61 62 considered released and the delinquent registration fee 63 forgiven.
- 5. (1) The governing body of the following may enact ordinances as provided in this subsection:
- 66 (a) Any county with more than one million inhabitants; 67 and
- 68 (b) Any city or village in any county with more than 69 one million inhabitants.
- 10 (2) The governing body of any county, city, or village
 11 listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection may enact
 12 ordinances to provide for the building official of the
 13 county, city, or village, or any authorized representative
 14 of the building official, to petition the circuit court in
 15 which a vacant nuisance building or structure is located for
 16 the appointment of a receiver to rehabilitate the building

- or structure, to demolish it, or to sell it to a qualified buyer.
- 67.452. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- 3 (1) "Code or ordinance violation", a violation under 4 the provisions of a municipal or county code or ordinance
- 5 that regulates fire prevention, animal control, noise
- 6 control, property maintenance, building construction,
- 7 health, safety, neighborhood detriment, sanitation, or
- 8 nuisances;
- 9 (2) "Neighborhood organization", a Missouri not-for-
- 10 profit corporation that:
- 11 (a) Is a bona fide community organization formed for
- 12 the purpose of neighborhood preservation or improvement in
- 13 an area of a county, city, or village with defined limits
- 14 and boundaries described in the organization's articles of
- 15 incorporation or bylaws;
- (b) Has a board of directors composed of individuals,
- 17 at least half of whom maintain their principal residence in
- 18 the area of a county, city, or village described in the
- 19 organization's articles of incorporation or bylaws; and
- 20 (c) Is recognized by the federal Internal Revenue
- 21 Service as tax exempt under the provisions of Section
- 22 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended,
- or the corresponding section of any future tax code;
- 24 (3) "Nuisance", an activity or condition created,
- 25 performed, maintained, or permitted to exist on private
- 26 property that constitutes a code or ordinance violation,
- 27 whether or not the property has been cited by the county,
- 28 city, or village in which the property is located; or, if
- 29 the property is in a deteriorated condition, due to neglect
- 30 or failure to reasonably maintain, abandonment, failure to

- 31 repair after a fire, flood, or some other deterioration of
- 32 the property, or there is clutter on the property such as
- 33 abandoned automobiles, appliances, or similar objects; or,
- 34 with respect to commercial, industrial, or vacant property,
- 35 if the activity or condition on the property encourages,
- 36 promotes, or substantially contributes to unlawful activity
- 37 within three hundred feet of the property; or if any
- 38 activity or condition:
- 39 (a) Diminishes the value of the neighboring property;
- 40 (b) Is injurious to the public health, safety,
- 41 security, or welfare of neighboring residents or businesses;
- 42 or
- 43 (c) Impairs the reasonable use or peaceful enjoyment
- of other property in the neighborhood.
- 45 2. This section applies to a nuisance located within
- 46 the boundaries of:
- 47 (1) Any county with more than one million inhabitants;
- 48 or
- 49 (2) Any city or village located within the boundaries
- of any county with more than one million inhabitants.
- 3. Any property owner who owns property within one
- 52 thousand two hundred feet of a parcel of property that is
- 53 alleged to be a nuisance may bring a nuisance action under
- 54 this section against the offending property owner for the
- 55 amount of damage created by such nuisance to the value of
- 56 the petitioner's property including, but not limited to,
- 57 diminution in value of the petitioner's property and court
- 58 costs.
- 59 4. An action for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance
- 60 may be brought against the offending property owner under
- 61 this section by:

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- 62 (1) Anyone who owns property within one thousand two 63 hundred feet of a property that is alleged to be a nuisance; 64 or
 - (2) A neighborhood organization:
- 66 (a) On behalf of any person or persons who own 67 property within the boundaries of the geographic area 68 described in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the 69 neighborhood organization and who could maintain a nuisance 70 action under this section or under the common law of private 71 nuisance; or
- 72 (b) On the neighborhood organization's own behalf with 73 respect to a nuisance on property anywhere within the 74 geographic boundaries described in the articles of 75 incorporation or bylaws of the neighborhood organization.
 - 5. (1) An action shall not be brought under this section until sixty days after the party who brings the action has mailed notice of intent to bring an action under this section, postage prepaid, to:
- 80 (a) The tenant, if any, or to "occupant" if the 81 identity of the tenant cannot be reasonably ascertained, at 82 the property's address; and
- (b) The property owner of record at the last known
 address of the property owner on file with the county, city,
 or village or, if the property owner is a corporation or
 other type of limited liability company, to the property
 owner's registered agent at the agent's address of record.
 - (2) Such notice shall state that a nuisance exists and that legal action may be taken against the owner of the property if the nuisance is not eliminated within sixty days after the date on the mailed notice.
- 92 (3) If the notice is returned unclaimed or refused, 93 designated by the United States Postal Service to be

- undeliverable, or signed for by a person other than the
 addressee, adequate and sufficient notice shall be provided
 by posting a copy of the notice on the property where the
 nuisance allegedly is occurring. A sworn affidavit by the
 person who mailed or posted the notice describing the date
 and manner that notice was given shall be sufficient
 evidence to establish that the notice was given.
- 101 (4) The notice shall specify:
- 102 (a) The act or condition that constitutes the nuisance;
- 103 (b) The date the nuisance was first discovered;
- 104 (c) The address of the property and location on the 105 property where the act or condition that constitutes the 106 nuisance is allegedly occurring or exists; and
- 107 (d) The relief sought in the action.
- 108 6. A proceeding under this section shall:
- 109 (1) Be heard at the earliest practicable date; and
- 110 (2) Be expedited in every way.
- 111 When a property owner or neighborhood organization brings an action under this section for injunctive relief to 112 abate a nuisance, a prima facie case for injunctive relief 113 114 is made upon proof that a citation has been issued by the 115 county, city, or village with jurisdiction over the property 116 that is subject to an action under this section. An action 117 for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance shall be heard by 118 the court without a jury and shall not require proof that the party bringing the action has sustained damage or loss 119 120 as a result of the nuisance.
- 8. A copy of a notice of citation issued by the county, city, or village with jurisdiction over the property that is subject to an action under this section that shows the date the citation was issued shall be prima facie evidence of whether and for how long the property has been

- in violation of the code or ordinance provisions provided in the citation.
- 9. When a property owner or neighborhood organization
- 129 bringing the action prevails in such action, such property
- owner or organization may be entitled to an award for
- 131 attorneys' fees and expenses, based on the amount of time
- reasonably expended, as ordered by the court, which award
- 133 for attorneys' fees and expenses shall be entered as a
- 134 judgment against the owner of the property on which the act
- or condition constituting the nuisance occurred or was
- 136 located.
- 137 10. (1) This section shall not be construed as to
- 138 abrogate any equitable or legal right or remedy otherwise
- 139 available under the law to abate a nuisance.
- 140 (2) This section shall not be construed to grant
- 141 standing for an action challenging any zoning application or
- 142 approval.
- 143 11. If a property owner sued under this section pleads
- 144 and proves that a condition alleged by the plaintiff to be a
- 145 nuisance is the subject matter of an order of the state
- 146 department of natural resources, the United States
- 147 Environmental Protection Agency, or the office of the
- 148 Missouri attorney general and further pleads and proves that
- 149 the property is in compliance with such order with respect
- 150 to such condition, such proof shall be an affirmative
- defense to plaintiff's claim that such condition is subject
- 152 to one or more of the remedies provided for under this
- 153 section.
 - 67.453. Sections 67.453 to 67.475 are known and may be
 - 2 cited as the "Neighborhood Improvement District Act", and
 - 3 the following words and terms, as used in sections 67.453 to
 - 4 67.475 mean:

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- 5 (1) "Acquire", the acquisition of property or 6 interests in property by purchase, gift, condemnation or 7 other lawful means and may include the acquisition of 8 existing property and improvements already owned by the city 9 or county;
- 10 (2) "Consultant", engineers, architects, planners,
 11 attorneys, financial advisors, accountants, investment
 12 bankers and other persons deemed competent to advise and
 13 assist the governing body of the city or county in planning
 14 and making improvements;
- "Cost", all costs incurred in connection with an 15 improvement, including, but not limited to, costs incurred 16 17 for the preparation of preliminary reports, the preparation of plans and specifications, the preparation and publication 18 of notices of hearings, resolutions, ordinances and other 19 20 proceedings, fees and expenses of consultants, interest 21 accrued on borrowed money during the period of construction, underwriting costs and other costs incurred in connection 22 with the issuance of bonds or notes, establishment of 23 reasonably required reserve funds for bonds or notes, the 24 cost of land, materials, labor and other lawful expenses 25 incurred in planning, acquiring and doing any improvement, 26 reasonable construction contingencies, and work done or 27 services performed by the city or county in the 28 administration and supervision of the improvement; 29
 - (4) "Improve", to construct, reconstruct, maintain, restore, replace, renew, repair, install, equip, extend, or to otherwise perform any work which will provide a new public facility or enhance, extend or restore the value or utility of an existing public facility;
- 35 (5) "Improvement", any one or more public facilities 36 or improvements which confer a benefit on property within a

- 37 definable area and may include or consist of a reimprovement
- 38 of a prior improvement. Improvements include, but are not
- 39 limited to, the following activities:
- 40 (a) To acquire property or interests in property when
- 41 necessary or desirable for any purpose authorized by
- 42 sections 67.453 to 67.475;
- (b) To open, widen, extend and otherwise to improve
- 44 streets, paving and other surfacing, gutters, curbs,
- 45 sidewalks, crosswalks, driveway entrances and structures,
- 46 drainage works incidental thereto, and service connections
- 47 from sewer, water, gas and other utility mains, conduits or
- 48 pipes;
- 49 (c) To improve main and lateral storm water drains and
- 50 sanitary sewer systems, and appurtenances thereto;
- 51 (d) To improve street lights and street lighting
- 52 systems;
- (e) To improve waterworks systems;
- (f) To partner with a telecommunications company or
- 55 broadband service provider in order to construct or improve
- 56 telecommunications facilities which shall be wholly owned
- 57 and operated by the telecommunications company or broadband
- 58 service provider, as the terms "telecommunications company"
- 59 and "telecommunications facilities" are defined in section
- 386.020 and subject to the provisions of section 392.410,
- 61 that are in an unserved or underserved area, as defined in
- 62 section 620.2450. Before any facilities are improved or
- 63 constructed as a result of this section, the area shall be
- 64 certified as unserved or underserved by the director of
- 65 broadband development within the department of economic
- 66 development;
- 67 (q) To improve parks, playgrounds and recreational
- 68 facilities;

- (h) To improve any street or other facility by
- 70 landscaping, planting of trees, shrubs, and other plants;
- 71 (i) To improve dikes, levees and other flood control
- 72 works, gates, lift stations, bridges and streets appurtenant
- 73 thereto, including any river or creek bank erosion
- 74 mitigation projects, regardless of whether or not such
- 75 projects confer a benefit solely to private property owners;
- 76 (j) To improve vehicle and pedestrian bridges,
- 77 overpasses and tunnels;
- 78 (k) To improve retaining walls and area walls on
- 79 public ways or land abutting thereon;
- 80 (1) To improve property for off-street parking
- 81 facilities including construction and equipment of buildings
- 82 thereon;
- 83 (m) To acquire or improve any other public facilities
- 84 or improvements deemed necessary by the governing body of
- 85 the city or county; and
- 86 (n) To improve public safety;
- 87 (6) "Neighborhood improvement district", an area of a
- 88 city or county with defined limits and boundaries which is
- 89 created by vote or by petition under sections 67.453 to
- 90 67.475 and which is benefitted by an improvement and subject
- 91 to special assessments against the real property therein for
- 92 the cost of the improvement.
 - 67.547. 1. In addition to the tax authorized by
- 2 section 67.505, any county as defined in section 67.750 may,
- 3 by a majority vote of its governing body, impose an
- 4 additional county sales tax on all sales which are subject
- 5 to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to
- 6 144.525. The tax authorized by this section shall be in
- 7 addition to any and all other sales tax allowed by law;
- 8 except that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax under

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    the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the
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    governing body of the county submits to the voters of the
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    county, at a county or state general, primary or special
    election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the
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    county to impose such tax.
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    not be limited to the following language:
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          a countywide sales tax of _____ (insert rate)
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          percent for the purpose of _____ (insert
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          If you are in favor of the question, place an "X"
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          in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to
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          the question, place an "X" in the box opposite
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    If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the
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    proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments
    thereto shall be in effect. If a majority of the votes cast
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    by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal,
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    impose the sales tax as herein authorized unless and until
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    the governing body of the county submits another proposal to
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    authorize the governing body of the county to impose the
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    proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters
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    proposed sales tax under this section for a period of two
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- 40 under this section, regardless of whether the initial41 proposed sales tax was approved or disapproved by the
- 42 voters. The revenue collected from the sales tax authorized
- 43 under this section shall only be used for the purpose
- 44 approved by voters of the county.
- 45 3. (1) The sales tax may be imposed at a rate of one-
- 46 eighth of one percent, one-fourth of one percent, three-
- 47 eighths of one percent, or one-half of one percent on the
- 48 receipts from the sale at retail of all tangible personal
- 49 property or taxable services at retail within any county
- 50 adopting such tax if such property and services are subject
- 51 to taxation by the state of Missouri under the provisions of
- 52 sections 144.010 to 144.525. In any city not within a
- 53 county or any county described in subsection 5 of this
- 54 section, no sales tax for the purpose of funding zoological
- 55 activities and zoological facilities as those terms are
- 56 defined in section 184.500 shall exceed a rate of one-eighth
- 57 of one percent unless the sales tax was levied and collected
- 58 before August 28, 2017. Beginning August 28, 2017, no
- 59 county shall submit to the voters any proposal that results
- 60 in a combined rate of sales taxes adopted under this section
- in excess of one percent.
- 62 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1)
- of this subsection to the contrary, beginning August 28,
- 64 2025, a county with more than eight thousand but fewer than
- 65 eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county
- 66 seat with more than seven hundred thirty but fewer than
- 67 eight hundred inhabitants may impose a sales tax that
- 68 results in a combined rate of sales tax adopted pursuant to
- 69 this section in excess of one percent, but not in excess of
- 70 one and one-half percent, provided that any such sales tax
- 71 shall be for the purpose of providing law enforcement

- 72 services. All sales tax elections conducted during the
- 73 November 8, 2022, general election shall be deemed in
- 74 compliance with this subdivision, provided that the total
- 75 combined sales tax rate adopted pursuant to this section
- 76 does not exceed one and one-half percent.
- 4. Except as modified in this section, all provisions
- 78 of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed
- 79 under this section.
- 80 5. In any first class county having a charter form of
- 81 government and having a population of nine hundred thousand
- 82 or more, the proceeds of the sales tax authorized by this
- 83 section shall be distributed so that an amount equal to
- 84 three-eighths of the proceeds of the tax shall be
- 85 distributed to the county and the remaining five-eighths
- 86 shall be distributed to the cities, towns and villages and
- 87 the unincorporated area of the county on the ratio that the
- 88 population of each bears to the total population of the
- 89 county. Three-eighths of the tax rate adopted by such a
- 90 county shall be included in the calculation of the county's
- 91 one percent combined tax rate ceiling provided in
- 92 subsection 3 of this section. The population of each city,
- 93 town or village and the unincorporated area of the county
- 94 and the total population of the county shall be determined
- 95 on the basis of the most recent federal decennial census.
- 96 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if the
- 97 revenue collected is used to support zoological activities
- 98 of the zoological subdistrict as defined under section
- 99 184.352.
- 100 6. Except as prohibited under section 184.353,
- 101 residents of any county that does not adopt a sales tax
- 102 under this section for the purpose of supporting zoological
- 103 activities may be charged an admission fee for zoological

- facilities, programs, or events that are not part of the zoological subdistrict defined under subdivision (15) of section 184.352 as of August 28, 2017.
- 107 In any county of the second classification with 108 more than nineteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than 109 nineteen thousand eight hundred inhabitants, the proceeds of the sales tax authorized by this section shall be 110 111 distributed so that an amount equal to three-fourths of the proceeds of the tax shall be distributed to the county and 112 113 the remaining one-fourth shall be distributed equally among the incorporated cities, towns, and villages of the county. 114 Upon request from any city, town, or village within the 115 116 county, the county shall make available for inspection the 117 distribution report provided to the county by the department of revenue. Any expenses incurred by the county in 118 supplying such report to a city, town, or village shall be 119
- In any first class county having a charter form of 121 government and having a population of nine hundred thousand 122 or more, no tax shall be imposed pursuant to this section 123 for the purpose of funding in whole or in part the 124 construction, operation or maintenance of a sports stadium, 125 field house, indoor or outdoor recreational facility, 126 127 center, playing field, parking facility or anything incidental or necessary to a complex suitable for any type 128 of professional sport or recreation, either upon, above or 129 130 below the ground.

paid by such city, town, or village.

9. No county in this state, other than a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and a city not within a county, shall impose a tax under this section for the purpose of funding in whole or in part the construction, operation, or

- 136 maintenance of any zoological activities, zoological
- 137 facilities, zoological organizations, the metropolitan
- 138 zoological park and museum district as created under section
- 139 184.350, or any zoological boards.
- 140 10. The director of revenue may authorize the state
- 141 treasurer to make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund
- 142 and credited to any county for erroneous payments and
- 143 overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and
- 144 drafts deposited to the credit of such counties. If any
- 145 county abolishes the tax, the county shall notify the
- 146 director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior
- 147 to the effective date of the repeal and the director of
- 148 revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period
- 149 of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after
- 150 receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or
- 151 overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and
- 152 drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one
- 153 year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of
- 154 the tax in such county, the director of revenue shall remit
- 155 the balance in the account to the county and close the
- 156 account of that county. The director of revenue shall
- 157 notify each county of each instance of any amount refunded
- 158 or any check redeemed from receipts due the county.
- 159 11. No revenue received from a tax for the purpose of
- 160 funding zoological activities in any county shall be used
- 161 for the benefit of any entity that has ever been named
- 162 Grant's Farm or is located at ten thousand five hundred one
- 163 Gravois Road, Saint Louis, Missouri, or successor address,
- 164 or to supplant any funding received from the metropolitan
- 165 zoological park and museum district established under
- 166 section 184.350.

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67.582. 1. The governing body of any county, except a
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    county of the first class with a charter form of government
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    with a population of greater than four hundred thousand
    inhabitants, is hereby authorized to impose, by ordinance or
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    order, a sales tax in the amount of up to [one-half of] one
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    percent on all retail sales made in such county which are
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    to 144.525 for the purpose of providing law enforcement
    services for such county. The tax authorized by this
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    section shall be in addition to any and all other sales
    taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or order
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    imposing a sales tax under the provisions of this section
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    shall be effective unless the governing body of the county
    submits to the voters of the county, at a county or state
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    general, primary or special election, a proposal to
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    authorize the governing body of the county to impose a tax.
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               If the proposal submitted involves only
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    authorization to impose the tax authorized by this section
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    the ballot shall contain substantially the following:
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          a countywide sales tax of _____ (insert amount)
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          for the purpose of providing law enforcement
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          If you are in favor of the question, place an "X"
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          in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to
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          the question, place an "X" in the box opposite
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(2) If the proposal submitted involves authorization to enter into agreements to form a regional jail district

33 and obligates the county to make payments from the tax authorized by this section the ballot shall contain 34 35 substantially the following: 36 Shall the county of (county's name) be authorized to enter into agreements for the 37 purpose of forming a regional jail district and 38 obligating the county to impose a countywide sales 39 tax of (insert amount) to fund 40 dollars of the costs to construct a regional jail 41 42 and to fund the costs to operate a regional jail, 43 with any funds in excess of that necessary to construct and operate such jail to be used for law 44 45 enforcement purposes? ☐ YES □ NO 46 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" 47 in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to 48 49 the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO". 50 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the 51 52 qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, 53 then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall 54 be in effect on the first day of the second quarter 55 56 immediately following the election approving the proposal. 57 If the constitutionally required percentage of the voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted 58 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, then the 59 60 ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter immediately 61 62 following the election approving the proposal. proposal receives less than the required majority, then the 63 64 governing body of the county shall have no power to impose the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the 65

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- 66 governing body of the county shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the 67 68 county to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of 69 70 the qualified voters voting thereon. However, in no event 71 shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the 72 73 last proposal pursuant to this section.
 - 3. All revenue received by a county from the tax authorized under the provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for providing law enforcement services for such county for so long as the tax shall remain in effect. Revenue placed in the special trust fund may also be utilized for capital improvement projects for law enforcement facilities and for the payment of any interest and principal on bonds issued for said capital improvement projects.
- Once the tax authorized by this section is 83 abolished or is terminated by any means, all funds remaining 84 in the special trust fund shall be used solely for providing 85 law enforcement services for the county. Any funds in such 86 special trust fund which are not needed for current 87 expenditures may be invested by the governing body in 88 89 accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other county funds. 90
- 5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue under this section on behalf of any county, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "County Law Enforcement Sales Tax Trust"

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98 Fund". The moneys in the county law enforcement sales tax 99 trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall 100 not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director 101 of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of 102 money in the trust and which was collected in each county 103 imposing a sales tax under this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the county 104 105 and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month 106 the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys 107 deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to 108 the county which levied the tax; such funds shall be 109 deposited with the county treasurer of each such county, and 110 all expenditures of funds arising from the county law 111 enforcement sales tax trust fund shall be by an 112 appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body of 113 each such county. Expenditures may be made from the fund 114 for any law enforcement functions authorized in the ordinance or order adopted by the governing body submitting 115 the law enforcement tax to the voters. 116 The director of revenue may authorize the state 117 treasurer to make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund 118 119 and credited to any county for erroneous payments and 120 overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and 121 drafts deposited to the credit of such counties. If any county abolishes the tax, the county shall notify the 122 123 director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior 124 to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period 125 of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after 126 127 receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or

overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and

drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one

- 130 year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of
- 131 the tax in such county, the director of revenue shall remit
- 132 the balance in the account to the county and close the
- 133 account of that county. The director of revenue shall
- 134 notify each county of each instance of any amount refunded
- or any check redeemed from receipts due the county.
- 136 7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions
- of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed
- 138 under this section.
 - 67.597. 1. The governing body of a county with more
 - 2 than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than seventeen
 - 3 thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with
 - 4 more than four thousand two hundred ten but fewer than six
 - 5 thousand inhabitants may adopt an order or ordinance
 - 6 imposing a sales tax on all retail sales made within the
 - 7 county that are subject to sales tax under chapter 144. The
 - 8 rate of such tax shall not exceed one percent.
 - 9 2. Such tax shall not become effective unless the
- 10 governing body of the county submits to the voters of the
- 11 county, on any date available for elections for the county,
- 12 a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to
- 13 impose such tax. Such tax shall be in addition to all other
- 14 taxes imposed by law. Such tax shall be stated separately
- 15 from all other charges and taxes. The proceeds of such tax
- shall be used by the county solely for the support of the
- 17 operations of hospital services in such county.
- 3. The ballot of submission for such tax shall be in
- 19 substantially the following form:
- 20 "Shall _____ (insert the county name) impose a
- 21 sales tax at a rate of (insert percentage)
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- 24 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the 25 26 question, such tax shall become effective on the first day 27 of the second calendar quarter following the calendar 28 quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters 29 30 voting thereon are opposed to the question, such tax shall not become effective unless and until the question is 31 resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters of 32 33 the county and such question is approved by a majority of 34 the qualified voters of the county voting on the question.
 - 4. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed under this section.
 - 5. All moneys collected under this section by the director of the department of revenue on behalf of such county shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created and shall be known as the "County Hospital Operations Sales Tax Fund", except that the director may deposit up to one percent for the cost of collection in the state's general revenue fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the designated purposes. Moneys in the fund shall not be deemed to be state moneys and shall not be commingled with any moneys of the state. The director may make refunds from the amounts in the fund and credited to the county for erroneous payments and overpayments made and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such county. Any moneys in the special fund that are not needed for current expenditures shall be invested in the same manner as other moneys are invested. Any interest

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- and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.
 - 6. The governing body of a county that has adopted such tax may submit the question of repeal of the tax to the voters on any date available for elections for the county. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, the repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, such tax shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.
 - Whenever the governing body of a county that has adopted such tax receives a petition, signed by a number of registered voters of the county equal to at least ten percent of the number of registered voters of the county voting in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal such tax, the governing body shall submit to the voters a proposal to repeal the tax. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, the repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, such tax shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

- 86 If such tax is repealed or terminated by any means, 87 all moneys remaining in the special trust fund shall 88 continue to be used solely for the designated purposes. The 89 county shall notify the director of the department of revenue of the repeal or termination at least ninety days 90 91 before the effective date of the repeal or termination. director may order retention in the trust fund, for a period 92 93 of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after 94 receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or 95 overpayments of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such account. After one 96 year has elapsed after the effective date of the repeal or 97 termination, the director shall remit the balance in the 98 99 account to the county and close the account of that county. 100 The director shall notify such county of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due 101 102 the county.
 - 67.646. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:
 - 3 (1) "Authority", a county sports complex authority
 4 created pursuant to this section;
 - 5 (2) "Convention and sports complex fund", the fund 6 established by a county pursuant to the provisions of this 7 section for the purposes of developing, maintaining, or 8 operating within its jurisdiction, sports, convention, 9 exhibition, or trade facilities;
- 10 (3) "County", any county with more than two hundred
 11 thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand
 12 inhabitants;
- 13 (4) "Governing body", the county commission or other 14 governing body charged with governing the county.

- 2. (1) There is hereby authorized to be created in any county a special authority to be known as the " County Sports Complex Authority". Such authority shall be created by order of the governing body and certified copies of said order shall be filed in the offices of the governor and secretary of state. The authority shall be a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the state of Missouri.
 - (2) (a) The authority shall consist of five commissioners who shall be qualified voters of the state of Missouri, and residents of the county. The governing body shall by a majority vote submit a panel of nine names to the governor who shall select, with the advice and consent of the senate, five commissioners from such panel, no more than three of which shall be of any one political party, who shall constitute the members of such authority; provided, however, that no elective or appointed official of any political subdivision of the state of Missouri shall be a member of the authority.
 - (b) The authority shall elect from its number a chairman and may appoint such officers and employees as it may require for the performance of its duties and fix and determine their qualifications, duties, and compensation.

 No action of the authority shall be binding unless taken at a meeting at which at least three members are present and unless a majority of the members present at such meeting shall vote in favor thereof.
- 42 (c) Commissioners shall serve in the following
 43 manner: one for two years, one for three years, one for
 44 four years, one for five years, and one for six years.
 45 Successors shall hold office for terms of five years, or for
 46 the unexpired terms of their predecessors.

- (d) In the event a vacancy exists a new panel of three names shall be submitted by majority vote of the governing body to the governor for appointment. All such vacancies shall be filled within thirty days from the date thereof. If the governing body has not submitted a panel of three names to the governor within thirty days of the expiration of a commissioner's term, the governor shall immediately make an appointment to the authority with the advice and consent of the senate. In the event the governor does not appoint a replacement, no commissioner shall continue to serve beyond the expiration of that commissioner's term.
- (3) The authority shall have the same powers as a sports complex authority created pursuant to sections 64.920 to 64.950.
 - (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impair the powers of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision to acquire, own, operate, develop, or improve any facility which an authority is given the right and power to own, operate, develop, or improve.
- 3. (1) A county establishing an authority pursuant to this section shall be authorized to establish, by ordinance or order of the county, a "Convention and Sports Complex Fund", for the purposes of developing, maintaining or operating within its jurisdiction, sports, convention, exhibition, or trade facilities. Such fund shall be separate from the general funds of the county.
- (2) The general assembly may annually appropriate up to three million dollars from the state general revenue fund to the convention and sports complex fund created pursuant to this subsection, provided that the county or authority has entered into a contract or lease with a professional sports team affiliated with or franchised by the National

- 79 Football League, the National Basketball Association, the
- 80 National Hockey League, or the American League or the
- 81 National League of Major League Baseball on or after January
- 82 1, 2026. The convention and sports complex fund shall be
- 83 administered by the county and shall be used to carry out
- 84 the provisions of this section.
- 85 (3) Any county which has a convention and sports
- 86 complex fund established pursuant to this section shall,
- 87 prior to receipt of any appropriations pursuant to this
- 88 subsection, enact or promulgate ordinances, rules, or
- 89 regulations which provide, pursuant to the terms and
- 90 provisions of section 70.859, for the purchase of goods and
- 91 services and for construction of capital improvements for
- 92 facilities administered by the authority. In no event shall
- 93 more than three million dollars be transferred from the
- 94 state to any one such convention and sports complex fund in
- 95 any fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.
- 96 (4) No appropriation of state moneys shall be made
- 97 pursuant to this subsection until the county which has
- 98 created a convention and sports complex fund has commenced
- 99 paying into the convention and sports complex fund amounts
- 100 at a rate sufficient for the county to contribute the sum of
- 101 three million dollars per calendar year. Appropriations
- 102 made pursuant to this subsection to any convention and
- 103 sports complex fund shall not exceed the amounts contributed
- 104 by the county to the fund. The county's proportional amount
- 105 specified in this subdivision may come from any source.
- 106 Once the county has commenced paying such appropriate
- 107 proportional amounts into its convention and sports complex
- 108 fund, the county shall so notify the state treasurer and the
- 109 director of revenue and, thereafter, subject to annual
- 110 appropriation, transfers shall commence and continue each

- month pursuant to this subsection until such monthly
 transfers are made for forty years. Moneys appropriated
- 113 from general revenue shall not be expended until the county
- 114 has paid three million dollars into its fund.
- 115 4. The county shall make an annual report to the
- general assembly stating the condition of its convention and
- 117 sports complex fund and the various sums of money received
- 118 by the county into that fund and distributed by the county
- 119 from that fund during the preceding calendar year. The
- 120 county shall employ a certified public accountant to conduct
- 121 a biennial audit of all accounts and transactions of the
- 122 convention and sports complex fund and may compensate such
- 123 accountants out of the funds.
 - 67.1157. 1. For the purposes of this section, the
 - 2 following terms shall mean:
 - 3 (1) "New state revenues", the incremental increase in
 - 4 the general revenue portion of the state sales tax revenues
 - 5 generated within a project area from the operation of a
 - 6 regional sports facility and received pursuant to section
 - 7 144.020, excluding sales taxes that are constitutionally
 - 8 dedicated, taxes deposited to the school district trust fund
 - 9 in accordance with section 144.701, sales and use taxes on
- 10 motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors, and
- 11 future sales taxes otherwise designated by law;
- 12 (2) "Project", the acquisition, planning,
- 13 construction, equipping, operation, maintenance, repair,
- 14 extension, and improvement of a regional sports facility,
- 15 and any new or existing improvements which the authority
- 16 determines are necessary or convenient to the acquisition,
- 17 planning, construction, equipping, operation, maintenance,
- 18 repair, extension, and improvement of a regional sports
- 19 facility;

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- 20 (3) "Project area", the geographic area where a
 21 project is to be located, as designated by the authority and
 22 identified in its application to the department of economic
 23 development;
- 24 (4) "Regional sports facility", a regional sports
 25 facility owned or operated by an authority that is intended
 26 to provide year-round sports opportunities and draw
 27 participants from outside the state.
- 28 An authority may by resolution designate a project 29 area for a project. Upon such designation by the authority, 30 the project area shall be eligible for an amount not to exceed fifty percent of the new state revenues estimated for 31 the businesses within the project area, as identified by the 32 33 authority in its application to the department of economic 34 development prior to the designation of the project area by 35 resolution, for a period not to exceed twenty years from the 36 date of completion of the project. Such amount shall be subject to appropriation by the general assembly, as 37 provided in subsection 6 of this section, to the department 38 39 of economic development regional sports facility 40 supplemental tax fund for distribution to the treasurer or other designated financial officer of the authority with an 41 42 approved project.
 - 3. The treasurer or other designated financial officer of the authority with an approved project shall deposit such funds in a separate segregated account within the funds of the authority.
- 4. No transfer from the general revenue fund to the
 Missouri regional sports facility supplemental tax fund
 shall be made unless an appropriation is made from the
 general revenue fund for that purpose. No authority shall
 commit any new state revenues prior to an appropriation

- being made for that project. Appropriations from new state revenues shall not be distributed from the Missouri regional sports facility supplemental tax fund to an authority unless the county which has established the authority has imposed a tax at the maximum rate provided by section 67.1158.
 - 5. In order for a project to be eligible to receive the revenue described in subsection 2 of this section, the authority shall comply with the requirements of subsection 6 of this section prior to the time the project is adopted or approved by resolution. The director of the department of economic development and the commissioner of the office of administration may waive the requirement that the authority's application be submitted prior to the project's adoption or approved by resolution.
 - 6. The initial appropriation of up to fifty percent of new state revenues authorized pursuant to subsection 2 of this section shall not be made to or distributed by the department of economic development to an authority until all of the following conditions have been satisfied:
 - (1) The director of the department of economic development or his or her designee and the commissioner of the office of administration or his or her designee have approved an application made by the authority for the appropriation of new state revenues. The authority shall include in the application the following items:
 - (a) A description of the project;
 - (b) A description of the project area, including the businesses currently identified within the project area and the anticipated businesses within the project area upon completion of the project;
- 82 (c) The base year of state sales tax revenues within 83 the project area prior to approval of the project;

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- (d) An estimate of the incremental increase in the general revenue portion of state sales tax revenue within the project area after completion of the project;
- 87 (e) The name, street and mailing address, and phone 88 number of the chairman of the authority;
- (f) The street address or other means of identifying each parcel of property within the project area;
 - (g) The estimated costs of development of the project;
- 92 (h) The anticipated sources of funds to pay such costs 93 of development of the project;
 - (i) Evidence of commitment to finance such costs of development of the project and the anticipated type and terms of such financing;
 - (j) The anticipated type and terms of any obligations to be issued by the authority pursuant to subdivision (6) of section 67.1155 to finance all or any portion of the project;
 - (k) The general land uses to apply in the project area;
- 101 (1) The total number of individuals anticipated to be
 102 employed in the project area as a result of the project,
 103 broken down by full-time, part-time, and temporary positions;
- 104 (m) The total number of full-time equivalent positions 105 anticipated to be created within the project area upon 106 completion of the project;
- 107 (n) The average hourly wage to be paid to all new
 108 employees within the project area, broken down by full-time,
 109 part-time, and temporary positions;
- 110 (o) A list of other community and economic benefits to 111 result from the project;
- 112 (p) A list of all development subsidies that any
 113 business that benefitted from public expenditures within the
 114 project area has requested for the project, and the name of
 115 any other granting body from which such subsidies are sought;

- 116 (q) A list of all other public investments made or to
 117 be made by this state or units of local government to
 118 support infrastructure or other needs generated by the
 119 project for which the funding pursuant to this section is
 120 being sought;
 - (r) A market study for the project area; and
- 122 (s) A certification by the chairman of the authority 123 as to the accuracy of the information contained in the 124 application;
- 125 (2) The methodologies used in the application for 126 determining the base year and determining the estimate of the incremental increase in the general revenue portion of 127 the state sales tax revenues shall be approved by the 128 129 director of the department of economic development or his or 130 her designee and the commissioner of the office of 131 administration or his or her designee. Upon approval of the 132 application, the director of the department of economic development or his or her designee and the commissioner of 133 134 the office of administration or his or her designee shall issue a certificate of approval. The department of economic 135 136 development may request the appropriation following 137 application approval; and
- 138 The appropriation shall be a portion of the 139 estimate of the incremental increase in the general revenue 140 portion of state sales tax revenues in the project area as indicated in the authority's application, approved by the 141 142 director of the department of economic development or his or 143 her designee and the commissioner of the office of administration or his or her designee. At no time shall the 144 annual amount of new state revenues approved for 145 146 disbursements from the Missouri regional sports facility 147 supplemental tax fund for approved projects exceed ten

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- million dollars. At no time shall a single project receive an annual appropriation pursuant to this section that exceeds five million dollars.
 - 67.1367. 1. (1) The governing body of the following counties may impose a tax as provided in this section:
 - 3 (a) Any county of the third classification without a
 4 township form of government and with more than eighteen
 5 thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and with
 6 a city of the fourth classification with more than eight
 7 thousand but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants as the
 8 county seat;
 - (b) Any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand fifty inhabitants; or
 - (c) Any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants.
- The governing body of any county listed in 17 (2) 18 subdivision (1) of this subsection may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient quests 19 of hotels [or], motels, bed and breakfast inns, or 20 21 campground cabins situated in the county or a portion 22 thereof, which shall be no more than six percent per occupied room or cabin per night, except that such tax shall 23 not become effective unless the governing body of the county 24 submits to the voters of the county at a state general or 25 primary election, a proposal to authorize the governing body 26 27 of the county to impose a tax pursuant to this section. tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to the 28 29 charge for the sleeping room and shall be in addition to any

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and all taxes imposed by law and the proceeds of such tax
shall be used by the county solely for the promotion of
tourism. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other
charges and taxes.

2. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall (insert the name of the county) 36 impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms 37 paid by the transient quests of hotels [and], 38 motels, bed and breakfast inns, and campground 39 cabins situated in _____ (name of county) at a 40 rate of (insert rate of percent) percent 41 for the sole purpose of promoting tourism? 42 ☐ YES □ NO 43

- 3. As used in this section, "transient guests" means a person or persons who occupy a room or rooms in a hotel [or], motel, bed and breakfast inns, and campground cabins for thirty-one days or less during any calendar quarter.
- 4. Any county that imposed a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels under this section before August 28, 2025, may impose such tax upon the charges for all sleeping rooms or cabins paid by the transient guests of bed and breakfast inns and campgrounds under this section without requiring a separate vote authorizing the imposition of such tax upon such charges for such bed and breakfast inns and campgrounds.

[67.1421. 1. Upon receipt of a proper petition filed with its municipal clerk, the governing body of the municipality in which the proposed district is located shall hold a public hearing in accordance with section 67.1431 and may adopt an ordinance to establish the proposed district.

2. A petition is proper if, based on the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county, as of the time of filing the petition with the municipal clerk, it meets the following requirements:

- (1) It has been signed by property owners collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of the real property within the boundaries of the proposed district;
- (2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all owners of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and
 - (3) It contains the following information:
- (a) The legal description of the proposed district, including a map illustrating the district boundaries;
 - (b) The name of the proposed district;
- (c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may not be withdrawn later than seven days after the petition is filed with the municipal clerk;
- (d) A five-year plan stating a description of the purposes of the proposed district, the services it will provide, each improvement it will make from the list of allowable improvements under section 67.1461, an estimate of the costs of these services and improvements to be incurred, the anticipated sources of funds to pay the costs, and the anticipated term of the sources of funds to pay the costs;
- (e) A statement as to whether the district will be a political subdivision or a not-for-profit corporation and if it is to be a not-for-profit corporation, the name of the not-for-profit corporation;
- (f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to whether the district will be governed by a board elected by the district or whether the board will be appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to be elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial board may be stated;

52	(g) If the district is to be a political
53	subdivision, the number of directors to serve on
54	the board;
55	(h) The total assessed value of all real
56	property within the proposed district;
57	(i) A statement as to whether the
58	petitioners are seeking a determination that the
59	proposed district, or any legally described
60	portion thereof, is a blighted area;
61	(j) The proposed length of time for the
62	existence of the district, which in the case of
63	districts established after August 28, 2021,
64	shall not exceed twenty-seven years from the
65	adoption of the ordinance establishing the
66	district unless the municipality extends the
67	length of time under section 67.1481;
68	(k) The maximum rates of real property
69	taxes, and, business license taxes in the county
70	seat of a county of the first classification
71	without a charter form of government containing
72	a population of at least two hundred thousand,
73	that may be submitted to the qualified voters
74	for approval;
75	(1) The maximum rates of special
76	assessments and respective methods of assessment
77	that may be proposed by petition;
78	(m) The limitations, if any, on the
79	borrowing capacity of the district;
80	(n) The limitations, if any, on the
81	revenue generation of the district;
82	(o) Other limitations, if any, on the
83	powers of the district;
84	(p) A request that the district be
85	established; and
86	(q) Any other items the petitioners deem
87	appropriate;
88	(4) The signature block for each real
89	property owner signing the petition shall be in
90	substantially the following form and contain the
91	following information:
92	Name of owner:
93 94	Owner's telephone number and mailing address:

95	If signer is different from owner:
96	Name of signer:
97 98	State basis of legal authority to sign:
99 100	Signer's telephone number and mailing address:
101 102	If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married:
103 104	If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity:
105 106 107	Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned:
108 109 110 111 112	By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner named immediately above
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115 116	Signature of Date person
117 118	signing for owner
119	STATE OF MISSOURI)
120) ss.
121	COUNTY OF)
122 123 124 125	Before me personally appeared, to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.
126 127	WITNESS my hand and official seal this day of (month),
128 129	(year).
130	Notary Public
131	My Commission Expires: ; and
132	(5) Alternatively, the governing body of
	ny home rule city with more than four hundred
134 tl	housand inhabitants and located in more than

one county may file a petition to initiate the process to establish a district in the portion of the city located in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants containing the information required in subdivision (3) of this subsection; provided that the only funding methods for the services and improvements will be a real property tax.

- 3. Upon receipt of a petition the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time not to exceed ninety days after receipt of the petition, review and determine whether the petition substantially complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. In the event the municipal clerk receives a petition which does not meet the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time, return the petition to the submitting party by hand delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or other efficient means of return and shall specify which requirements have not been met.
- 4. After the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the petition and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof, constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422.
- 5. Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of subsection 2 of this

section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the following requirements have been met:

- (1) At any time prior to the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section; provided that, notice of the contents of the amended petition is given at the public hearing;
- At any time after the public hearing (2) and prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is given by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district. Such notice shall also be sent to the Missouri department of revenue, which shall publish such notice on its website;
- ordinance establishing the district a public hearing on the amended petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given in the manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing body of the municipality in which the district is located adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing is held.
- 6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state auditor.
- 7. (1) The governing body of the municipality or county establishing a district or the governing body of such district shall, as

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soon as is practicable, submit the following 223 224 information to the state auditor and the 225 department of revenue: A description of the boundaries of 226 227 such district as well as the rate of property 228 tax or sales tax levied in such district; (b) Any amendments made to the boundaries 229 230 of a district or the tax rates levied in such 231 district; and The date on which the district is to 232 (C) 233 expire unless sooner terminated. The governing body of a community 234 (2) 235 improvement district established on or after 236 August 28, 2022, shall not order any assessment 237 to be made on any real property located within a 238 district and shall not levy any property or

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- 2 with its municipal clerk, the governing body of the

subsection has been submitted.]

- 3 municipality in which the proposed district is located shall
- 4 hold a public hearing in accordance with section 67.1431 and
- 5 may adopt an ordinance to establish the proposed district.

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paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this

- 6 2. A petition is proper if, based on the tax records
- 7 of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the
- 8 district is located in a city not within a county, as of the
- 9 time of filing the petition with the municipal clerk, it
- 10 meets the following requirements:
- 11 (1) It has been signed by property owners collectively 12 owning more than fifty percent by assessed value of the real 13 property within the boundaries of the proposed district;
 - (2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all owners of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and
 - (3) It contains the following information:

- (a) The legal description of the proposed district,including a map illustrating the district boundaries;
- 20 (b) The name of the proposed district;
- 21 (c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may
- 22 not be withdrawn later than seven days after the petition is
- 23 filed with the municipal clerk;
- 24 (d) A five-year plan stating a description of the
- 25 purposes of the proposed district, the services it will
- 26 provide, each improvement it will make from the list of
- 27 allowable improvements under section 67.1461, an estimate of
- 28 the costs of these services and improvements to be incurred,
- 29 the anticipated sources of funds to pay the costs, and the
- 30 anticipated term of the sources of funds to pay the costs;
- 31 (e) A statement as to whether the district will be a
- 32 political subdivision or a not-for-profit corporation and if
- 33 it is to be a not-for-profit corporation, the name of the
- 34 not-for-profit corporation;
- 35 (f) If the district is to be a political subdivision,
- 36 a statement as to whether the district will be governed by a
- 37 board elected by the district or whether the board will be
- 38 appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to be
- 39 elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial
- 40 board may be stated;
- 41 (g) If the district is to be a political subdivision,
- 42 the number of directors to serve on the board;
- (h) The total assessed value of all real property
- 44 within the proposed district;
- 45 (i) A statement as to whether the petitioners are
- 46 seeking a determination that the proposed district, or any
- 47 legally described portion thereof, is a blighted area;
- 48 (j) The proposed length of time for the existence of
- 49 the district, which in the case of districts established

50 after August 28, 2021, shall not exceed twenty-seven years from the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district 51 52 unless the municipality extends the length of time under section 67.1481; 53 The maximum rates of real property taxes, and, 54 business license taxes in the county seat of a county of the 55 first classification without a charter form of government 56 containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, 57 that may be submitted to the qualified voters for approval; 58 59 The maximum rates of special assessments and respective methods of assessment that may be proposed by 60 61 petition; The limitations, if any, on the borrowing capacity 62 of the district; 63 The limitations, if any, on the revenue generation 64 of the district; 65 (o) Other limitations, if any, on the powers of the 66 district; 67 (p) A request that the district be established; and 68 (q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate; 69 70 The signature block for each real property owner (4)signing the petition shall be in substantially the following 71 form and contain the following information: 72 Name of owner: 73 74 Owner's telephone number and mailing address: 75 If signer is different from owner: 76 77 Name of signer: State basis of legal authority to sign: 78 Signer's telephone number and mailing address: 79 80

If the owner is an individual, state if owner is

82	single or married:	
83 84	<pre>If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity:</pre>	
85 86 87	Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the proposed district owned:	
88 89 90 91	By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner named immediately above	
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93 94 95	Signature of Date person	
96 97	signing for owner	
98	STATE OF MISSOURI)	
99) ss.	
100	COUNTY OF)	
101 102 103	Before me personally appeared, to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.	
104 105	WITNESS my hand and official seal this day of (month), (year).	
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107	Notary Public	
108	My Commission Expires:; [and]	
109	(5) Alternatively, the governing body of any home rule	
110	city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and	
111	located in more than one county may file a petition to	
112	initiate the process to establish a district in the portion	
113	of the city located in any county of the first	

- 114 classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer 115 than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants containing the
- information required in subdivision (3) of this subsection;
- 117 provided that the only funding methods for the services and
- improvements will be a real property tax; and
- 119 (6) (a) As used in this subdivision, "entertainment
- 120 district" means an area located in a city not within a
- 121 county, in the area locally known as the city's downtown or
- central business district, that contains a minimum of one
- 123 hundred acres and a combination of entertainment venues
- including, but not limited to, venues such as arenas,
- amusement centers, auditoriums, athletic facilities, bars,
- 126 hotels, concert halls, convention facilities, music venues,
- 127 nightclubs, restaurants, and other entertainment facilities.
- 128 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
- section to the contrary, if the district established is to
- 130 be an entertainment district, the requirement in subdivision
- 131 (2) of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply.
- 3. Upon receipt of a petition the municipal clerk
- 133 shall, within a reasonable time not to exceed ninety days
- 134 after receipt of the petition, review and determine whether
- 135 the petition substantially complies with the requirements of
- 136 subsection 2 of this section. In the event the municipal
- 137 clerk receives a petition which does not meet the
- 138 requirements of subsection 2 of this section, the municipal
- 139 clerk shall, within a reasonable time, return the petition
- 140 to the submitting party by hand delivery, first class mail,
- 141 postage prepaid or other efficient means of return and shall
- 142 specify which requirements have not been met.
- 4. After the close of the public hearing required
- 144 pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the governing body
- of the municipality may adopt an ordinance approving the

petition and establishing a district as set forth in the petition and may determine, if requested in the petition, whether the district, or any legally described portion thereof, constitutes a blighted area. If the petition was filed by the governing body of a municipality pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section, after the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the petition may be approved by the governing body and an election shall be called pursuant to section 67.1422.

- 5. Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of subsection 2 of this section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the following requirements have been met:
- 161 (1) At any time prior to the close of the public
 162 hearing required pursuant to subsection 1 of this section;
 163 provided that, notice of the contents of the amended
 164 petition is given at the public hearing;
 - (2) At any time after the public hearing and prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is given by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district;

- 178 (3) At any time after the adoption of any ordinance
 179 establishing the district a public hearing on the amended
 180 petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given
 181 in the manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing
 182 body of the municipality in which the district is located
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- adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing is held.
- 185 6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state auditor.
 - 67.1461. 1. Each district shall have all the powers,
 - 2 except to the extent any such power has been limited by the
 - 3 petition approved by the governing body of the municipality
 - 4 to establish the district, necessary to carry out and
 - 5 effectuate the purposes and provisions of sections 67.1401
 - 6 to 67.1571 including, but not limited to, the following:
 - 7 (1) To adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws, not
 - 8 inconsistent with sections 67.1401 to 67.1571, necessary or
 - 9 convenient to carry out the provisions of sections 67.1401
- 10 to 67.1571;
- 11 (2) To sue and be sued;
- 12 (3) To make and enter into contracts and other
- instruments, with public and private entities, necessary or
- 14 convenient to exercise its powers and carry out its duties
- 15 pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;
- 16 (4) To accept grants, guarantees and donations of
- 17 property, labor, services, or other things of value from any
- 18 public or private source;
- 19 (5) To employ or contract for such managerial,
- 20 engineering, legal, technical, clerical, accounting, or
- 21 other assistance as it deems advisable;

- 22 (6) To acquire by purchase, lease, gift, grant,
- 23 bequest, devise, or otherwise, any real property within its
- 24 boundaries, personal property, or any interest in such
- 25 property;
- 26 (7) To sell, lease, exchange, transfer, assign,
- 27 mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise encumber or
- 28 dispose of any real or personal property or any interest in
- 29 such property;
- 30 (8) To levy and collect special assessments and taxes
- 31 as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571. However, no
- 32 such assessments or taxes shall be levied on any property
- 33 exempt from taxation pursuant to subdivision (5) of section
- 34 137.100. Those exempt pursuant to subdivision (5) of
- 35 section 137.100 may voluntarily participate in the
- 36 provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;
- 37 (9) If the district is a political subdivision, to
- 38 levy real property taxes and business license taxes in the
- 39 county seat of a county of the first classification
- 40 containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, as
- 41 provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571. However, no such
- 42 assessments or taxes shall be levied on any property exempt
- 43 from taxation pursuant to subdivisions (2) and (5) of
- 44 section 137.100. Those exempt pursuant to subdivisions (2)
- 45 and (5) of section 137.100 may voluntarily participate in
- 46 the provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;
- 47 (10) If the district is a political subdivision, to
- 48 levy sales taxes pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;
- 49 (11) To fix, charge, and collect fees, rents, and
- 50 other charges for use of any of the following:
- 51 (a) The district's real property, except for public
- 52 rights-of-way for utilities;

- 53 (b) The district's personal property, except in a city 54 not within a county; or
- 55 (c) Any of the district's interests in such real or 56 personal property, except for public rights-of-way for 57 utilities;
- 58 (12) To borrow money from any public or private source 59 and issue obligations and provide security for the repayment 60 of the same as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;
- 61 (13) To loan money as provided in sections 67.1401 to 62 67.1571;
- (14) To make expenditures, create reserve funds, and use its revenues as necessary to carry out its powers or duties and the provisions and purposes of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;
- (15) To enter into one or more agreements with the
 municipality for the purpose of abating any public nuisance
 within the boundaries of the district including, but not
 limited to, the stabilization, repair or maintenance or
 demolition and removal of buildings or structures, provided
 that the municipality has declared the existence of a public
 nuisance:
- 74 (16) Within its boundaries, to provide assistance to 75 or to construct, reconstruct, install, repair, maintain, and 76 equip any of the following public improvements:
 - (a) Pedestrian or shopping malls and plazas;
 - (b) Parks, lawns, trees, and any other landscape;
- 79 (c) Convention centers, arenas, aquariums, aviaries, 80 and meeting facilities;
- 81 (d) Sidewalks, streets, alleys, bridges, ramps, 82 tunnels, overpasses and underpasses, traffic signs and 83 signals, utilities, drainage, water, storm and sewer 84 systems, and other site improvements;

- 85 (e) Parking lots, garages, or other facilities;
- 86 (f) Lakes, dams, and waterways;
- 87 (g) Streetscape, lighting, benches or other seating
- 88 furniture, trash receptacles, marquees, awnings, canopies,
- 89 walls, and barriers;
- 90 (h) Telephone and information booths, bus stop and
- 91 other shelters, rest rooms, and kiosks;
- 92 (i) Paintings, murals, display cases, sculptures, and
- 93 fountains;
- 94 (j) Music, news, and child-care facilities; and
- 95 (k) Any other useful, necessary, or desired public
- 96 improvement specified in the petition or any amendment;
- 97 (17) To dedicate to the municipality, with the
- 98 municipality's consent, streets, sidewalks, parks, and other
- 99 real property and improvements located within its boundaries
- 100 for public use;
- 101 (18) Within its boundaries and with the municipality's
- 102 consent, to prohibit or restrict vehicular and pedestrian
- 103 traffic and vendors on streets, alleys, malls, bridges,
- 104 ramps, sidewalks, and tunnels and to provide the means for
- 105 access by emergency vehicles to or in such areas;
- 106 (19) Within its boundaries, to operate or to contract
- 107 for the provision of music, news, child-care, or parking
- 108 facilities, and buses, minibuses, or other modes of
- 109 transportation;
- 110 (20) Within its boundaries, to lease space for
- 111 sidewalk café tables and chairs;
- 112 (21) Within its boundaries, to provide or contract for
- 113 the provision of security personnel, equipment, or
- 114 facilities for the protection of property and persons;

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- 115 (22) Within its boundaries, to provide or contract for 116 cleaning, maintenance, and other services to public and 117 private property;
- 118 (23) To produce and promote any tourism, recreational 119 or cultural activity or special event in the district by, 120 but not limited to, advertising, decoration of any public 121 place in the district, promotion of such activity and 122 special events, and furnishing music in any public place;
- 123 (24) To support business activity and economic
 124 development in the district including, but not limited to,
 125 the promotion of business activity, development and
 126 retention, and the recruitment of developers and businesses;
- 127 (25) To provide or support training programs for 128 employees of businesses within the district;
- 129 (26) To provide refuse collection and disposal services within the district;
- 131 (27) To contract for or conduct economic, planning, 132 marketing or other studies;
 - (28) To repair, restore, or maintain any abandoned cemetery on public or private land within the district; and
 - (29) To partner with a telecommunications company or broadband service provider in order to construct or improve telecommunications facilities which shall be wholly owned and operated by the telecommunications company or broadband service provider, as the terms "telecommunications company" and "telecommunications facilities" are defined in section 386.020 and subject to the provisions of section 392.410, that are in an unserved or underserved area, as defined in section 620.2450. Before any facilities are improved or constructed as a result of this section, the area shall be certified as unserved or underserved by the director of

- broadband development within the department of economic
 development;
- 148 (30) To carry out any other powers set forth in 149 sections 67.1401 to 67.1571.
- 2. Each district which is located in a blighted area or which includes a blighted area shall have the following additional powers:
- 153 (1) Within its blighted area, to contract with any
 154 private property owner to demolish and remove, renovate,
 155 reconstruct, or rehabilitate any building or structure owned
 156 by such private property owner; and
- 157 (2) To expend its revenues or loan its revenues
 158 pursuant to a contract entered into pursuant to this
 159 subsection, provided that the governing body of the
 160 municipality has determined that the action to be taken
 161 pursuant to such contract is reasonably anticipated to
 162 remediate the blighting conditions and will serve a public
 163 purpose.
- Each district that is an entertainment 164 3. district as defined in section 67.1421 shall have the power 165 166 to hire and train individuals who are peace officers 167 certified by the POST commission, as such terms are defined 168 in section 590.010, to enforce the laws and rules of the 169 state, the municipality, the district, and any other political subdivision with territory within such 170 171 entertainment district including, but not limited to, laws and rules relating to curfews, unaccompanied minors, public 172 173 spaces, the operation of motor vehicles, and other matters 174 of public safety within such entertainment district.
- 175 (2) No district that is an entertainment district as
 176 defined in section 67.1421 shall impose any tax under
 177 sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 or any other provision of law.

- (3) Subdivision (2) of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a political subdivision that is not the entertainment district from imposing or administering any new or existing tax under state law within the boundaries of the entertainment district.
- 4. Each district shall annually reimburse the municipality for the reasonable and actual expenses incurred by the municipality to establish such district and review annual budgets and reports of such district required to be submitted to the municipality; provided that, such annual reimbursement shall not exceed one and one-half percent of the revenues collected by the district in such year.
- [4.] 5. Nothing in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 shall be construed to delegate to any district any sovereign right of municipalities to promote order, safety, health, morals, and general welfare of the public, except those such police powers, if any, expressly delegated pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571.
- [5.] 6. The governing body of the municipality establishing the district shall not decrease the level of publicly funded services in the district existing prior to the creation of the district or transfer the financial burden of providing the services to the district unless the services at the same time are decreased throughout the municipality, nor shall the governing body discriminate in the provision of the publicly funded services between areas included in such district and areas not so included.
- 205 [6.] 7. All construction contracts entered into after 206 August 28, 2021, in excess of five thousand dollars between 207 a district that has adopted a sales tax and any private 208 person, firm, or corporation shall be competitively bid and 209 shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. Notice of

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- the letting of the contracts shall be given in the manner provided by section 8.250.
 - 67.1505. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- 3 "Entertainment tourism", activities, services, and (1) 4 experiences designed for leisure and enjoyment centered on athletic, recreational, and cultural events, attractions, 5 6 and enrichment, sponsored by any public or private entity, 7 the provision and enhancement of public safety and the 8 provision of financial assistance to attract sporting 9 events, recreational, entertainment, or other meeting activities, either professional or amateur, commercial or 10
- (2) "State department", the office of administration and each department created under Article IV, Section 12 of the Constitution of Missouri, excluding the statewide elected officials listed in such section.
 - 2. The state of Missouri hereby acknowledges the vital role entertainment tourism plays in fostering the state's economic growth, providing substantial revenue, creating jobs, and enhancing the state's cultural and social vitality.
 - 3. (1) Each state department may, upon such terms and with reasonable consideration as such state departments may determine, expend funds for the purpose of promoting, developing, and supporting entertainment tourism within any district designated as an entertainment district under section 67.1421 and for which application is made and approved by the department of economic development no later than August 28, 2027.
 - (2) Any annual expenditure by a state department for entertainment tourism shall be limited to a portion of tax revenues derived directly or indirectly from any such

- promotion, development, and support of entertainment tourism
- 32 supported by such annual expenditure within such designated
- 33 entertainment district, as stated in an agreement entered
- 34 into between the district and the state department, subject
- 35 to the following:
- 36 (a) The term of state appropriations under any such 37 agreement shall not exceed twenty-seven years;
- 38 (b) The annual amount of the state appropriations
- 39 authorized under this section shall not exceed two million
- 40 five hundred thousand dollars per year for any fiscal year
- 41 ending on or before June 30, 2031, and four million five
- 42 hundred thousand dollars per year for any fiscal year
- 43 thereafter. No such appropriation shall be made prior to
- 44 July 1, 2026;
- 45 (c) Any such promotion, development, and support of
- 46 entertainment tourism shall be determined to produce a
- 47 positive net fiscal impact for the state over the term of
- 48 such agreement, with such public or private assurances as
- 49 the director of the department of economic development may
- 50 reasonably require; and
- 51 (d) The director of the department of economic
- 52 development shall make an annual written report on behalf of
- 53 such department to the governor and the general assembly
- 54 within ninety days of the end of each fiscal year detailing
- 55 whether such promotion, development, and support of
- 56 entertainment tourism produced a positive net fiscal impact
- 57 for the state in the prior fiscal year and projecting the
- overall net fiscal impact to the state over the term of such
- 59 agreement.
 - 67.2500. 1. A theater, cultural arts, and
- 2 entertainment district may be established in the manner
- 3 provided in section 67.2505 by the governing body of any

- 4 county, city, town, or village that has adopted transect-
- 5 based zoning under chapter 89, any county described in this
- 6 subsection, or any city, town, or village that is within
- 7 such counties:
- 8 (1) Any county with a charter form of government and
- 9 with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than
- 10 three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;
- 11 (2) Any county of the first classification with more
- 12 than ninety-three thousand eight hundred but fewer than
- 13 ninety-three thousand nine hundred inhabitants;
- 14 (3) Any county of the first classification with more
- 15 than one hundred eighty-four thousand but fewer than one
- 16 hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;
- 17 (4) Any county with a charter form of government and
- 18 with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven
- 19 hundred thousand inhabitants;
- 20 (5) Any county of the first classification with more
- 21 than one hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred but fewer
- 22 than one hundred thirty-five thousand five hundred
- 23 inhabitants;
- 24 (6) Any county of the first classification with more
- 25 than one hundred four thousand six hundred but fewer than
- 26 one hundred four thousand seven hundred inhabitants;
- 27 (7) Any county of the first classification with more
- 28 than eighty-three thousand but fewer than ninety-two
- 29 thousand inhabitants and with a home rule city with more
- 30 than seventy-six thousand but fewer than ninety-one thousand
- 31 inhabitants as the county seat; or
- 32 (8) Any county that borders on or that contains part
- of a lake with at least one thousand miles of shoreline.
- 34 2. Sections 67.2500 to 67.2530 shall be known as the
- 35 "Theater, Cultural Arts, and Entertainment District Act".

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- 36 3. As used in sections 67.2500 to 67.2530, the following terms mean:
- 38 (1) "District", a theater, cultural arts, and 39 entertainment district organized under this section;
- "Qualified electors", "qualified voters", or 40 41 "voters", registered voters residing within the district or subdistrict, or proposed district or subdistrict, who have 42 43 registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115 or, if there are no persons eligible to be registered voters residing in the 44 45 district or subdistrict, proposed district or subdistrict, property owners, including corporations and other entities, 46 that are owners of real property; 47
- 48 (3) "Registered voters", persons qualified and 49 registered to vote pursuant to chapter 115; and
- 50 (4) "Subdistrict", a subdivision of a district, but 51 not a separate political subdivision, created for the 52 purposes specified in subsection 5 of section 67.2505.
- 67.5050. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- - (2) "Construction manager-at-risk", a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity that assumes the risk for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of a project at the contracted price as a general contractor and provides consultation to a political subdivision regarding construction during and after the design of the project.
- 2. Any political subdivision may use the construction manager-at-risk method for: civil works projects such as roads, streets, bridges, utilities, water supply projects,

- 16 water plants, wastewater plants, water distribution and wastewater conveyance facilities, airport runways and 17 18 taxiways, storm drainage and flood control projects, or transit projects commonly designed by professional engineers 19 20 in excess of two million dollars; and noncivil works 21 projects such as buildings, site improvements, and other structures, habitable or not, commonly designed by 22 architects in excess of three million dollars. In using 23 that method and in entering into a contract for the services 24 25 of a construction manager-at-risk, the political subdivision shall follow the procedures prescribed by this section. 26 The political subdivision shall publicly disclose 27 at a regular meeting its intent to utilize the construction 28 29 [management at-risk] manager-at-risk method and its selection criteria at least one week prior to publishing the 30 request for qualifications. Before or concurrently with 31 32 selecting a construction manager-at-risk, the political 33 subdivision shall select or designate an engineer or 34 architect who shall prepare the construction documents for the project and who shall comply with all state laws, as 35 applicable. If the engineer or architect is not a full-time 36 37 employee of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall select the engineer or architect on the 38 39 basis of demonstrated competence and qualifications as provided by sections 8.285 to 8.291. The political 40 41 subdivision's engineer or architect for a project may not serve, alone or in combination with another, as the 42 construction manager-at-risk. This subsection does not 43 prohibit a political subdivision's engineer or architect 44 45 from providing customary construction phase services under
- 47 agreement in accordance with applicable licensing laws.

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- 48 4. The political subdivision may provide or contract 49 for, independently of the construction manager-at-risk, 50 inspection services, testing of construction materials, 51 engineering, and verification of testing services necessary
- 52 for acceptance of the project by the political subdivision. The political subdivision shall select the 53 54 construction manager-at-risk in a two-step process. The 55 political subdivision shall prepare a request for qualifications, for the case of the first step of the two-56 57 step process, that includes general information on the project site, project scope, schedule, selection criteria, 58 and the time and place for receipt of proposals or 59 qualifications, as applicable, and other information that 60 61 may assist the political subdivision in its selection of a construction manager-at-risk. The political subdivision 62 shall state the selection criteria in the request for 63 proposals or qualifications, as applicable. The selection 64 criteria may include the construction manager's experience, 65 past performance, safety record, proposed personnel and 66 methodology, and other appropriate factors that demonstrate 67 the capability of the construction manager-at-risk. 68 political subdivision shall not request fees or prices in 69 70 step one. In step two, the political subdivision may 71 request that five or fewer construction managers, selected solely on the basis of qualifications, provide additional 72 73 information, including the construction manager-at-risk's proposed fee and its price for fulfilling the general 74 conditions. Qualifications shall account for a minimum of 75 forty percent of the evaluation. Cost shall account for a 76 77 maximum of sixty percent of the evaluation.
- 78 6. The political subdivision shall publish the request 79 for proposals or qualifications by publication in a

- newspaper of general circulation published in the county
 where the political subdivision is located once a week for
 two consecutive weeks prior to opening the proposals or
 qualifications submissions or by a virtual notice procedure
 that notifies interested parties for at least twenty various
 purchases, design contracts, construction contracts, or
 other contracts each year for the political subdivision.
 - 7. For each step, the political subdivision shall receive, publicly open, and read aloud the names of the construction managers. Within forty-five days after the date of opening the proposals or qualification submissions, the political subdivision or its representative shall evaluate and rank each proposal or qualification submission submitted in relation to the criteria set forth in the request for proposals or request for qualifications. The political subdivision shall interview at least two of the top qualified offerors as part of the final selection.
 - 8. The political subdivision or its representative shall select the construction manager that submits the proposal that offers the best value for the political subdivision based on the published selection criteria and on its ranking evaluation. The political subdivision or its representative shall first attempt to negotiate a contract with the selected construction manager. If the political subdivision or its representative is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the selected construction manager, the political subdivision or its representative shall, formally and in writing, end negotiations with that construction manager and proceed to negotiate with the next construction manager in the order of the selection ranking until a contract is reached or negotiations with all ranked construction managers end.

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112 9. A construction manager-at-risk shall publicly 113 advertise, in the manner prescribed by chapter 50, and 114 receive bids or proposals from trade contractors or subcontractors for the performance of all major elements of 115 the work other than the minor work that may be included in 116 117 the general conditions. A construction manager-at-risk may 118 seek to perform portions of the work itself if the 119 construction manager-at-risk submits its sealed bid or 120 sealed proposal for those portions of the work in the same 121 manner as all other trade contractors or subcontractors. 122 All sealed bids or proposals shall be submitted at the time and location as specified in the advertisement for bids or 123 124 proposals and shall be publicly opened and the identity of each bidder and their bid amount shall be read aloud. 125 126 political subdivision shall have the authority to restrict the construction manager-at-risk from submitting bids to 127 128 perform portions of the work. The construction manager-at-risk and the political 129 subdivision or its representative shall review all trade 130 contractor, subcontractor, or construction manager-at-risk 131 bids or proposals in a manner that does not disclose the 132 contents of the bid or proposal during the selection process 133 to a person not employed by the construction manager-at-134 135 risk, engineer, architect, or political subdivision involved with the project. If the construction manager-at-risk 136 submitted bids or proposals, the political subdivision shall 137 determine if the construction manager-at-risk's bid or 138 proposal offers the best value for the political 139 subdivision. After all proposals have been evaluated and 140

clarified, the award of all subcontracts shall be made

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- 143 11. If the construction manager-at-risk reviews, 144 evaluates, and recommends to the political subdivision a bid 145 or proposal from a trade contractor or subcontractor but the political subdivision requires another bid or proposal to be 146 147 accepted, the political subdivision shall compensate the 148 construction manager-at-risk by a change in price, time, or quaranteed maximum cost for any additional cost and risk 149 150 that the construction manager-at-risk may incur because of 151 the political subdivision's requirement that another bid or 152 proposal be accepted.
- If a selected trade contractor or subcontractor 153 materially defaults in the performance of its work or fails 154 155 to execute a subcontract after being selected in accordance with this section, the construction manager-at-risk may 156 157 itself, without advertising, fulfill the contract 158 requirements or select a replacement trade contractor or 159 subcontractor to fulfill the contract requirements. penal sums of the performance and payment bonds delivered to 160 the political subdivision shall each be in an amount equal 161 to the fixed contract amount or quaranteed maximum price. 162 The construction manager-at-risk shall deliver the bonds not 163 later than the tenth day after the date the fixed contract 164 amount or guaranteed maximum price is established. 165
 - 13. Any political subdivision engaged in a project under this section, which impacts a railroad regulated by the Federal Railroad Administration, shall consult with the affected railroad on required specifications relating to clearance, safety, insurance, and indemnification to be included in the construction documents for such project.
 - 14. This section shall not apply to:
- 173 (1) Any metropolitan sewer district established under 174 Article VI, Section 30(a) of the Constitution of Missouri;

- 175 (2) Any special charter city, or any city or county
- 176 governed by home rule under Article VI, [Section 18]
- 177 Sections 18(a) to 18(r) or 19 of the Constitution of
- 178 Missouri that has adopted a construction manager-at-risk
- 179 method via ordinance, rule or regulation.
- 180 [15. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 23.253
- to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall expire
- 182 September 1, 2026.]
 - 67.5060. 1. As used in this section, the following
 - 2 terms mean:
 - 3 (1) "Design-build", a project delivery method subject
 - 4 to a three-stage qualifications-based selection for which
 - 5 the design and construction services are furnished under one
 - 6 contract;
 - 7 (2) "Design-build contract", a contract which is
 - 8 subject to a three-stage qualifications-based selection
 - 9 process similar to that described in sections 8.285 to 8.291
- 10 between a political subdivision and a design-builder to
- 11 furnish the architectural, engineering, and related design
- 12 services and the labor, materials, supplies, equipment, and
- 13 other construction services required for a design-build
- 14 project;
- 15 (3) "Design-build project", the design, construction,
- 16 alteration, addition, remodeling, or improvement of any
- 17 buildings or facilities under contract with a political
- 18 subdivision. Such design-build projects include, but are
- 19 not limited to:
- 20 (a) Civil works projects, such as roads, streets,
- 21 bridges, utilities, airport runways and taxiways, storm
- 22 drainage and flood control projects, or transit projects; and
- 23 (b) Noncivil works projects, such as buildings, site
- 24 improvements, and other structures, habitable or not,

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25 commonly designed by architects in excess of seven million 26 dollars;

- "Design-builder", any individual, partnership, (4) joint venture, or corporation subject to a qualification-28 29 based selection that offers to provide or provides design 30 services and general contracting services through a designbuild contract in which services within the scope of the 31 32 practice of professional architecture or engineering are performed respectively by a licensed architect or licensed 33 34 engineer and in which services within the scope of general contracting are performed by a general contractor or other 35 legal entity that furnishes architecture or engineering 36 services and construction services either directly or 37 38 through subcontracts or joint ventures;
- "Design criteria consultant", a person, 39 40 corporation, partnership, or other legal entity duly 41 licensed and authorized to practice architecture or professional engineering in this state under chapter 327 who 42 is employed by or contracted by the political subdivision to 43 assist the political subdivision in the development of 44 project design criteria, requests for proposals, evaluation 45 of proposals, the evaluation of the construction under a 46 design-build contract to determine adherence to the design 47 criteria, and any additional services requested by the 48 political [subdivisions] subdivision to represent its 49 50 interests in relation to a project. The design criteria consultant may not submit a proposal or furnish design or 51 construction services for the design-build contract for 52 53 which its services were sought;
 - "Design criteria package", performance-oriented program, scope, and specifications for the design-build project sufficient to permit a design-builder to prepare a

- 57 response to a political subdivision's request for proposals
- 58 for a design-build project, which may include capacity,
- 59 durability, standards, ingress and egress requirements,
- 60 performance requirements, description of the site, surveys,
- 61 soil and environmental information concerning the site,
- 62 interior space requirements, material quality standards,
- 63 design and construction schedules, site development
- 64 requirements, provisions for utilities, storm water
- 65 retention and disposal, parking requirements, applicable
- 66 governmental code requirements, preliminary designs for the
- 67 project or portions thereof, and other criteria for the
- 68 intended use of the project;
- 69 (7) "Design professional services", services that are:
- 70 (a) Within the practice of architecture as defined in
- 71 section 327.091, or within the practice of professional
- 72 engineering as defined in section 327.181; or
- 73 (b) Performed by a licensed or authorized architect or
- 74 professional engineer in connection with the architect's or
- 75 professional engineer's employment or practice;
- 76 (8) "Proposal", an offer in response to a request for
- 77 proposals by a design-builder to enter into a design-build
- 78 contract for a design-build project under this section;
- 79 (9) "Request for proposal", the document by which the
- 80 political subdivision solicits proposals for a design-build
- 81 contract;
- 82 (10) "Stipend", an amount paid to the unsuccessful but
- 83 responsive, short-listed design-builders to defray the cost
- 84 of participating in phase II of the selection process
- 85 described in this section.
- 2. In using a design-build contract, the political
- 87 subdivision shall determine the scope and level of detail
- 88 required to permit qualified persons to submit proposals in

89 accordance with the request for proposals given the nature
90 of the project.

- 3. A design criteria consultant shall be employed or 91 retained by the political subdivision to assist in 92 93 preparation of the design criteria package and request for 94 proposal, perform periodic site visits to observe adherence to the design criteria, prepare progress reports, review and 95 96 approve progress and final pay applications of the design-97 builder, review shop drawings and submissions, provide input 98 in disputes, help interpret the construction documents, perform inspections upon substantial and final completion, 99 100 assist in warranty inspections, and provide any other professional service assisting with the project 101 102 administration. The design criteria consultant may also 103 evaluate construction as to the adherence of the design 104 criteria. The consultant shall be selected and its contract 105 negotiated in compliance with sections 8.285 to 8.291 unless the consultant is a direct employee of the political 106 subdivision. 107
- 4. The political subdivision shall publicly disclose 108 109 at a regular meeting its intent to utilize the design-build method and its project design criteria at least one week 110 prior to publishing the request for proposals. Notice of 111 112 requests for proposals shall be advertised by publication in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county 113 where the political subdivision is located once a week for 114 two consecutive weeks prior to opening the proposals, or by 115 a virtual notice procedure that notifies interested parties 116 for at least twenty various purchases, design contracts, 117 118 construction contracts, or other contracts each year for the political subdivision. The political subdivision shall 119 120 publish a notice of a request for proposal with a

- 121 description of the project, the procedures for submission,
- 122 and the selection criteria to be used.
- 123 5. The political subdivision shall establish in the
- 124 request for proposal a time, place, and other specific
- instructions for the receipt of proposals. Proposals not
- 126 submitted in strict accordance with the instructions shall
- 127 be subject to rejection.
- 128 6. A request for proposal shall be prepared for each
- design-build contract containing at minimum the following
- 130 elements:
- 131 (1) The procedures to be followed for submitting
- 132 proposals, the criteria for evaluating proposals and their
- 133 relative weight, and the procedures for making awards;
- 134 (2) The proposed terms and conditions for the design-
- 135 build contract, if available;
- 136 (3) The design criteria package;
- 137 (4) A description of the drawings, specifications, or
- 138 other information to be submitted with the proposal, with
- 139 guidance as to the form and level of completeness of the
- 140 drawings, specifications, or other information that will be
- 141 acceptable;
- 142 (5) A schedule for planned commencement and completion
- 143 of the design-build contract, if any;
- 144 (6) Budget limits for the design-build contract, if
- 145 any;
- 146 (7) Requirements including any available ratings for
- 147 performance bonds, payment bonds, and insurance, if any;
- 148 (8) The amount of the stipend which will be available;
- **149** and
- 150 (9) Any other information that the political
- 151 subdivision in its discretion chooses to supply including,
- 152 but not limited to, surveys, soil reports, drawings of

- 153 existing structures, environmental studies, photographs,
- 154 references to public records, or affirmative action and
- 155 minority business enterprise requirements consistent with
- 156 state and federal law.
- 7. The political subdivision shall solicit proposals
- in a three-stage process. Phase I shall be the solicitation
- of qualifications of the design-build team. Phase II shall
- 160 be the solicitation of a technical proposal including
- 161 conceptual design for the project. Phase III shall be the
- 162 proposal of the construction cost.
- 163 8. The political subdivision shall review the
- 164 submissions of the proposals and assign points to each
- 165 proposal in accordance with this section and as set out in
- 166 the instructions of the request for proposal.
- 9. Phase I shall require all design-builders to submit
- 168 a statement of qualification that shall include, but not be
- 169 limited to:
- 170 (1) Demonstrated ability to perform projects
- 171 comparable in design, scope, and complexity;
- 172 (2) References of owners for whom design-build
- 173 projects, construction projects, or design projects have
- 174 been performed;
- 175 (3) Qualifications of personnel who will manage the
- 176 design and construction aspects of the project; and
- 177 (4) The names and qualifications of the primary design
- 178 consultants and the primary trade contractors with whom the
- 179 design-builder proposes to subcontract or joint venture.
- 180 The design-builder [may] shall not replace an identified
- 181 contractor, subcontractor, design consultant, or
- 182 subconsultant without the written approval of the political
- 183 subdivision.

- 184 The political subdivision shall evaluate the 185 qualifications of all the design-builders who submitted 186 proposals in accordance with the instructions of the request for proposal. Architectural and engineering services on the 187 188 project shall be evaluated in accordance with the 189 requirements of sections 8.285 and 8.291. Qualified designbuilders selected by the evaluation team may proceed to 190 191 phase II of the selection process. Design-builders lacking 192 the necessary qualifications to perform the work shall be 193 disqualified and shall not proceed to phase II of the 194 process. This process of short listing shall narrow the 195 number of qualified design-builders to not more than five nor fewer than two. Under no circumstances shall price or 196 197 fees be a part of the prequalification criteria. Design-198 builders may be interviewed in either phase I or phase II of 199 the process. Points assigned in phase I of the evaluation 200 process shall not carry forward to phase II of the process. All qualified design-builders shall be ranked on points 201
- 11. The political subdivision shall have discretion to disqualify any design-builder who, in the political subdivision's opinion, lacks the minimum qualifications required to perform the work.

given in phases II and III only.

- 12. Once a sufficient number of no more than five and no fewer than two qualified design-builders have been selected, the design-builders shall have a specified amount of time in which to assemble phase II and phase III proposals.
- 212 13. Phase II of the process shall be conducted as follows:

- 214 (1) The political subdivision shall invite the top
 215 qualified design-builders to participate in phase II of the
 216 process;
- 217 (2) A design-builder shall submit its design for the 218 project to the level of detail required in the request for 219 proposal. The design proposal shall demonstrate compliance 220 with the requirements set out in the request for proposal;
- 221 (3) The ability of the design-builder to meet the 222 schedule for completing a project as specified by the 223 political subdivision may be considered as an element of 224 evaluation in phase II;
- 225 (4) Up to twenty percent of the points awarded to each design-builder in phase II may be based on each design-builder's qualifications and ability to design, contract, and deliver the project on time and within the budget of the political subdivision;
- 230 (5) Under no circumstances shall the design proposal contain any reference to the cost of the proposal; and
- 232 (6) The submitted designs shall be evaluated and
 233 assigned points in accordance with the requirements of the
 234 request for proposal. Phase II shall account for not less
 235 than forty percent of the total point score as specified in
 236 the request for proposal.
 - 14. Phase III shall be conducted as follows:
- 238 (1) The phase III proposal shall provide a firm, fixed 239 cost of design and construction. The proposal shall be 240 accompanied by bid security and any other items, such as 241 statements of minority participation as required by the 242 request for proposal;
- (2) Cost proposals shall be submitted in accordance
 with the instructions of the request for proposal. The
 political subdivision shall reject any proposal that is not

submitted on time. Phase III shall account for not less
than forty percent of the total point score as specified in
the request for proposal;

- (3) Proposals for phase II and phase III shall be submitted concurrently at the time and place specified in the request for proposal, but in separate envelopes or other means of submission. The phase III cost proposals shall be opened only after the phase II design proposals have been evaluated and assigned points, ranked in order, and posted;
- (4) Cost proposals shall be opened and read aloud at the time and place specified in the request for proposal. At the same time and place, the evaluation team shall make public its scoring of phase II. Cost proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with the requirements of the request for proposal. In evaluating the cost proposals, the lowest responsive bidder shall be awarded the total number of points assigned to be awarded in phase III. For all other bidders, cost points shall be calculated by reducing the maximum points available in phase III by at least one percent for each percentage point by which the bidder exceeds the lowest bid and the points assigned shall be added to the points assigned for phase II for each design-builder;
 - (5) If the political subdivision determines that it is not in the best interest of the political subdivision to proceed with the project pursuant to the proposal offered by the design-builder with the highest total number of points, the political subdivision shall reject all proposals. In this event, all qualified and responsive design-builders with lower point totals shall receive a stipend and the responsive design-builder with the highest total number of points shall receive an amount equal to two times the

- stipend. If the political subdivision decides to award the project, the responsive design-builder with the highest number of points shall be awarded the contract; and
- 281 (6) If all proposals are rejected, the political 282 subdivision may solicit new proposals using different design 283 criteria, budget constraints, or qualifications.
- 284 15. As an inducement to qualified design-builders, the 285 political subdivision shall pay a reasonable stipend, the 286 amount of which shall be established in the request for 287 proposal, to each prequalified design-builder whose proposal 288 is responsive but not accepted. Such stipend shall be no 289 less than one-half of one percent of the total project 290 budget. Upon payment of the stipend to any unsuccessful 291 design-builder, the political subdivision shall acquire a 292 nonexclusive right to use the design submitted by the design-293 builder, and the design-builder shall have no further 294 liability for the use of the design by the political subdivision in any manner. If the design-builder desires to 295 296 retain all rights and interest in the design proposed, the 297 design-builder shall forfeit the stipend.
- 16. (1) As used in this subsection, "wastewater or water contract" means any design-build contract that involves the provision of engineering and construction services either directly by a party to the contract or through subcontractors retained by a party to the contract for a wastewater or water storage, conveyance, or treatment facility project.
- 305 (2) Any political subdivision may enter into a 306 wastewater or water contract for design-build of a 307 wastewater or water project.
- 308 (3) In disbursing community development block grants under 42 U.S.C. Sections 5301 to 5321, the department of

economic development shall not reject wastewater or water projects solely for utilizing wastewater or water contracts.

- 312 (4) The department of natural resources shall not 313 preclude wastewater or water contracts from consideration 314 for funding provided by the water and wastewater loan fund 315 under section 644.122.
- 316 (5) A political subdivision planning a wastewater or 317 water design-build project shall retain an engineer duly 318 licensed in this state to assist in preparing any necessary 319 documents and specifications and evaluations of design-build 320 proposals.
- 321 The payment bond requirements of section 107.170 17. 322 shall apply to the design-build project. All persons 323 furnishing design services shall be deemed to be covered by 324 the payment bond the same as any person furnishing labor and 325 materials. The performance bond for the design-builder 326 shall not cover any damages of the type specified to be covered by the professional liability insurance established 327 by the political subdivision in the request for proposals. 328
- 18. Any person or firm performing architectural,
 330 engineering, landscape architecture, or land-surveying
 331 services for the design-builder on the design-build project
 332 shall be duly licensed or authorized in this state to
 333 provide such services as required by chapter 327.
- 19. Any political subdivision engaged in a project under this section which impacts a railroad regulated by the Federal Railroad Administration shall consult with the affected railroad on required specifications relating to clearance, safety, insurance, and indemnification to be included in the construction documents for such project.
- 340 20. Under section 327.465, any design-builder that enters into a design-build contract with a political

- 342 subdivision is exempt from the requirement that such person
- 343 or entity hold a license or that such corporation hold a
- 344 certificate of authority if the architectural, engineering,
- or land-surveying services to be performed under the design-
- 346 build contract are performed through subcontracts or joint
- 347 ventures with properly licensed or authorized persons or
- 348 entities, and not performed by the design-builder or its own
- employees.
- 350 21. This section shall not apply to:
- 351 (1) Any metropolitan sewer district established under
- 352 Article VI, Section 30(a) of the Constitution of Missouri; or
- 353 (2) Any special charter city, or any city or county
- 354 governed by home rule under Article VI, [Section 18]
- 355 Sections 18(a) to 18(r) or 19 of the Constitution of
- 356 Missouri that has adopted a design-build process via
- 357 ordinance, rule, or regulation.
- 358 [22. The authority to use design-build and design-
- build contracts provided under this section shall expire
- 360 September 1, 2026.]
 - 79.235. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
 - 2 to the contrary, for any city of the fourth classification
 - 3 with fewer than three thousand inhabitants, if a statute or
 - 4 ordinance authorizes the mayor of such city to appoint a
 - 5 member of a nonelected board or commission, any requirement
 - 6 that the appointed person be a resident of the city shall be
 - 7 deemed satisfied if the person owns real property or a
 - 8 business in the city, regardless of whether the position to
 - 9 which the appointment is made is considered an officer of
- 10 the city under section 79.250.
- 11 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 12 contrary, for any city of the fourth classification with
- 13 fewer than three thousand inhabitants, if a statute or

- 14 ordinance authorizes the mayor of such city to appoint a
- 15 member of a nonelected board that manages a municipal
- 16 utility of the city, any requirement that the appointed
- 17 person be a resident of the city shall be deemed satisfied
- 18 if all of the following conditions are met:
- 19 (1) The board has no authority to set utility rates or
- 20 to issue bonds;
- 21 (2) The person resides within five miles of the city
- 22 limits;
- 23 (3) The person owns real property or a business in the
- 24 city;
- 25 (4) The person or the person's business is a customer
- of a public utility, as described under section 91.450,
- 27 managed by the board; and
- 28 (5) The person has no pecuniary interest in, and is
- 29 not an employee or board member of, any utility or other
- 30 entity that offers the same kind of service as the utility
- 31 managed by the board.
- 32 3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to
- 33 any city within a county with more than one million
- 34 inhabitants.
 - 82.1025. 1. Sections 82.1025, 82.1027 and 82.1030
- 2 apply to a nuisance located within the boundaries of:
- 3 (1) Any city not within a county [or in];
- 4 (2) Any home rule city with at least three hundred
- 5 fifty thousand inhabitants which is located in more than one
- 6 county;
- 7 (3) Any home rule city with more than one hundred
- 8 sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand
- 9 inhabitants; or
- 10 (4) Any home rule city with more than seventy-one
- 11 thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants.

- 12 2. Any property owner who owns property within one thousand two hundred feet of a parcel of property [which] 13 14 that is alleged to be a nuisance may bring a nuisance action under this section against the offending property owner for 15 the amount of damage created by such nuisance to the value 16 of the petitioner's property, including diminution in value 17 of the petitioner's property, and court costs. 18
- 3. An action for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance 19 20 may be brought under this section by:
- 21 Anyone who owns property within one thousand two hundred feet to a property which is alleged to be a 22 23 nuisance; or
- A neighborhood organization, as defined in section 24 (2) 25 82.1027, on behalf of any person or persons who own property within the boundaries of the neighborhood or neighborhoods 26 described in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the 27 neighborhood organization and who could maintain a nuisance 28 action under this section or under the common law of private 29 nuisance, or on its own behalf with respect to a nuisance on 30 property anywhere within the boundaries of the neighborhood 31 or neighborhoods. 32
 - An action shall not be brought under this section until sixty days after the party who brings the action has [sent written] mailed notice of intent to bring an action under this section [by certified mail, return receipt
- 37 requested], postage prepaid, to:

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- The tenant, if any, or to "occupant" if the 38 identity of the tenant cannot be reasonably ascertained, at 39 40 the property's address; and
- 41 The property owner of record at the last known address of the property owner on file with the county or 42 city, or, if the property owner is a corporation or other 43

- 44 type of limited liability company, to the property owner's
- 45 registered agent at the agent's address of record;
- 46 that a nuisance exists and that legal action may be taken
- 47 against the owner of the property if the nuisance is not
- 48 eliminated within sixty days after the date on the [written]
- 49 mailed notice. If the notice [sent by certified mail] is
- 50 returned unclaimed or refused, designated by the post office
- 51 to be undeliverable, or signed for by a person other than
- 52 the addressee, then adequate and sufficient notice shall be
- 53 provided by posting a copy of the notice on the property
- 54 where the nuisance allegedly is occurring. A sworn
- 55 affidavit by the person who mailed or posted the notice
- 56 describing the date and manner that notice was given shall
- 57 be sufficient evidence to establish that the notice was
- 58 given. The notice shall specify:

- 59 (a) The act or condition that constitutes the nuisance;
- 60 (b) The date the nuisance was first discovered;
- (c) The address of the property and location on the
- 62 property where the act or condition that constitutes the
- 63 nuisance is allegedly occurring or exists; and
 - (d) The relief sought in the action.
- 5. A copy of a notice of citation issued by the city
- or county that shows the date the citation was issued shall
- 67 be prima facie evidence of whether and for how long [a
- 68 citation has been pending against the property or the
- 69 property owner] the property has been in violation of the
- 70 code or ordinance provisions described in the citation.
- 71 6. A proceeding under this section shall:
- 72 (1) Be heard at the earliest practicable date; and
- 73 (2) Be expedited in every way.

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- 74 7. When a property owner or neighborhood organization brings an action under this section for injunctive relief to 75 76 abate a nuisance, a prima facie case for injunctive relief shall be made upon proof that a nuisance exists on the 77 78 property. [Such] An action for injunctive relief to abate a 79 nuisance shall be heard by the court without a jury and shall not require proof that the party bringing the action 80 81 has sustained damage or loss as a result of the nuisance.
- 82 [With respect to an action under this section 83 against the owner of commercial or industrial property,] When a property owner or neighborhood organization bringing 84 the action prevails in such action, such property owner or 85 organization may be entitled to an award for [its 86 reasonable] attorneys' fees and expenses, based on the 87 88 amount of time reasonably expended, as ordered by the court, 89 [incurred in bringing and prosecuting the action,] which 90 award for attorneys' fees and expenses shall be entered as a judgment against the owner of the property on which the act 91 or condition constituting the nuisance occurred or was 92 93 located.
 - [9. Property owners bringing a lawsuit based on the prima facie case standard under subsections 5 and 7 of this section, or seeking attorney fees and expenses under subsection 8 of this section, shall be limited to lawsuits involving property ownership in any home rule city with more than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county or any city not within a county and shall otherwise be limited to the general standards for nuisance applying to other political subdivisions under subsection 1 of this section.]
 - 82.1026. The governing body of any city not within a county, home rule city with more than four hundred thousand

- 3 inhabitants and located in more than one county, home rule
- 4 city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer
- 5 than two hundred thousand inhabitants, or home rule city
- 6 with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer than seventy-
- 8 for the building official of the city or any authorized
- 9 representative of the building official to petition the
- 10 circuit court in the county in which a vacant nuisance
- 11 building or structure is located for the appointment of a
- 12 receiver to rehabilitate the building or structure, to
- 13 demolish it, or to sell it to a qualified buyer.
 - 82.1027. As used in section 82.1025 and sections
- 2 82.1027 to 82.1030, the following terms mean:
- 3 (1) "Code or ordinance violation", a violation under
- 4 the provisions of a municipal code or ordinance of any home
- 5 rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants
- 6 and located in more than one county, [or] any city not
- 7 within a county, [which] any home rule city with more than
- 8 one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred
- 9 thousand inhabitants, or any home rule city with more than
- 10 seventy-one thousand but fewer than seventy-nine thousand
- 11 inhabitants that regulates fire prevention, animal control,
- 12 noise control, property maintenance, building construction,
- 13 health, safety, neighborhood detriment, sanitation, or
- 14 nuisances;
- 15 (2) "Neighborhood organization", either:
- 16 (a) A Missouri not-for-profit corporation that:
- 17 a. Is a bonafide community organization formed for the
- 18 purpose of neighborhood preservation or improvement;
- b. Whose articles of incorporation or bylaws specify
- 20 that one of the purposes for which the corporation is
- 21 organized is the preservation and protection of residential

- 22 and community property values in all or part of a
- 23 neighborhood or neighborhoods with geographic boundaries
- 24 that conform to the boundaries of not more than two
- 25 adjoining neighborhoods recognized by the planning division
- of the city [or county] in which the neighborhood or
- 27 neighborhoods are located [in any home rule city with more
- than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and located in
- 29 more than one county, or in any city not within a county];
- 30 and
- 31 c. Whose board of directors is comprised of
- 32 individuals, at least half of whom maintain their principal
- 33 residence in a neighborhood the organization serves as
- 34 described in the organization's articles of incorporation or
- 35 bylaws; or
- 36 (b) An organization recognized by the federal Internal
- 37 Revenue Service as tax exempt under the provisions of
- 38 Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) (26 U.S.C. Section
- 39 501(c)(3)), as amended, or the corresponding section of any
- 40 future tax code, which has had a contract with any [home
- 41 rule] city [with more than three hundred fifty thousand
- 42 inhabitants and located in more than one county, or in any
- 43 city not within a county] to furnish housing related
- 44 services in that [municipality or county] city at any point
- 45 during the five-year period preceding the filing of the
- 46 action, and is in compliance with or completed such contract;
- 47 (3) "Nuisance", an activity or condition created,
- 48 performed, maintained, or permitted to exist on private
- 49 property that constitutes a code or ordinance violation,
- 50 whether or not the property has been cited by the city or
- 51 county in which the property is located; or, if the property
- 52 is in a deteriorated condition, due to neglect or failure to
- 53 reasonably maintain, abandonment, failure to repair after a

- 54 fire, flood, or some other deterioration of the property, or
- 55 there is clutter on the property such as abandoned
- 56 automobiles, appliances, or similar objects; or, with
- 57 respect to commercial, industrial, and vacant property, if
- 58 the activity or condition on the property encourages,
- 59 promotes, or substantially contributes to unlawful activity
- 60 within three hundred feet of the property; [and the] or if
- any activity or condition [either]:
- 62 (a) Diminishes the value of the neighboring property;
- 63 or
- (b) Is injurious to the public health, safety,
- 65 security, or welfare of neighboring residents or businesses;
- 66 or
- (c) Impairs the reasonable use or peaceful enjoyment
- of other property in the neighborhood.
 - 82.1031. [No action shall be brought] If a property
- 2 owner sued under section 82.1025 and sections 82.1027 to
- 3 82.1030 [if the owner of the property that] pleads and
- 4 proves that a condition alleged by the plaintiff to be a
- 5 nuisance is the subject matter of [the action is in good-
- faith compliance with all orders] an order issued by the
- 7 **state** department of natural resources, the United States
- 8 Environmental Protection Agency, or the office of the
- 9 Missouri attorney general, and further pleads and proves
- 10 that the property is in compliance with such order with
- 11 respect to such condition, such proof shall be an
- 12 affirmative defense to plaintiff's claim that such condition
- is subject to one or more of the remedies provided for under
- 14 section 82.1025 and sections 82.1027 to 82.1030.
 - 94.900. 1. (1) The governing body of the following
- 2 cities may impose a tax as provided in this section:

- 3 (a) Any city of the third classification with more
- 4 than ten thousand eight hundred but less than ten thousand
- 5 nine hundred inhabitants located at least partly within a
- 6 county of the first classification with more than one
- 7 hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred
- 8 eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;
- 9 (b) Any city of the fourth classification with more
- 10 than four thousand five hundred but fewer than five thousand
- 11 inhabitants;
- 12 (c) Any city of the fourth classification with more
- 13 than eight thousand nine hundred but fewer than nine
- 14 thousand inhabitants;
- 15 (d) Any home rule city with more than forty-eight
- 16 thousand but fewer than forty-nine thousand inhabitants;
- 17 (e) Any home rule city with more than seventy-three
- 18 thousand but fewer than seventy-five thousand inhabitants;
- 19 (f) Any city of the fourth classification with more
- 20 than thirteen thousand five hundred but fewer than sixteen
- 21 thousand inhabitants;
- 22 (g) Any city of the fourth classification with more
- 23 than seven thousand but fewer than eight thousand
- 24 inhabitants;
- 25 (h) Any city of the fourth classification with more
- 26 than four thousand but fewer than four thousand five hundred
- 27 inhabitants and located in any county of the first
- 28 classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but
- 29 fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants;
- 30 (i) Any city of the third classification with more
- 31 than thirteen thousand but fewer than fifteen thousand
- 32 inhabitants and located in any county of the third
- 33 classification without a township form of government and

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- with more than thirty-three thousand but fewer than thirtyseven thousand inhabitants;
- (j) Any city of the fourth classification with more
 than three thousand but fewer than three thousand three
 hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third
 classification without a township form of government and
 with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty
 thousand inhabitants and that is not the county seat of such
 county;
- (k) Any city with more than ten thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants;
 - (1) Any city with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand six hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than thirty-five thousand inhabitants; [or]
 - (m) Any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants;
 - (n) Any village with more than four hundred thirty but fewer than four hundred eighty inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than forty thousand but fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;
 - (o) Any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county;
 - (p) Any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and

- located in a county with more than twenty-two thousand but
- 67 fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a
- 68 county seat with more than nine hundred but fewer than one
- 69 thousand four hundred inhabitants;
- 70 (q) Any city with more than fifty-one thousand but 71 fewer than fifty-eight thousand inhabitants and located in 72 more than one county; or
- 73 (r) Any city with more than eight thousand but fewer 74 than nine thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat 75 of a county with more than nineteen thousand but fewer than 76 twenty-two thousand inhabitants.
- The governing body of any city listed in 77 subdivision (1) of this subsection is hereby authorized to 78 79 impose, by ordinance or order, a sales tax in the amount of up to one-half of one percent on all retail sales made in 80 81 such city which are subject to taxation under the provisions 82 of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of improving the public safety for such city, which shall be limited to 83 expenditures on equipment, salaries and benefits, and 84 facilities for police, fire and emergency medical 85 providers. The tax authorized by this section shall be in 86 87 addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax 88 89 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be 90 effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city, at a county or state general, 91 primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the 92 governing body of the city to impose a tax. 93
- 2. If the proposal submitted involves only
 authorization to impose the tax authorized by this section,
 the ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be
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98 Shall the city of _____ (city's name) impose a 99 citywide sales tax of (insert amount) for 100 the purpose of improving the public safety of the 101 city? 102 ☐ YES \square NO 103 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" 104 in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to 105 the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO". 106

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to this subsection, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notification of adoption of the local sales tax. If a proposal receives less than the required majority, then the governing body of the city shall have no power to impose the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the city shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. However, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal pursuant to this section.

3. All revenue received by a city from the tax authorized under the provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for improving the public safety for such city for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

- 4. Once the tax authorized by this section is
 abolished or is terminated by any means, all funds remaining
 in the special trust fund shall be used solely for improving
 the public safety for the city. Any funds in such special
 trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may
 be invested by the governing body in accordance with
 applicable laws relating to the investment of other city
- 136 funds. 137 5. All sales taxes collected by the director of the 138 department of revenue under this section on behalf of any 139 city, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be 140 deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, 141 142 shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby 143 created, to be known as the "City Public Safety Sales Tax 144 Trust Fund". The moneys in the trust fund shall not be 145 deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The provisions of section 33.080 to 146 the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not 147 be transferred and placed to the credit of the general 148 149 revenue fund. The director of the department of revenue 150 shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the 151 trust and which was collected in each city imposing a sales 152 tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the city and the public. 153 Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of 154 155 the department of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to 156 the city which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited 157 158 with the city treasurer of each such city, and all 159 expenditures of funds arising from the trust fund shall be 160 by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body

- of each such city. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any functions authorized in the ordinance or order adopted by the governing body submitting the tax to the voters.
- The director of the department of revenue may make 165 6. 166 refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to 167 any city for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and 168 may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the 169 credit of such cities. If any city abolishes the tax, the 170 city shall notify the director of the department of revenue 171 of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of the department of 172 revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period 173 of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after 174 175 receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and 176 177 drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of 178 the tax in such city, the director of the department of 179 revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the city 180 and close the account of that city. The director of the 181 182 department of revenue shall notify each city of each 183 instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from 184 receipts due the city.
- 7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.
- 188 8. If any city in subsection 1 of this section enacts
 189 the tax authorized in this section, the city shall budget an
 190 amount to public safety that is no less than the amount
 191 budgeted in the year immediately preceding the enactment of

192 the tax. The revenue from the tax shall supplement and not
193 replace amounts budgeted by the city.

[105.145. 1. The following definitions shall be applied to the terms used in this section:

- (1) "Governing body", the board, body, or persons in which the powers of a political subdivision as a body corporate, or otherwise, are vested;
- (2) "Political subdivision", any agency or unit of this state, except counties and school districts, which now is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes or empowered to cause taxes to be levied.
- 2. The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be prepared an annual report of the financial transactions of the political subdivision in such summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, except that the annual report of political subdivisions whose cash receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be required to contain the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period, a summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements and the cash balance at the end of the reporting period.
- 3. Within such time following the end of the fiscal year as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, the governing body of each political subdivision shall cause a copy of the annual financial report to be remitted to the state auditor.
- 4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge the receipt of the report.
- 5. In any fiscal year no member of the governing body of any political subdivision of the state shall receive any compensation or payment of expenses after the end of the time within which the financial statement of the political subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and until such time as

the notice from the state auditor of the filing of the annual financial report for the fiscal year has been received.

- 6. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial reports and shall mail the same to the political subdivisions of the state. Failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section.
- 7. All reports or financial statements hereinabove mentioned shall be considered to be public records.
- 8. The provisions of this section apply to the board of directors of every transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275.
- 9. Any political subdivision that fails to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day.
- 10. The state auditor shall report any violation of subsection 9 of this section to the department of revenue. Upon notification from the state auditor's office that a political subdivision failed to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement, the department of revenue shall notify such political subdivision by certified mail that the statement has not been received. Such notice shall clearly set forth the following:
 - (1) The name of the political subdivision;
- (2) That the political subdivision shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day if the political subdivision does not submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state auditor's office within thirty days from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope;
- (3) That the fine will be enforced and collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section; and
- (4) That the fine will begin accruing on the thirty-first day from the postmarked date

stamped on the certified mail envelope and will continue to accrue until the state auditor's office receives a copy of the financial statement.

In the event a copy of the annual financial statement is received within such thirty-day period, no fine shall accrue or be imposed. The state auditor shall report receipt of the financial statement to the department of revenue within ten business days. Failure of the political subdivision to submit the required annual financial statement within such thirty-day period shall cause the fine to be collected as provided under subsection 11 of this section.

- 11. The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized under the provisions of subsection 9 of this section by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due to the political subdivision. The director of revenue shall retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.
- 12. Any political subdivision that has gross revenues of less than five thousand dollars or that has not levied or collected taxes in the fiscal year for which the annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject to the fine authorized in this section.
- 13. If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the result of fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine authorized under this section if the statement is filed within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing of the statement, the department of revenue shall

129 refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision. 130 If a political subdivision has an 131 outstanding balance for fines or penalties at 132 the time it files its first annual financial 133 statement after January 1, 2023, the director of 134 revenue shall make a one-time downward 135 adjustment to such outstanding balance in an 136 amount that reduces the outstanding balance by 137 no less than ninety percent. 138 15. The director of revenue shall have the 139 authority to make a one-time downward adjustment 140 to any outstanding penalty imposed under this 141 142 section on a political subdivision if the 143 director determines the fine is uncollectable. 144 The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the 145 146 provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in 147 section 536.010, that is created under the 148 149 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is 150 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 151 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This 152 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if 153 any of the powers vested with the general 154 155 assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to 156 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and 157 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking 158 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after 159 August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.] 160 105.145. 1. The following definitions shall be 2 applied to the terms used in this section: 3 "Governing body", the board, body, or persons in 4 which the powers of a political subdivision as a body 5 corporate, or otherwise, are vested; "Political subdivision", any agency or unit of 6

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- is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes orempowered to cause taxes to be levied.
- 10 The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be prepared an annual report of the 11 financial transactions of the political subdivision in such 12 summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, 13 except that the annual report of political subdivisions 14 15 whose cash receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be required to contain 16 17 the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period, a summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements 18
- 3. Within such time following the end of the fiscal year as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, the governing body of each political subdivision shall cause a copy of the annual financial report to be remitted to the state auditor.

and the cash balance at the end of the reporting period.

- 4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge the receipt of the report.
- In any fiscal year no member of the governing body 27 of any political subdivision of the state shall receive any 28 compensation or payment of expenses after the end of the 29 30 time within which the financial statement of the political 31 subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and until such time as the notice from the state auditor of 32 33 the filing of the annual financial report for the fiscal 34 year has been received.
- 35 6. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for 36 financial reports and shall mail the same to the political 37 subdivisions of the state. Failure of the auditor to supply 38 such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the 39 performance of any duty imposed by this section.

- 7. All reports or financial statements hereinabove mentioned shall be considered to be public records.
- 8. The provisions of this section apply to the board of directors of every transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275.
- 9. Any political subdivision that fails to timely
 submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the state
 auditor shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars
 per day.
- 49 The state auditor shall report any violation of subsection 9 of this section to the department of revenue. 50 Upon notification from the state auditor's office that a 51 political subdivision failed to timely submit a copy of the 52 annual financial statement, the department of revenue shall 53 notify such political subdivision by certified mail that the 54 55 statement has not been received. Such notice shall clearly set forth the following: 56
 - (1) The name of the political subdivision;
- 58 (2) That the political subdivision shall be subject to
 59 a fine of five hundred dollars per day if the political
 60 subdivision does not submit a copy of the annual financial
 61 statement to the state auditor's office within thirty days
 62 from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail
 63 envelope;
- 64 (3) That the fine will be enforced and collected as 65 provided under subsection 11 of this section; and
- 66 (4) That the fine will begin accruing on the thirty67 first day from the postmarked date stamped on the certified
 68 mail envelope and will continue to accrue until the state
 69 auditor's office receives a copy of the financial statement.

- 70 In the event a copy of the annual financial statement is
- 71 received within such thirty-day period, no fine shall accrue
- 72 or be imposed. The state auditor shall report receipt of
- 73 the financial statement to the department of revenue within
- 74 ten business days. Failure of the political subdivision to
- 75 submit the required annual financial statement within such
- 76 thirty-day period shall cause the fine to be collected as
- 77 provided under subsection 11 of this section.
- 78 11. The department of revenue may collect the fine
- 79 authorized under the provisions of subsection 9 of this
- 80 section by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due
- 81 to the political subdivision. The director of revenue shall
- 82 retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The
- 83 remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be
- 84 distributed annually to the schools of the county in the
- 85 same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures,
- 86 and fines collected for any breach of the penal laws of the
- 87 state are distributed.
- 88 12. Any [transportation development district organized
- under sections 238.200 to 238.275 having] political
- 90 subdivision that has gross revenues of less than five
- 91 thousand dollars or that has not levied or collected sales
- 92 or use taxes in the fiscal year for which the annual
- 93 financial statement was not timely filed shall not be
- 94 subject to the fine authorized in this section.
- 95 13. If a failure to timely submit the annual financial
- 96 statement is the result of fraud or other illegal conduct by
- 97 an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the
- 98 political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine
- 99 authorized under this section if the statement is filed
- 100 within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal
- 101 conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing

- of the statement, the department of revenue shall refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision.
- 104 14. If a political subdivision has an outstanding
- 105 balance for fines or penalties at the time it files its
- 106 first annual financial statement after August 28, 2025, the
- 107 director of revenue shall make a one-time downward
- 108 adjustment to such outstanding balance in an amount that
- 109 reduces the outstanding balance by no less than ninety
- 110 percent.
- 111 15. The director of revenue shall have the authority
- 112 to make a one-time downward adjustment to any outstanding
- 113 penalty imposed under this section on a political
- 114 subdivision if the director determines the fine is
- 115 uncollectable. The director of revenue may prescribe rules
- and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of
- 117 this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that
- 118 term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under
- 119 the authority delegated in this section shall become
- 120 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of
- the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
- 122 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
- 123 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
- 124 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
- 125 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
- 126 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
- 127 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
- 128 2025, shall be invalid and void.
 - 107.170. 1. As used in this section, the following
 - 2 terms mean:
 - 3 (1) "Contractor":
 - 4 (a) A person or business entity who:

- 5 a. Provides or arranges for construction services on a 6 public works project under contract to a public entity for a
- 7 governmental purpose; or
- 8 b. Contracts, provides, or arranges for construction
- 9 services on a public works project for a nongovernmental
- 10 purpose when acting as a lessee, agent, designee, or
- 11 representative of a public entity;
- 12 (b) Contractor shall not include:
- a. Professional engineers, architects or land
- 14 surveyors licensed pursuant to chapter 327;
- 15 b. Those who provide environmental assessment services;
- 16 c. Those who design, create or otherwise provide works
- of art under a city's formally established program for the
- 18 acquisition and installation of works of art and other
- 19 aesthetic adornments to public buildings and property; or
- d. A construction manager not-at-risk within the
- 21 meaning of section 8.675, or who does not otherwise enter
- 22 into contracts with contractors for the furnishing of labor,
- 23 materials, or services to the public works project;
- 24 (2) "Public entity", [any official, board, commission
- or agency of] this state [or]; any county, city, town,
- 26 township, municipality, school[, road] district, or other
- 27 political subdivision of this state; or any official, board,
- 28 commission, or agency of any of the preceding entities;
- 29 (3) "Public official", any official, officer,
- 30 employee, or member of a governing body or board of a public
- 31 entity, whether elected, employed, or appointed, and any
- 32 person serving in a capacity that could, under applicable
- 33 law or at equity, be personally liable for the failure to
- 34 require the furnishing of a payment bond under this section;
- 35 (4) "Public works", the erection, construction,
- 36 alteration, repair or improvement of any building, road,

- 37 street, public utility or other public facility owned by the
 38 public entity, including work for nongovernmental purposes.
- 39 2. It is hereby made the duty of all public entities
- 40 in this state, in making contracts for public works exempt
- 41 from attachment and execution under section 513.455, the
- 42 cost of which is estimated to exceed fifty thousand dollars,
- 43 to be performed for:
- 44 (1) The public entity; or
- 45 (2) The public entity's lessee, agent, designee, or
- 46 representative on work for nongovernmental purposes,
- 47 to require every contractor for such work to furnish to the
- 48 public entity a bond with good and sufficient sureties, in
- 49 an amount fixed by the public entity. Such bond, among
- 50 other conditions, shall be conditioned for the payment of
- 51 any and all materials, incorporated, consumed or used in
- 52 connection with the construction of such work; all insurance
- 53 premiums, both for compensation, and for all other kinds of
- insurance, on said work; and for all labor performed in such
- 55 work whether by a subcontractor, a supplier at any tier, or
- otherwise. Remote suppliers shall not be entitled to
- 57 recovery under the bond required by this section, unless
- 58 such suppliers shall have given written notice to the
- 59 contractor that it has not been paid within ninety days of
- 60 the time the supplier last supplied materials on the public
- 61 works project. For purposes of this provision, a "remote
- 62 supplier" is any material supplier to a public works project
- 63 having a contract with a second, or lower, tier
- 64 subcontractor, or with another material supplier of any tier.
- 3. All bonds executed and furnished under the
- 66 provisions of this section shall be deemed to contain the
- 67 requirements and conditions as herein set out, regardless of

whether the same be set forth in said bond, or of any terms or provisions of said bond to the contrary notwithstanding.

- 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a [member of the school board of any public school district of this state] public official to independently confirm the existence or solvency of any bonding company if a contractor represents to the [member] public official that the bonding company is solvent and that the representations made in the purported bond are true and correct. This subsection shall not relieve from any liability any [school board member] public official who has any actual knowledge of the insolvency of any bonding company, or any [school board member] public official who does not act in good faith in complying with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.
 - 5. A public entity may defend, save harmless and indemnify any of its [officers and employees] public officials, whether [elective or appointive] elected, employed, or appointed, against any claim or demand, whether groundless or otherwise arising out of an alleged act or omission occurring in the performance of a duty under this section. The provisions of this subsection do not apply in case of malfeasance in office or willful or wanton neglect of duty.
- [Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require any contractor who provides construction services for a public works project used for nongovernmental purposes and who contracts with a public entity's lessee, agent, designee, or representative on such public works project used for nongovernmental purposes to furnish a bond when the public entity's lessee, agent, designee, or representative is required under this section to furnish a bond] If consent

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- that meets the requirements of subsection 2 of section

 513.455 has been executed and recorded as therein required,

 no bond is required to be furnished under this section.
 - 7. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require any public entity's lessee, agent, designee, or representative that contracts with a contractor to provide construction services for a public works project intended be leased primarily to a private entity for nongovernmental use to furnish a bond when the contractor is required to furnish a bond under this section or in fact furnishes a complying bond.
- 111 8. The providing of a bond under this section shall
 112 preclude the filing of a mechanic's lien under chapter 429
 113 by any subcontractor or supplier. Any mechanic's lien filed
 114 in violation hereof shall be void and unenforceable and
 115 shall be summarily discharged by a judge of the county in
 116 which the mechanic's lien is filed.
- 1. All other laws to the contrary 2 notwithstanding, the assessor or the assessor's deputies in all counties of this state including the City of St. Louis 3 shall annually make a list of all real and tangible personal 4 5 property taxable in the assessor's city, county, town or 6 district. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of 7 this section and section 137.078, the assessor shall annually assess all personal property at thirty-three and 8 one-third percent of its true value in money as of January 9 first of each calendar year. The assessor shall annually 10 assess all real property, including any new construction and 11 improvements to real property, and possessory interests in 12 13 real property at the percent of its true value in money set in subsection 5 of this section. The true value in money of 14

any possessory interest in real property in subclass (3),

16 where such real property is on or lies within the ultimate airport boundary as shown by a federal airport layout plan, 17 18 as defined by 14 CFR 151.5, of a commercial airport having a FAR Part 139 certification and owned by a political 19 20 subdivision, shall be the otherwise applicable true value in 21 money of any such possessory interest in real property, less 22 the total dollar amount of costs paid by a party, other than the political subdivision, towards any new construction or 23 improvements on such real property completed after January 24 25 1, 2008, and which are included in the above-mentioned possessory interest, regardless of the year in which such 26 costs were incurred or whether such costs were considered in 27 28 any prior year. The assessor shall annually assess all real 29 property in the following manner: new assessed values shall be determined as of January first of each odd-numbered year 30 and shall be entered in the assessor's books; those same 31 32 assessed values shall apply in the following even-numbered 33 year, except for new construction and property improvements which shall be valued as though they had been completed as 34 of January first of the preceding odd-numbered year. 35 assessor may call at the office, place of doing business, or 36 residence of each person required by this chapter to list 37 property, and require the person to make a correct statement 38 39 of all taxable tangible personal property owned by the 40 person or under his or her care, charge or management, 41 taxable in the county. On or before January first of each 42 even-numbered year, the assessor shall prepare and submit a two-year assessment maintenance plan to the county governing 43 body and the state tax commission for their respective 44 45 approval or modification. The county governing body shall approve and forward such plan or its alternative to the plan 46 to the state tax commission by February first. If the 47

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48 county governing body fails to forward the plan or its 49 alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by 50 February first, the assessor's plan shall be considered approved by the county governing body. If the state tax 51 52 commission fails to approve a plan and if the state tax commission and the assessor and the governing body of the 53 county involved are unable to resolve the differences, in 54 order to receive state cost-share funds outlined in section 55 137.750, the county or the assessor shall petition the 56 57 administrative hearing commission, by May first, to decide all matters in dispute regarding the assessment maintenance 58 plan. Upon agreement of the parties, the matter may be 59 60 stayed while the parties proceed with mediation or arbitration upon terms agreed to by the parties. The final 61 decision of the administrative hearing commission shall be 62 subject to judicial review in the circuit court of the 63 county involved. In the event a valuation of subclass (1) 64 65 real property within any county with a charter form of government, or within a city not within a county, is made by 66 a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program, 67 the burden of proof, supported by clear, convincing and 68 cogent evidence to sustain such valuation, shall be on the 69 70 assessor at any hearing or appeal. In any such county, 71 unless the assessor proves otherwise, there shall be a 72 presumption that the assessment was made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a computer program. 73 evidence shall include, but shall not be limited to, the 74 75 following: (1) The findings of the assessor based on an appraisal 76 77 of the property by generally accepted appraisal techniques;

- 79 (2) The purchase prices from sales of at least three
- 80 comparable properties and the address or location thereof.
- 81 As used in this subdivision, the word "comparable" means
- 82 that:
- 83 (a) Such sale was closed at a date relevant to the
- 84 property valuation; and
- 85 (b) Such properties are not more than one mile from
- 86 the site of the disputed property, except where no similar
- 87 properties exist within one mile of the disputed property,
- 88 the nearest comparable property shall be used. Such
- 89 property shall be within five hundred square feet in size of
- 90 the disputed property, and resemble the disputed property in
- 91 age, floor plan, number of rooms, and other relevant
- 92 characteristics.
- 93 2. Assessors in each county of this state and the City
- 94 of St. Louis may send personal property assessment forms
- 95 through the mail.
- 96 3. The following items of personal property shall each
- 97 constitute separate subclasses of tangible personal property
- 98 and shall be assessed and valued for the purposes of
- 99 taxation at the following percentages of their true value in
- money:
- 101 (1) Grain and other agricultural crops in an
- unmanufactured condition, one-half of one percent;
- 103 (2) Livestock, twelve percent;
- 104 (3) Farm machinery, twelve percent;
- 105 (4) Motor vehicles which are eligible for registration
- 106 as and are registered as historic motor vehicles pursuant to
- 107 section 301.131 and aircraft which are at least twenty-five
- 108 years old and which are used solely for noncommercial
- 109 purposes and are operated less than two hundred hours per

- 110 year or aircraft that are home built from a kit, five
 111 percent;
- 112 (5) Poultry, twelve percent; and
- 113 (6) Tools and equipment used for pollution control and
- 114 tools and equipment used in retooling for the purpose of
- introducing new product lines or used for making
- improvements to existing products by any company which is
- 117 located in a state enterprise zone and which is identified
- 118 by any standard industrial classification number cited in
- 119 subdivision (7) of section 135.200, twenty-five percent.
- 120 4. The person listing the property shall enter a true
- 121 and correct statement of the property, in a printed blank
- 122 prepared for that purpose. The statement, after being
- 123 filled out, shall be signed and either affirmed or sworn to
- as provided in section 137.155. The list shall then be
- 125 delivered to the assessor.
- 126 5. (1) All subclasses of real property, as such
- 127 subclasses are established in Section 4(b) of Article X of
- the Missouri Constitution and defined in section 137.016,
- 129 shall be assessed at the following percentages of true value:
- (a) For real property in subclass (1), nineteen
- 131 percent;
- (b) For real property in subclass (2), twelve percent;
- **133** and
- 134 (c) For real property in subclass (3), thirty-two
- 135 percent.
- 136 (2) A taxpayer may apply to the county assessor, or,
- if not located within a county, then the assessor of such
- 138 city, for the reclassification of such taxpayer's real
- 139 property if the use or purpose of such real property is
- 140 changed after such property is assessed under the provisions
- 141 of this chapter. If the assessor determines that such

- property shall be reclassified, he or she shall determine the assessment under this subsection based on the percentage of the tax year that such property was classified in each subclassification.
- 6. Manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, 146 147 which are actually used as dwelling units shall be assessed 148 at the same percentage of true value as residential real 149 property for the purpose of taxation. The percentage of 150 assessment of true value for such manufactured homes shall 151 be the same as for residential real property. If the county 152 collector cannot identify or find the manufactured home when attempting to attach the manufactured home for payment of 153 taxes owed by the manufactured home owner, the county 154 155 collector may request the county commission to have the 156 manufactured home removed from the tax books, and such request shall be granted within thirty days after the 157 158 request is made; however, the removal from the tax books does not remove the tax lien on the manufactured home if it 159 is later identified or found. For purposes of this section, 160 a manufactured home located in a manufactured home rental 161 park, rental community or on real estate not owned by the 162 manufactured home owner shall be considered personal 163 property. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home 164 165 located on real estate owned by the manufactured home owner may be considered real property. 166
- 7. Each manufactured home assessed shall be considered a parcel for the purpose of reimbursement pursuant to section 137.750, unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015 and assessed as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel.

- 173 8. Any amount of tax due and owing based on the 174 assessment of a manufactured home shall be included on the 175 personal property tax statement of the manufactured home owner unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real 176 estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015, in 177 178 which case the amount of tax due and owing on the assessment 179 of the manufactured home as a realty improvement to the 180 existing real estate parcel shall be included on the real 181 property tax statement of the real estate owner.
- 182 The assessor of each county and each city not 183 within a county shall use [the trade-in value published in the October issue of] a nationally recognized automotive 184 trade publication such as the National Automobile Dealers' 185 Association Official Used Car Guide, [or its successor 186 187 publication,] Kelley Blue Book, Edmunds, or other similar 188 publication as the recommended guide of information for 189 determining the true value of motor vehicles described in 190 such publication. The state tax commission shall select, 191 secure, and make available to all assessors which publication shall be used. The assessor of each county and 192 each city not within a county shall use the trade-in value 193 published in the current October issue of the publication 194 195 selected by the state tax commission. The assessor shall not use a value that is greater than the average trade-in 196 value in determining the true value of the motor vehicle 197 198 without performing a physical inspection of the motor 199 vehicle. For vehicles two years old or newer from a 200 vehicle's model year, the assessor may use a value other than average without performing a physical inspection of the 201 202 motor vehicle. In the absence of a listing for a particular 203 motor vehicle in such publication, the assessor shall use such information or publications [which] that, in the 204

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- assessor's judgment, will fairly estimate the true value in money of the motor vehicle. The assessor shall not assess a motor vehicle for an amount greater than such motor vehicle was assessed in the previous year, provided that such motor vehicle was properly assessed in the previous year.
- valuation of any parcel of subclass (1) real property by
 more than fifteen percent since the last assessment,
 excluding increases due to new construction or improvements,
 the assessor shall conduct a physical inspection of such
 property.
- 11. If a physical inspection is required, pursuant to 216 subsection 10 of this section, the assessor shall notify the 217 property owner of that fact in writing and shall provide the 218 219 owner clear written notice of the owner's rights relating to 220 the physical inspection. If a physical inspection is 221 required, the property owner may request that an interior inspection be performed during the physical inspection. 222 223 owner shall have no less than thirty days to notify the assessor of a request for an interior physical inspection. 224
 - 12. A physical inspection, as required by subsection 10 of this section, shall include, but not be limited to, an on-site personal observation and review of all exterior portions of the land and any buildings and improvements to which the inspector has or may reasonably and lawfully gain external access, and shall include an observation and review of the interior of any buildings or improvements on the property upon the timely request of the owner pursuant to subsection 11 of this section. Mere observation of the property via a drive-by inspection or the like shall not be considered sufficient to constitute a physical inspection as required by this section.

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- 237 13. A county or city collector may accept credit cards 238 as proper form of payment of outstanding property tax or 239 license due. No county or city collector may charge surcharge for payment by credit card which exceeds the fee 240 241 or surcharge charged by the credit card bank, processor, or 242 issuer for its service. A county or city collector may accept payment by electronic transfers of funds in payment 243 244 of any tax or license and charge the person making such 245 payment a fee equal to the fee charged the county by the 246 bank, processor, or issuer of such electronic payment.
 - Any county or city not within a county in this state may, by an affirmative vote of the governing body of such county, opt out of the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of the general reassessment, prior to January first of any year. No county or city not within a county shall exercise this opt-out provision after implementing the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, in a year of general reassessment. For the purposes of applying the provisions of this subsection, a political subdivision contained within two or more counties where at least one of such counties has opted out and at least one of such

269 counties has not opted out shall calculate a single tax rate 270 as in effect prior to the enactment of house bill no. 1150 271 of the ninety-first general assembly, second regular 272 session. A governing body of a city not within a county or 273 a county that has opted out under the provisions of this 274 subsection may choose to implement the provisions of this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as 275 276 enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general 277 assembly, second regular session, and section 137.073 as 278 modified by house committee substitute for senate substitute 279 for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, 280 ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of general reassessment, by an affirmative 281 vote of the governing body prior to December thirty-first of 282 283 any year.

- The governing body of any city of the third 284 285 classification with more than twenty-six thousand three hundred but fewer than twenty-six thousand seven hundred 286 inhabitants located in any county that has exercised its 287 authority to opt out under subsection 14 of this section may 288 289 levy separate and differing tax rates for real and personal 290 property only if such city bills and collects its own 291 property taxes or satisfies the entire cost of the billing 292 and collection of such separate and differing tax rates. Such separate and differing rates shall not exceed such 293 294 city's tax rate ceiling.
- reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for future use or sale to others that has not been bonded and permitted under chapter 444 shall be assessed based upon how the real property is currently being used. Any information provided to a county assessor, state

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tax commission, state agency, or political subdivision 301 302 responsible for the administration of tax policies shall, in 303 the performance of its duties, make available all books, 304 records, and information requested, except such books, 305 records, and information as are by law declared confidential 306 in nature, including individually identifiable information 307 regarding a specific taxpayer or taxpayer's mine property. 308 For purposes of this subsection, "mine property" shall mean 309 all real property that is in use or readily available as a 310 reserve for strip, surface, or coal mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for current or future use or sale to 311 others that has been bonded and permitted under chapter 444. 312 137.1050.

137.1050. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- 3 (1) "Eligible credit amount", the difference between 4 an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability on such 5 taxpayer's homestead for a given tax year, minus the real 6 property tax liability on such homestead in the eligible 7 taxpayer's initial credit year;
 - (2) "Eligible taxpayer", a Missouri resident who:
 - (a) Is sixty-two years of age or older;
- (b) Is an owner of record of a homestead or has a legal or equitable interest in such property as evidenced by a written instrument; and
- (c) Is liable for the payment of real property taxes
 on such homestead;
- 15 (3) "Homestead", real property actually occupied by an 16 eligible taxpayer as the primary residence. An eligible 17 taxpayer shall not claim more than one primary residence;
- 18 (4) "Initial credit year":
- 19 (a) In the case of a taxpayer that meets all
 20 requirements of subdivision (2) of this subsection prior to

- 21 the year in which a credit is authorized pursuant to
- 22 subsection 2 of this section, the year in which such credit
- 23 is authorized;
- 24 (b) For all other taxpayers, the year in which the
- 25 taxpayer meets all requirements of subdivision (2) of this
- 26 subsection.
- 27 If in any tax year subsequent to the eligible taxpayer's
- 28 initial credit year the eligible taxpayer's real property
- 29 tax liability is lower than such liability in the initial
- 30 credit year, such tax year shall be considered the eligible
- 31 taxpayer's initial credit year for all subsequent tax
- 32 years. This provision shall not apply if an eligible
- 33 taxpayer's real property tax liability is lower than such
- 34 liability in the taxpayer's initial credit year solely due
- 35 to a reduction in a property tax levy made pursuant to
- 36 section 321.905.
- 37 2. (1) Any county authorized to impose a property tax
- 38 may grant a property tax credit to eligible taxpayers
- 39 residing in such county in an amount equal to the taxpayer's
- 40 eligible credit amount, provided that:
- 41 (a) Such county adopts an ordinance authorizing such
- 42 credit; or
- 43 (b) a. A petition in support of a referendum on such
- 44 a credit is signed by at least five percent of the
- 45 registered voters of such county voting in the last
- 46 gubernatorial election and the petition is delivered to the
- 47 governing body of the county, which shall subsequently hold
- 48 a referendum on such credit.
- 49 b. The ballot of submission for the question submitted
- 50 to the voters pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subdivision
- 51 shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the County of exempt senior citizens 52 aged 62 and older from increases in the property 53 54 tax liability due on such senior citizens' primary 55 residence? ☐ YES \square NO 56

- 57 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the 58 qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the credit shall be in effect. 59
- An ordinance adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) of 60 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not preclude such 61 ordinance from being amended or superseded by a petition 62 63 subsequently adopted pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection. 64
- 65 3. (1) A county granting credit pursuant to this section shall apply such credit when calculating the 66 67 eligible taxpayer's property tax liability for the tax year. The amount of the credit shall be noted on the 68 69 statement of tax due sent to the eligible taxpayer by the 70 county collector. The county governing body may adopt reasonable procedures in order to carry out the purposes and 71 72 intent of this section, provided that the county shall not adopt any procedure that limits the definition or scope of 73 74 eligible credit amount or eligible taxpayer as defined in 75 this section.
- (2) If an eligible taxpayer makes new construction and improvements to such eligible taxpayer's homestead, the real 77 property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit 78 79 year shall be increased to reflect the real property tax 80 liability attributable to such new construction and 81 improvements.

- 32 (3) If an eligible taxpayer's homestead is annexed
 33 into a taxing jurisdiction to which such eligible taxpayer
 34 did not owe real property tax in the eligible taxpayer's
 35 initial credit year, then the real property tax liability
 36 for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall be increased to
 37 reflect the real property tax liability owed to the annexing
 38 taxing jurisdiction.
- 4. For the purposes of calculating property tax levies pursuant to section 137.073, the total amount of credits authorized by a county pursuant to this section shall be considered tax revenue, as such term is defined in section 137.073, actually received.
- 5. A county granting a tax credit pursuant to this section shall notify each political subdivision within such county of the total credit amount applicable to such political subdivision by no later than November thirtieth of each year.
- 1. The income of a land bank agency shall be 2 exempt from all taxation by the state and by any of its political subdivisions. Upon acquiring title to any real 3 estate, a land bank agency shall immediately notify the 4 5 county assessor and the county collector of such ownership; 6 all taxes, special taxes, fines, and fees on such real 7 estate shall be deemed satisfied by transfer to the land 8 bank agency; and such property shall be exempt from all 9 taxation during the land bank agency's ownership thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent as any other publicly 10 owned real estate. Upon the sale or other disposition of 11 any real estate held by it, the land bank agency shall 12 13 immediately notify the county assessor and the county collector of such change of ownership. However, that such 14 15 tax exemption for improved and occupied real property held

- by the land bank agency as a lessor pursuant to a ground
 lease shall terminate upon the first occupancy, and the land
- 18 bank agency shall immediately notify the county assessor and
- 19 the county collector of such occupancy.
- 2. A land bank agency may acquire real property by
- 21 gift, devise, transfer, exchange, foreclosure, purchase, or
- 22 pursuant to sections 141.560 to 141.580 or section 141.821,
- 23 except a land bank agency shall not acquire property located
- 24 partially or wholly outside the boundaries of the county or
- 25 municipality that established such land bank agency. [For
- 26 purchases of real property not made through foreclosure or
- pursuant to sections 141.560 to 141.580, a land bank agency
- 28 may only purchase real property if such property is adjacent
- to real property already owned by the land bank agency.]
- 30 3. A land bank agency may acquire property by purchase
- 31 contracts, lease purchase agreements, installment sales
- 32 contracts, and land contracts and may accept transfers from
- 33 political subdivisions upon such terms and conditions as
- 34 agreed to by the land bank agency and the political
- 35 subdivision. A land bank agency may[, for the purpose of
- adding to a parcel already owned by the land bank agency,]
- 37 bid on any parcel of real estate offered for sale, offered
- 38 at a foreclosure sale under sections 140.220 to 140.250,
- offered at a sale conducted under section 140.190, 140.240,
- 40 or 140.250, or offered at a foreclosure sale under section
- 41 141.550. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any
- 42 political subdivision may transfer to the land bank agency
- 43 real property and interests in real property of the
- 44 political subdivision on such terms and conditions and
- 45 according to such procedures as determined by the political
- 46 subdivision.

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- 4. A land bank agency shall maintain all of its real 48 property in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the 49 jurisdictions in which the real property is located.
- 5. Upon issuance of a deed to a parcel of real estate 50 51 to a land bank agency under subsection 4 of section 140.250, subsection 5 of section 140.405, other sale conducted under 52 section 140.190, 140.240, or 140.250, or section 141.550, 53 54 the land bank agency shall pay only the amount of the land bank agency's bid that exceeds the amount of all tax bills 55 56 included in the judgment, interest, penalties, attorney's fees, taxes, and costs then due thereon. If the real estate 57 is acquired in a delinguent land tax auction under 58 subsection 4 of section 140.250, subsection 5 of section 59 140.405, or other sale conducted under section 140.190, 60 140.240, or 140.250, such excess shall be applied and 61 62 distributed in accordance with section 140.230. If the real estate is acquired in a delinquent land tax auction under 63 section 141.550, such excess shall be applied and 64 distributed in accordance with subsections 3 and 4 of 65 section 141.580, exclusive of subdivision (3) of subsection 66 3 of section 141.580. Upon issuance of a deed, the county 67 collector shall mark the tax bills included in the judgment 68 as "cancelled by sale to the land bank" and shall take 69 70 credit for the full amount of such tax bills, including
 - 6. A land bank shall not own real property unless the property is wholly located within the boundaries of the county or municipality that established the land bank agency.

principal amount, interest, penalties, attorney's fees, and

costs, on the county collector's books and in the county

collector's statements with any other taxing authorities.

7. Within one year of the effective date of the ordinance, resolution, or rule passed establishing a

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    140.981, the title to any real property that is located
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    subsection 1 of section 141.821 shall be transferred by deed
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    from the land trust to such land bank agency, at the land
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    bank agency's request.
         144.757. 1. Any county or municipality may, by a
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    majority vote of its governing body, impose a local use tax
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    if a local sales tax is imposed as defined in section 32.085
    or if a sales tax is imposed under section 94.850 or 94.890,
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    with such local use tax imposed at a rate equal to the rate
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    of the local sales tax and any sales tax imposed under
    section 94.850 or 94.890 by such county or municipality;
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    provided, however, that no ordinance or order enacted
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    pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761 shall be effective
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    unless the governing body of the county or municipality
    submits to the voters thereof at a municipal, county or
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    state general, primary or special election a proposal to
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    authorize the governing body of the county or municipality
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    to impose a local use tax pursuant to sections 144.757 to
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    144.761.
              The ballot of submission shall contain
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    substantially the following language:
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          Shall the (county or municipality's name)
          impose a local use tax at the same rate as the
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          total local sales tax rate, provided that if the
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          local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter
          approval, the local use tax rate shall also be
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          reduced or raised by the same action?
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If you are in favor of the question, place an "X"
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the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

- 29 (2) If any of such ballots are submitted on August 6, 30 1996, and if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by 31 the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments 32 33 thereto shall be in effect October 1, 1996, provided the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local 34 use tax on or before August 16, 1996. If any of such 35 36 ballots are submitted after December 31, 1996, and if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified 37 voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the 38 ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in 39 40 effect on the first day of the calendar quarter which begins at least forty-five days after the director of revenue 41 receives notice of adoption of the local use tax. If a 42 majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting 43 44 are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the county or municipality shall have no power to impose the 45 local use tax as herein authorized unless and until the 46 47 governing body of the county or municipality shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing 48 body of the county or municipality to impose the local use 49 50 tax and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. 51
 - 2. The local use tax may be imposed at the same rate as the local sales tax then currently in effect in the county or municipality upon all transactions which are subject to the taxes imposed pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745 within the county or municipality adopting such tax;

- 57 provided, however, that if any local sales tax is repealed
- 58 or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval,
- 59 the local use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed,
- 60 reduced or raised by the same action repealing, reducing or
- 61 raising the local sales tax.
- 3. For purposes of sections 144.757 to 144.761, the
- 63 use tax may be referred to or described as the equivalent of
- 64 a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers by
- 65 in-state buyers and on certain intrabusiness transactions.
- 66 Such a description shall not change the classification, form
- or subject of the use tax or the manner in which it is
- 68 collected. The use tax shall not be described as a new tax
- or as not a new tax and shall not be advertised or promoted
- 70 in a manner in violation of section 115.646.
- 71 4. For the purposes of sections 144.757 to 144.761,
- 72 the term "county or municipality" shall include the
- 73 governing body of any taxing jurisdiction authorized to
- 74 impose a sales tax for emergency services.
 - 182.645. 1. The fiscal year for each consolidated
- 2 public library district shall be July first to June
- 3 thirtieth unless otherwise set by the board of trustees, and
- 4 each year the librarian shall submit to the board of
- 5 trustees a budget for the forthcoming fiscal year. The
- 6 board shall approve the budget after making any changes
- 7 therein that it deems necessary. The budget shall be
- 8 approved on or before [June thirtieth] the last day of the
- 9 fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the budget
- 10 was prepared. The board on its own motion or at the request
- 11 of the librarian, from time to time, may amend or modify the
- 12 approved budget. A copy of the approved budget shall be
- 13 filed with each county commission or county executive office

- of the counties comprising the consolidated public library district, and with the state auditor.
- 16 The treasurer of the board of trustees of a consolidated public library district shall receive and be 17 the custodian of all money belonging to the district from 18 19 whatever source derived. All funds of the consolidated public library district derived from local taxation to be 20 21 used for normal operations of the district and received from 22 the county collector, shall be kept in a consolidated 23 library operating fund. All funds belonging to the district which are to be used for building purposes shall be kept in 24 a consolidated library building fund; all funds derived from 25 state aid or federal grants, other than land, building and 26 27 furnishing grants, shall be kept in the consolidated library operating fund; and the board may establish any other funds 28 29 that it deems necessary. The treasurer shall deposit all 30 moneys belonging to the consolidated public library district in the depositaries that are selected by the board of 31 The treasurer shall also be the custodian of all 32 trustees. bonds or other securities belonging to the consolidated 33 public library district. 34
- 35 Consolidated public library district moneys shall be disbursed by the treasurer by appropriate instrument of 36 37 payment only upon due authorization of the consolidated public library district board of trustees and duly certified 38 for payment by the president. The certification shall 39 specify the amount to be paid, to whom payment is to be made 40 and the purpose for which payment is being made. The board 41 by resolution may direct that the signature of the president 42 43 or treasurer be a facsimile signature in the manner provided by sections 105.273 to 105.278. 44

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- 4. No authorization or certification shall be made,
 46 and no instrument of payment issued for the payment of any
 47 consolidated public library district indebtedness unless
 48 there is sufficient money in the treasury and the proper
- fund for the payment of the indebtedness and be in the proper form.
- 5. The treasurer of the board of trustees shall submit 52 to the board of trustees, at each regularly scheduled 53 meeting of the board, an accounting reflecting receipt and 54 disbursement of funds belonging to the consolidated public 55 library district.
- 221.400. 1. Any two or more contiguous counties
 within the state may form an agreement to establish a
 regional jail district. The district shall have a boundary
 which includes the areas within each member county, and it
 shall be named the "_____ Regional Jail District". Such
 regional jail districts may contract to carry out the
 mission of the commission and the regional jail district.
 - 2. The county commission of each county desiring to join the district shall approve an ordinance, **order**, or resolution to join the district and shall approve the agreement which specifies the duties of each county within the district.
 - 3. If any county wishes to join a district which has already been established under this section, the agreement shall be rewritten and reapproved by each member county. If the district already levies a sales tax pursuant to section 221.407, the county desiring to join shall have approved the levy of the district sales tax in the county pursuant to subsection 3 of section 221.407, and the rewritten agreement shall be provided.

- 21 4. The agreement which specifies the duties of each county shall contain the following:
- 23 (1) The name of the district;
- 24 (2) The names of the counties within the district;
- 25 (3) The formula for calculating each county's
- 26 contribution to the costs of the district;
- 27 (4) The types of prisoners which the regional jail may
- 28 house, limited to prisoners which may be transferred to
- 29 counties under state law;
- 30 (5) The methods and powers which may be used for
- 31 constructing, leasing or financing a regional jail;
- 32 (6) The duties of the director of the regional jail;
- 33 (7) The timing and procedures for approval of the
- 34 regional jail district's annual budget by the regional jail
- 35 commission; and
- 36 (8) The delegation, if any, by the member counties to
- 37 the regional jail district of the power of eminent domain.
- 38 5. Any county, city, town or village may contract with
- 39 a regional jail commission for the holding of its prisoners.
 - 221.402. In addition to the powers granted to the
- 2 district by its member counties under the agreement, the
- 3 district has all the powers necessary or appropriate to
- 4 carry out its purposes, including, but not limited to, the
- 5 following:
- 6 (1) To adopt bylaws and rules for the regulation of
- 7 its affairs and the conduct of its business;
- 8 (2) To adopt an official seal;
- 9 (3) To maintain an office at such place or places in
- 10 one or more of the member counties as the commission may
- 11 designate;
- 12 (4) To sue and be sued;

- 13 (5) To make and execute leases, contracts, releases,
- 14 compromises and other instruments necessary or convenient
- 15 for the exercise of its powers or to carry out its purposes;
- 16 (6) To acquire, construct, reconstruct, repair, alter,
- 17 improve, [and] equip, extend, and maintain jail facilities;
- 18 (7) To sell, **lease**, assign, mortgage, grant a security
- 19 interest in, exchange, donate and convey any or all of its
- 20 properties whenever the commission finds such action to be
- 21 in furtherance of the district's purposes;
- 22 (8) To collect rentals, fees and other charges in
- 23 connection with its services or for the use of any
- 24 facilities;
- 25 (9) To issue its bonds, notes or other obligations for
- 26 any of its corporate purposes and to refund the same.
 - 221.405. 1. Any regional jail district created
- 2 pursuant to section 221.400 shall be governed by a
- 3 commission. The commission shall be composed of the sheriff
- 4 and presiding commissioner from each county within the
- 5 district.

- 6 2. Each commissioner shall serve during his tenure as
 - sheriff or as presiding commissioner.
- 8 3. Commissioners shall serve until their successors in
- 9 their county offices have [been duly appointed] assumed
- 10 office. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by the
- 11 succeeding sheriff or presiding commissioner for the
- 12 remainder of the term.
- 4. Commissioners shall serve without compensation,
- 14 except that they shall be reimbursed by the district for
- 15 their reasonable and necessary expenses in the performance
- 16 of their duties.

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         5. A jail commissioner from each county in the
    district shall present a proposed budget to the county
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    district may impose, by order, a sales tax in the amount of
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    percent, three-eighths of one percent, or one-half of one
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    percent] on all retail sales made in such region which are
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    subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections
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    144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of providing jail
    services [and court], facilities, and equipment for such
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    region. The tax authorized by this section shall be in
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    addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law,
    except that no order imposing a sales tax pursuant to this
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    section shall be effective unless the commission submits to
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    the voters of the district, on any election date authorized
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    in chapter 115, a proposal to authorize the commission to
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    impose a tax.
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    not be limited to, the following language:
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          Shall the
          jail district [of
                                   (counties' names)] impose
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          a region-wide sales tax of (insert amount)
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          for the purpose of providing jail services [and
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          court], facilities, and equipment for the region?
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          in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to
          the question, place an "X" in the box opposite
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If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the 28 qualified voters of the district voting thereon are in favor 29 30 of the proposal, then the order and any amendment to such order shall be in effect on the first day of the second 31 32 quarter immediately following the election approving the 33 proposal. If the proposal receives less than the required 34 majority, the commission shall have no power to impose the sales tax authorized pursuant to this section unless and 35 until the commission shall again have submitted another 36 proposal to authorize the commission to impose the sales tax 37 authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by 38 39 the [required] majority of the qualified voters of the district voting on such proposal[; however, in no event 40 41 shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the 42 last submission of a proposal pursuant to this section]. 43 44 In the case of a county attempting to join an existing district that levies a sales tax pursuant to 45 46 subsection 1 of this section, such joining with the district shall not become effective until the approval of the voters 47 48 to levy the district sales tax in the county attempting to 49 join the district has been obtained. The election shall be 50 called by the county commission of the county attempting to join the district, and the district shall by ordinance or 51 52 order provide that the sales tax shall be levied in the 53 joining county, subject to approval of the county voters as 54 herein provided. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language: 55 Shall the (District name) extend 56 its regional jail district sales tax of 57 (insert amount) to the boundaries of 58

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(name of joining county) for the purpose of providing jail services, facilities, and equipment for the region?

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If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

- If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the county attempting to join the district voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the tax shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter immediately following the election approving the proposal, the county shall have been deemed to have joined the district pursuant to a rewritten agreement as provided in subsection 3 of section 221.400, and the order of the commission levying the tax shall also become effective as to the joining county on said date. If the proposal receives less than the required majority, the district shall have no power to impose the sales tax authorized pursuant to this section, and the county attempting to join the district shall not be permitted to do so, unless and until the county commission of the county attempting to join the district shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the imposition of the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the majority of the qualified voters of the county attempting to join the district voting on such proposal.
- 4. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for providing

- 90 jail services [and court], facilities, and equipment for91 such district for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.
- 92 [4.] 5. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or terminated by any means, all funds remaining in 93 the special trust fund shall be used solely for providing 94 95 jail services [and court], facilities, and equipment for the district. Any funds in such special trust fund which are 96 97 not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the commission in accordance with applicable laws relating to 98 99 the investment of other county funds.
- [5.] 6. All sales taxes collected by the director of 100 revenue pursuant to this section on behalf of any district, 101 less one percent for cost of collection which shall be 102 103 deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment 104 of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, 105 shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby 106 created, to be known as the "Regional Jail District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the regional jail district 107 sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds 108 and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. 109 110 The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust fund which was collected in 111 each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, 112 113 and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of each member county and the public. Not later than the 114 115 tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the 116 preceding month to the district which levied the tax. Such 117 funds shall be deposited with the treasurer of each such 118 119 district, and all expenditures of funds arising from the 120 regional jail district sales tax trust fund shall be paid 121 pursuant to an appropriation adopted by the commission and

- shall be approved by the commission. Expenditures may be
- made from the fund for any [function authorized in the order]
- adopted by the commission submitting the regional jail
- district tax to the voters] of the district's authorized
- 126 purposes.
- 127 [6.] 7. The director of revenue may make refunds from
- 128 the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any district
- 129 for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem
- 130 dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such
- 131 districts. If any district abolishes the tax, the
- 132 commission shall notify the director of revenue of the
- 133 action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of
- 134 the repeal, and the director of revenue may order retention
- in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent
- of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to
- 137 cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to
- 138 redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit
- 139 of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the
- 140 effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the
- 141 director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account
- 142 to the district and close the account of that district. The
- 143 director of revenue shall notify each district in each
- instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from
- 145 receipts due the district.
- [7.] 8. Except as provided in this section, all
- 147 provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the
- 148 tax imposed pursuant to this section.
- [8. The provisions of this section shall expire
- 150 September 30, 2028.]
 - 221.410. Except as provided in sections 221.400 to
 - 2 221.420 the regional jail commission shall have the
 - 3 following powers and duties:

- 4 (1) It shall implement the agreement approved by the counties within the district under section 221.400;
- 6 (2) It shall determine the means to establish a7 regional jail for the district;
- 8 (3) It shall appoint a director for the regional jail;
- 9 (4) It shall determine the initial budget for the
- 10 regional jail and shall approve, after a review and a
- 11 majority of the commissioners concurring therein, all
- subsequent budgets, for which proposals may be submitted by
- 13 the director;
- 14 (5) It may determine the policies for the housing of
- 15 prisoners within the regional jail;
- 16 (6) It may buy, lease or sell real or personal
- 17 property for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a
- 18 regional jail, and it may contract with public or private
- 19 entities [for the planning and acquisition of a] to acquire,
- 20 construct, reconstruct, repair, alter, improve, equip, and
- 21 extend a regional jail;
- 22 (7) It may contract with [the department of
- 23 corrections and with cities and other counties in this
- 24 state] governmental entities, including, without limitation,
- 25 agencies and instrumentalities thereof, or private entities
- 26 for the housing of prisoners;
- 27 (8) It shall approve all positions to be created for
- 28 the purpose of administering the regional jail; and
- 29 (9) It shall approve a location for the regional jail
- 30 which is [generally central to] within the district.
 - 238.060. 1. There shall be five commissioners of the
- 2 Kansas City area transportation authority appointed from
- 3 within the district established by the compact between the
- 4 states of Missouri and Kansas. One commissioner each shall
- 5 be appointed from Cass, Platte and Clay counties. One

- 6 commissioner shall be appointed from a part of Jackson
- 7 County other than that part of such county that is within
- 8 the city of Kansas City, and one commissioner shall be
- 9 appointed from the city of Kansas City. The commissioners
- 10 serving on August 28, 2000, shall serve the remainder of the
- 11 term for which they were appointed.
- 12 2. Within sixty days before the expiration of the term
- of each commissioner holding office on August 28, 2000, or
- 14 any commissioner holding office after August 28, 2000, or
- 15 within thirty days after the position of a commissioner
- 16 shall become vacant, that commissioner's successor shall be
- 17 appointed as follows:
- 18 (1) If the current commissioner or the position which
- 19 has become vacant was appointed from Platte or Clay County,
- 20 the county commission of the county shall submit a panel of
- 21 three persons who are residents of that county and of any
- 22 city, town or village, including the city of Kansas City,
- 23 Missouri, that has appropriated funds for operations of the
- 24 Kansas City area transportation authority in its current or
- 25 immediately preceding fiscal year, selected by a majority
- 26 vote of the commission, to the mayor of Kansas City,
- 27 Missouri, who shall appoint from such panel, with the
- 28 approval of a majority of the members of the city council of
- 29 the city of Kansas City, Missouri, a successor;
- 30 (2) If the current commissioner or the position which
- 31 has become vacant was appointed from Cass County, the county
- 32 commission of the county shall, by a majority vote, submit a
- 33 panel of three persons who are residents of the county to
- 34 the governor. Within thirty days of submission, the
- 35 governor shall appoint one person from the panel as
- 36 commissioner, with the advice and consent of the senate;
- 37 provided that, if any panel is not submitted to the governor

- 38 by the time appointment is required, the governor shall
- 39 appoint a qualified person meeting the residency
- 40 requirements to fill the vacancy;
- 41 (3) If the current commissioner or the position which
- 42 has become vacant was appointed from Jackson County, the
- 43 county executive of Jackson County shall appoint a successor
- 44 who shall be a resident of any city, town or village, other
- 45 than the city of Kansas City, Missouri, that has
- 46 appropriated funds for operations of the Kansas City area
- 47 transportation authority in its current or immediately
- 48 preceding fiscal year;
- 49 (4) If the current commissioner or the position which
- 50 has become vacant was appointed from Kansas City, Missouri,
- 51 the mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, shall appoint a
- 52 successor who is a resident of that city.
- 3. Each commissioner appointed pursuant to this
- 54 section shall hold office for a term of four years or for
- 55 the unexpired term of his or her predecessor and shall
- 56 continue in office until his or her successor has been
- 57 appointed and has qualified. No person shall serve more
- 58 than two consecutive four-year terms as a commissioner,
- 59 provided that a person appointed to serve the unexpired term
- of a predecessor whose remaining term at the time of such
- 61 appointment is more than two and one-half years shall only
- 62 be permitted to serve one additional, consecutive four-year
- 63 term.
 - 311.084. 1. As used in this section, the following
- 2 terms mean:
- 3 (1) "Common area", any area designated as a common
- 4 area in a development plan for an entertainment district
- 5 approved by the governing body of the county, city, town, or
- 6 village; any area of a public right-of-way that is adjacent

- 7 to or within the entertainment district and has crossings
- 8 well marked; and any other area identified in the
- 9 development plan or district plan;
- 10 (2) "Entertainment district", any area located in any 11 county that borders on or that contains part of a lake with
- 12 not less than one thousand miles of shoreline that:
- 13 (a) Is located in any city with more than one thousand
- 14 nine hundred but fewer than two thousand one hundred fifty
- 15 inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than
- 16 twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand
- 17 inhabitants and with a county seat with more than one
- 18 hundred but fewer than five hundred inhabitants; and
- (b) Contains a combination of entertainment venues,
- 20 bars, nightclubs, and restaurants;
- 21 (3) "Portable bar", any bar, table, kiosk, cart, or
- 22 stand that is not a permanent fixture and can be moved from
- 23 place to place.
- 24 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
- 25 chapter to the contrary, any person who possesses the
- 26 qualifications required by this chapter, and who meets the
- 27 requirements of and complies with the provisions of this
- 28 chapter, may apply for, and the supervisor of alcohol and
- 29 tobacco control may issue, an entertainment district special
- 30 license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink for retail
- 31 for consumption dispensed from one or more portable bars
- 32 within the entertainment district from 6:00 a.m. until 3:00
- 33 a.m. on the following day, Monday through Saturday, and from
- 6:00 a.m. until 1:30 a.m. the following day on Sunday.
- 35 3. An applicant granted an entertainment district
- 36 special license under this section shall pay a license fee
- of three hundred dollars per year.

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- 38 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter 39 to the contrary, the holder of the entertainment district 40 special license, at its sole discretion, shall determine 41 when and where a licensee is allowed under this chapter to sell alcoholic beverages. Persons may be allowed to leave 42 43 licensed establishments located in portions of the 44 entertainment district with an alcoholic beverage and enter upon and consume the alcoholic beverage within other 45 46 licensed establishments and common areas located in portions 47 of the entertainment district. No person shall take any alcoholic beverage or alcoholic beverages outside the 48 boundaries of the entertainment district. At times when a 49 person is allowed to consume alcoholic beverages dispensed 50 from portable bars and in common areas of all or any portion 51 52 of the entertainment district, the entertainment district 53 shall ensure that minors can be easily distinguished from 54 persons of legal age buying alcoholic beverages.
 - 5. Every licensee within the entertainment district shall serve alcoholic beverages in containers that display and contain the licensee's trade name or logo or some other mark that is unique to that license and licensee.
 - 6. The holder of an entertainment district special license is solely responsible for alcohol violations occurring at its portable bar and in any common area.
 - 321.552. 1. Except in any county of the first
- 2 classification with over two hundred thousand inhabitants,
- 3 or any county of the first classification without a charter
- 4 form of government and with more than seventy-three thousand
- 5 seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight
- 6 hundred inhabitants; or any county of the first
- 7 classification without a charter form of government and with
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    than three hundred thousand inhabitants, the governing body
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    of any ambulance or fire protection district may impose a
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    sales tax in an amount up to [one-half of] one percent on
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    all retail sales made in such ambulance or fire protection
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    district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the
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    provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 provided that such
    sales tax shall be accompanied by a reduction in the
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    district's tax rate as defined in section 137.073. The tax
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    authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and
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    all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no sales
    tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall
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    be effective unless the governing body of the ambulance or
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    fire protection district submits to the voters of such
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    ambulance or fire protection district, at a municipal or
    state general, primary or special election, a proposal to
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    authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire
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    protection district to impose a tax pursuant to this section.
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             The ballot of submission shall contain, but need
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    not be limited to, the following language:
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Shall (insert name of ambulance or fire 32 33 protection district) impose a sales tax of (insert amount up to [one-half) of] one percent) 34 35 for the purpose of providing revenues for the 36 operation of the (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and the total 37 property tax levy on properties in the 38 39 (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection district) shall be reduced annually by an amount 40 41 which reduces property tax revenues by an amount

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equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

- If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by 49 the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the 50 51 proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance 52 53 or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an 54 55 amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes 56 cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the 57 proposal, then the governing body of the ambulance or fire 58 protection district shall not impose the sales tax 59 60 authorized in this section unless and until the governing 61 body of such ambulance or fire protection district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance 62 or fire protection district to impose the sales tax 63 authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by 64 a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. 65
 - 4. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund, and be used solely for the purposes specified in the proposal submitted pursuant to this section for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.
- 5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's

general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Ambulance or Fire Protection District Sales Tax Trust The moneys in the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of The director of revenue shall keep accurate the state. records of the amount of money in the trust and the amount collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to inspection by officers of the county and to the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the governing body of the district which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the board treasurer of each such district.

6. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credit any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such district. If any district abolishes the tax, the district shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the

- 106 district and close the account of that district. The
- 107 director of revenue shall notify each district of each
- 108 instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from
- 109 receipts due the district.
- 110 7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions
- of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed
- 112 pursuant to this section.
 - 321.905. 1. For the purposes of this section, the
 - 2 following terms shall mean:
 - 3 (1) "Ambulance district", an ambulance district that
 - 4 is located in a political subdivision and that imposes a
 - 5 property tax pursuant to chapter 190;
 - 6 (2) "Fire protection district", a fire protection
 - 7 district that is located in a political subdivision and that
 - 8 imposes a property tax pursuant to this chapter;
 - 9 (3) "Political subdivision":
 - 10 (a) Any municipality located within a county with more
- 11 than one million inhabitants;
- 12 (b) Any county with more than four hundred thousand
- 13 but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants;
- 14 (c) Any county with more than two hundred thirty
- 15 thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand
- 16 inhabitants;
- 17 (d) Any county with more than one hundred thousand but
- 18 fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants and with
- 19 a county seat with more than four thousand but fewer than
- 20 six thousand inhabitants; and
- 21 (e) Any county with more than two hundred sixty
- 22 thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants.
- The governing body of a political subdivision may,
- 24 by a majority vote of its governing body, levy and collect
- 25 ad valorem taxes on all real property located within the

- 26 political subdivision for the purposes of providing fire
- 27 protection services; provided that, no ordinance or order
- 28 enacted pursuant to this subsection shall be effective
- 29 unless the governing body submits to the voters of the
- 30 political subdivision a proposal to authorize the governing
- 31 body to impose such tax. The ballot of submission shall
- 32 contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:
- 33 Shall the City/County of (insert city/county)
- 34 be authorized to levy a tax of not more than fifty
- 35 cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation to
- 36 provide funds for fire protection services?
- 37 □ FOR THE PROPOSITION □ AGAINST THE PROPOSITION
- 38 (Place an X in the square opposite the one for which
- 39 you wish to vote.)
- 40 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the
- 41 qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the
- 42 proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments
- 43 thereto shall be in effect. If a majority of the votes cast
- 44 by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal,
- 45 then the governing body of the political subdivision shall
- 46 have no power to impose the property tax as herein
- 47 authorized unless and until the governing body of the
- 48 political subdivision shall again have submitted another
- 49 proposal to authorize the governing body to impose the
- 50 property tax.
- 51 3. The governing body of any fire protection district,
- of any ambulance district, or of any political subdivision
- 53 imposing a property tax pursuant to subsection 1 of this
- 54 section, may, by a majority vote of its governing body,
- 55 impose a sales tax of up to one percent, or, for ambulance
- districts, up to one-half of one percent, on all sales which

- 57 are subject to taxation under the provisions of chapter 144,
- in conjunction with a property tax reduction for each year
- 59 in which the sales tax is imposed, for the provision of
- 60 ambulance or fire protection services by the ambulance
- 61 district, fire protection district, or the political
- 62 subdivision; provided that, no ordinance or order enacted
- 63 pursuant to this section shall be effective unless the
- 64 governing body submits to the voters of the ambulance
- 65 district, fire protection district, or political
- 66 subdivision, a proposal to authorize the governing body to
- 67 impose a sales tax and reduce property taxes.
- 68 4. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need
- on not be limited to, the following language:
- 70 Shall _____ (insert governing body's name) impose a
- 71 sales tax of (insert amount) and reduce its
- 72 total property tax levy annually by fifty percent of
- 73 the total amount of sales tax revenue collected in the
- 74 same tax year?
- \Box YES \Box NO
- 76 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in
- 77 the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the
- question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".
- 79 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the
- 80 qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the
- 81 proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments
- 82 thereto shall be in effect. If a majority of the votes cast
- 83 by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal,
- 84 then the governing body of the district or political
- 85 subdivision shall have no power to impose the sales tax and
- 86 reduce the property tax as herein authorized unless and
- 87 until the governing body of the district or political

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- subdivision shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body to impose the sales tax and reduce the property tax.
- 5. The total property tax levy subject to reduction pursuant to this section shall not include those taxes levied to retire indebtedness.
 - Each year in which a sales tax is imposed pursuant to this section, the ambulance district, fire protection district, or political subdivision shall, after determining its budget for the provision of ambulance or fire protection services within the limits set by the constitution and laws of this state for the following calendar year and the total property tax levy needed to raise the revenues required by such budget, reduce the total property tax levy imposed pursuant to this chapter or chapter 190, as applicable, in an amount sufficient to decrease the total property taxes it will collect by an amount equal to fifty percent of the sales tax revenue collected pursuant to this section in the tax year for which the property taxes are being levied. the event that in the immediately preceding year the ambulance district, fire protection district, or the political subdivision actually collected more or less sales tax revenue, the ambulance district, fire protection district, or the political subdivision shall adjust its total property tax levy for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease.

[473.742. 1. Each public administrator in counties of the second, third or fourth classification and in the City of St. Louis shall make a determination within thirty days after taking office whether such public administrator shall elect to receive a salary as defined herein or receive fees as may be allowed by law to executors, administrators and personal

representatives. The election by the public administrator shall be made in writing to the county clerk. Should the public administrator elect to receive a salary, the public administrator's office may not then elect to change at any future time to receive fees in lieu of salary. Every public administrator who begins his or her first term on or after January 1, 2023, shall be deemed to have elected to receive a salary as provided in this section.

- 2. If a public administrator elects to be placed on salary, the salary shall be based upon the average number of open letters in the two years preceding the term when the salary is elected, based upon the following schedule:
- (1) Zero to five letters: salary shall be a minimum of seven thousand five hundred dollars;
- (2) Six to fifteen letters: salary shall be a minimum of fifteen thousand dollars;
- (3) Sixteen to twenty-five letters: salary shall be a minimum of twenty thousand dollars;
- (4) Twenty-six to thirty-nine letters: salary shall be a minimum of twenty-five thousand dollars;
- (5) Public administrators with forty or more letters shall be considered full-time county officials and shall be paid according to the assessed valuation schedule set forth below:

	Assessed Valuation	Salary
\$	8,000,000 to 40,999,999	\$29,000
\$	41,000,000 to 53,999,999	\$30,000
\$	54,000,000 to 65,999,999	\$32,000
\$	66,000,000 to 85,999,999	\$34,000
\$	86,000,000 to 99,999,999	\$36,000
\$	100,000,000 to 130,999,999	\$38,000

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47	\$	190,000,	000 to	249,999	,999	\$41,500
48	\$	250,000,	000 to	299,999	,999	\$43,000
49	\$	300,000,	000 to	449,999	,999	\$45,000
50	\$	450,000,	000 to	599,999	,999	\$47,000
51	\$	600,000,	000 to	749,999	,999	\$49,000
52	\$	750,000,	000 to	899,999	,999	\$51,000
53	\$	900,000,	000 to	1,049,9	99,999	\$53,000
54	\$ 1,	.050,000,	000 to	1,199,9	99,999	\$55,000
55	\$ 1,	200,000,	000 to	1,349,9	99,999	\$57,000
56	\$ 1,	350,000,	000	and ove	er	\$59,000

(6) The public administrator in the City of St. Louis shall receive a salary not less than sixty-five thousand dollars;

Two thousand dollars of the compensation authorized in this section shall be payable to the public administrator only if he or she has completed at least twenty hours of instruction each calendar year relating to the operations of the public administrator's office when approved by a professional association of the county public administrators of Missouri unless exempted from the training by the professional association. The professional association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each public administrator who completes the training program and shall send a list of certified public administrators to the treasurer of each county. Expenses incurred for attending the training

session shall be reimbursed to the county public administrator in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose.

- 3. If a public administrator is appointed by the court as both a guardian and a conservator to the same ward or protectee, it shall be considered two letters.
- 4. Notwithstanding subsection 2 or 5 of this section, upon majority approval by the salary commission, a public administrator may be paid according to the assessed valuation schedule set forth in subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of this section. If the salary commission elects to pay a public administrator according to the assessed valuation schedule, the salary commission shall not elect to change at any future time to pay the public administrator's office according to the average number of open letters in lieu of paying them according to the assessed valuation schedule.
- 5. The initial compensation of the public administrator who elects to be put on salary shall be determined by the average number of letters for the two years preceding the term when the salary is elected. Salary increases or decreases according to the minimum schedule set forth in this section shall be adjusted only after the number of open letters places the workload in a different subdivision for two consecutive years. Minimum salary increases or decreases shall only take effect upon a new term of office of the public administrator. The number of letters each year shall be determined in accordance with the reporting requirements set forth in law.
- 6. All fees collected by a public administrator who elects to be salaried shall be deposited in the county treasury or with the treasurer for the City of St. Louis.
- 7. Any public administrator in a county of the first classification without a charter form of government with a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants who elects to receive fees in lieu of a salary pursuant to

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121	local government employees' retirement system
122	created pursuant to sections 70.600 to 70.755.
123	8. (1) A letter of guardianship and a
124	letter of conservatorship shall be counted as

- separate letters.
 - (2) For purposes of this subsection:
- 127 (a) "Letter of conservatorship" means the
 128 appointment of a conservatorship of an estate by
 129 the court to a protectee adjudged to be disabled;
- Each public administrator in counties of 473.742. 1. 2 the second, third or fourth classification and in the city of St. Louis shall make a determination within thirty days 3 4 after taking office whether such public administrator shall 5 elect to receive a salary as defined herein or receive fees 6 as may be allowed by law to executors, administrators and 7 personal representatives. The election by the public 8 administrator shall be made in writing to the county clerk. 9 Should the public administrator elect to receive a salary, 10 the public administrator's office may not then elect to change at any future time to receive fees in lieu of 11
- salary. Every public administrator who begins his or her
 first term on or after January 1, 2024, shall be deemed to
 have elected to receive a salary as provided in this section.
 - 2. If a public administrator elects to be placed on salary, the salary shall be based upon the average number of open letters in the two years preceding the term when the salary is elected, based upon the following schedule:
- 19 (1) Zero to five letters: salary shall be a minimum 20 of seven thousand five hundred dollars;
- 21 (2) Six to fifteen letters: salary shall be a minimum 22 of fifteen thousand dollars;

- 23 (3) Sixteen to twenty-five letters: salary shall be a
 24 minimum of twenty thousand dollars;
- 25 (4) Twenty-six to thirty-nine letters: salary shall
 26 be a minimum of twenty-five thousand dollars;
- 27 (5) Public administrators with forty or more letters 28 shall be considered full-time county officials and shall be 29 paid according to the assessed valuation schedule set forth 30 below:

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\$ 100,000,000 to 130,999,999	\$38,000
\$ 131,000,000 to 159,999,999	\$40,000
\$ 160,000,000 to 189,999,999	\$41,000
\$ 190,000,000 to 249,999,999	\$41,500
\$ 250,000,000 to 299,999,999	\$43,000
\$ 300,000,000 to 449,999,999	\$45,000
\$ 450,000,000 to 599,999,999	\$47,000
\$ 600,000,000 to 749,999,999	\$49,000
\$ 750,000,000 to 899,999,999	\$51,000
\$ 900,000,000 to 1,049,999,999	\$53 , 000

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50 51	\$ 1,200,000,000 to 1,349,999,999	\$57 , 000
52 53	\$ 1,350,000,000 and over	\$59,000

- 54 (6) The public administrator in the city of St. Louis 55 shall receive a salary not less than sixty-five thousand 56 dollars;
- Two thousand dollars of the compensation 57 (7) 58 authorized in this section shall be payable to the public administrator only if he or she has completed at least 59 twenty hours of instruction each calendar year relating to 60 the operations of the public administrator's office when 61 approved by a professional association of the county public 62 administrators of Missouri unless exempted from the training 63 by the professional association. The professional 64 65 association approving the program shall provide a certificate of completion to each public administrator who 66 67 completes the training program and shall send a list of 68 certified public administrators to the treasurer of each 69 county. Expenses incurred for attending the training session shall be reimbursed to the county public 70 administrator in the same manner as other expenses as may be 71 72 appropriated for that purpose.
 - 3. If a public administrator is appointed by the court as both a guardian and a conservator to the same ward or protectee, it shall be considered two letters.
 - 4. Notwithstanding subsection 2 or 5 of this section to the contrary, upon majority approval by the salary commission, a public administrator may be paid according to

- 79 the assessed valuation schedule set forth in subdivision (5)
- 80 of subsection 2 of this section. If the salary commission
- 81 elects to pay a public administrator according to the
- 82 assessed valuation schedule, the salary commission shall not
- 83 elect to change at any future time to pay the public
- 84 administrator's office according to the average number of
- 85 open letters in lieu of paying them according to the
- 86 assessed valuation schedule.
- 87 5. The initial compensation of the public
- 88 administrator who elects to be put on salary shall be
- 89 determined by the average number of letters for the two
- 90 years preceding the term when the salary is elected. Salary
- 91 increases or decreases according to the minimum schedule set
- 92 forth in [subsection 1 of] this section shall be adjusted
- 93 only after the number of open letters places the workload in
- 94 a different subdivision for two consecutive years. Minimum
- 95 salary increases or decreases shall only take effect upon a
- 96 new term of office of the public administrator. The number
- 97 of letters each year shall be determined in accordance with
- 98 the reporting requirements set forth in law.
- 99 [4.] 6. All fees collected by a public administrator
- 100 who elects to be salaried shall be deposited in the county
- 101 treasury or with the treasurer for the city of St. Louis.
- 102 [5.] 7. Any public administrator in a county of the
- 103 first classification without a charter form of government
- 104 with a population of less than one hundred thousand
- 105 inhabitants who elects to receive fees in lieu of a salary
- 106 pursuant to this section may elect to join the Missouri
- 107 local government employees' retirement system created
- 108 pursuant to sections 70.600 to 70.755.
- 8. (1) A letter of guardianship and a letter of
- 110 conservatorship shall be counted as separate letters.

- 111 (2) For purposes of this subsection, the following 112 terms mean:
- 113 (a) "Letter of conservatorship", the appointment of a 114 conservatorship of an estate by the court to a protectee 115 adjudged to be disabled;
- 116 (b) "Letter of guardianship", the appointment of a 117 guardianship by the court to a ward adjudged to be 118 incapacitated.
 - 483.083. 1. (1) Each circuit clerk shall annually receive as compensation the following amounts as base salary:

 [(1)] (a) In counties of the first classification,
 - 4 [thirty-six thousand one hundred forty-five dollars;] except
 - 5 those counties where court is held in two cities, in which
 - 6 instance an additional four thousand dollars shall be added
 - 7 to the base salary:
 - 8 a. Before September 1, 2025, thirty-six thousand one 9 hundred forty-five dollars; and
- b. Beginning on September 1, 2025, ninety-four
 thousand three hundred thirty dollars;
- 12 [(2)] (b) In all counties of the second or fourth
 13 classification:
- a. Before September 1, 2025, thirty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars; except those counties where court is held in two cities, thirty-five thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars; and
- b. Beginning on September 1, 2025, ninety thousand
 five hundred seventy-three dollars; and
- 20 [(3)] (c) In the counties of the third classification:
- a. Before September 1, 2025, twenty-seven thousand two
- 22 hundred eighteen dollars except those counties where court
- 23 is held in two cities; thirty thousand three hundred eight
- 24 dollars; except Marion County circuit clerks, district one

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- and district two in Hannibal, thirty-one thousand three hundred eighty-three dollars; and
- [(4) In the city of St. Louis, sixty-seven thousand three hundred sixty dollars;]
 - b. Beginning on September 1, 2025, eighty-five thousand five hundred sixty-five dollars.
- I (5)] (2) The compensation of circuit clerks provided by subdivision (1) of this subsection shall annually be increased by an amount equivalent to the annual salary adjustment approved pursuant to section 476.405 for employees of the judicial department.
 - (3) The annual salary of a circuit clerk shall not be less than the previous yearly compensation.
 - 2. Such circuit clerks shall receive in addition to any salary provided by this section any salary adjustment provided pursuant to section 476.405.
- 3. [In the event the judge orders child support
 payments in Marion County to be made through the clerk, the
 clerk shall annually, on or before February first of each
 year, charge ten dollars per year to each such person so
 bligated to make child support payments, which fee shall be
 paid to the state.
 - 4.] Payment of the compensation provided in this section shall be payable in equal monthly installments, except that the salary of the circuit clerk of the city of St. Louis shall be paid in semimonthly installments and except that all such compensation paid by the state shall be paid [in] installments as provided in section 33.100. The compensation of all circuit clerks shall be paid by the state and they shall be considered state employees for all purposes except the manner of their selection, appointment, or removal from office; except that, the circuit clerk of

- 57 the city of St. Louis, the circuit clerk of St. Louis
- 58 County, and the court administrator of Jackson County shall
- 59 continue to be paid by the city and those counties and shall
- 60 not become state employees, but the city of St. Louis, St.
- 61 Louis County, and Jackson County shall [each] be paid an
- 62 amount which is equivalent to a circuit clerk's salary as
- provided in subsection 3 of section 483.015.
- [5.] 4. The compensation provided in this section
- 65 shall be in lieu of all fees, and all fees collected shall
- 66 be paid over to the state or to the counties and the city of
- 67 St. Louis as otherwise provided by law.
- 5. The salary adjustments provided by this section
- 69 shall not be effective unless an initial appropriation
- 70 necessary to fully fund the adjustments is approved by the
- 71 general assembly and the governor.
 - 513.455. 1. (1) As used in this section, "entity"
- 2 means this state, a public body corporate and politic of
- 3 this state, a county, a city, a town, a township, a
- 4 municipality, a road district, a water district, a sewer
- 5 district, a fire district, a library district, a hospital
- 6 district, a school district, or any other political
- 7 subdivision of this state.
- 8 (2) All [courthouses, jails, clerks' offices and other
- 9 buildings owned by any county or municipality, and the lots
- on which they stand, and all burial grounds,] of the
- 11 following owned by an entity defined in subdivision (1) of
- 12 this subsection shall be exempt from attachment and
- 13 execution:
- 14 (a) Courthouses;
- 15 (b) Jails;
- 16 (c) Clerks' offices;
- 17 (d) Other buildings and improvements;

- 18 (e) Lots upon which structures listed in paragraphs
- 19 (a) to (d) of this subdivision are located; and
- 20 (f) Burial grounds and other lands.
- 21 2. If an entity defined in subdivision (1) of
- 22 subsection 1 of this section enters into a lease or other
- 23 agreement with a lessee, agent, designee, or representative
- 24 who is to provide or arrange construction services on a
- 25 project intended to be leased primarily to a private entity
- 26 for nongovernmental use, the entity may consent to the
- 27 subjection of the project and the land upon which it is
- 28 located to the attachment of mechanics' liens filed under
- 29 chapter 429. Any such consent shall be in writing
- 30 specifically stating such consent, shall contain a legal
- 31 description of the property to be subject to attachment,
- 32 shall be signed and acknowledged by its authorized official
- 33 or officer in a form suitable for recording, and shall be
- 34 recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the
- 35 county in which the property is located. Such consent may
- 36 be included as part of any lease or other agreement, or a
- 37 memorandum thereof, executed and recorded in the same
- 38 manner. Upon such recording, the property described therein
- 39 shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 429 as if the
- 40 property were owned by a private person.
 - 550.320. 1. As used in this section, the following
- 2 terms shall mean:
- 3 (1) "Department", the department of corrections of the
- 4 state of Missouri;
- 5 (2) "Jail reimbursement", a daily per diem paid by the
- 6 state for the reimbursement of time spent in custody.
- 7 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 8 contrary, whenever any person is sentenced to a term of
- 9 imprisonment in a correctional center, the department shall

- 10 reimburse the county or city not within a county for the
- 11 days the person spent in custody at a per diem cost, subject
- 12 to appropriation, but not to exceed thirty-seven dollars and
- 13 fifty cents per day per offender. The jail reimbursement
- 14 shall be subject to review and approval of the department.
- 15 The state shall pay the costs when:
- 16 (1) A person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment as 17 authorized by chapter 558;
- 18 (2) A person is sentenced pursuant to section 559.115;
- 19 (3) A person has his or her probation or parole
- 20 revoked because the offender has, or allegedly has, violated
- 21 any condition of the offender's probation or parole, and
- 22 such probation or parole is a consequence of a violation of
- 23 the law, or the offender is a fugitive from the state or
- 24 otherwise held at the request of the department regardless
- 25 of whether or not a warrant has been issued; or
- 26 (4) A person has a period of detention imposed
- 27 pursuant to section 559.026.
- 28 3. When the final determination of any criminal
- 29 prosecution shall be such as to render the state liable for
- 30 costs under existing laws, it shall be the duty of the
- 31 sheriff to certify to the clerk of the county or the chief
- 32 executive officer of the city not within a county the total
- 33 number of days any offender who was a party in such case
- 34 remained in the jail. It shall then be the duty of the
- 35 county clerk or the chief executive officer of the city not
- 36 within a county to submit the total number of days spent in
- 37 custody to the department. The county clerk or chief
- 38 executive officer of the city not within a county may submit
- 39 claims to the department, no later than two years from the
- 40 date the claim became eligible for reimbursement.

The department shall determine if the expenses are eligible pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and remit any payment to the county or city not within a county when the expenses are determined to be eligible. department shall establish, by rule, the process for submission of claims. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

[50.800. 1. On or before the first Monday in March of each year, the county commission of each county of the second, third, or fourth class shall prepare and publish in some newspaper as provided for in section 493.050, if there is one, and if not by notices posted in at least ten places in the county, a detailed financial statement of the county for the year ending December thirty-first, preceding.

2. The statement shall show the bonded

- debt of the county, if any, kind of bonds, date of maturity, interest rate, rate of taxation levied for interest and sinking fund and authority for the levy, the total amount of interest and sinking fund that has been collected and interest and sinking fund on hand in cash.
- 3. The statement shall also show separately the total amount of the county and township school funds on hand and loaned out,

the amount of penalties, fines, levies, utilities, forfeitures, and any other taxes collected and disbursed or expended during the year and turned into the permanent school fund, the name of each person who has a loan from the permanent school fund, whether county or township, the amount of the loan, date loan was made and date of maturity, description of the security for the loan, amount, if any, of delinquent interest on each loan.

- 4. The statement shall show the total valuation of the county for purposes of taxation, the highest rate of taxation the constitution permits the county commission to levy for purposes of county revenue, the rate levied by the county commission for the year covered by the statement, division of the rate levied among the several funds and total amount of delinquent taxes for all years as of December thirty-first.
- 5. The statement shall show receipts or revenues into each and every fund separately. Each fund shall show the beginning balance of each fund; each source of revenue; the total amount received from each source of revenue; the total amount available in each fund; the total amount of disbursements or expenditures from each fund and the ending balance of each fund as of December thirty-first. The total receipts or revenues for the year into all funds shall be shown in the recapitulation. In counties with the township form of government, each township shall be considered a fund pursuant to this subsection.
- 6. Total disbursements or expenditures shall be shown for warrants issued in each category contained in the forms developed or approved by the state auditor pursuant to section 50.745. Total amount of warrants, person or vendor to whom issued and purpose for which issued shall be shown except as herein provided. Under a separate heading in each fund the statements shall show what warrants are outstanding and unpaid for the lack of funds on

65 that date with appropriate balance or overdraft 66 in each fund as the case may be. 67 Warrants issued to pay for the service of election judges and clerks of elections shall 68 be in the following form: 69 Names of judges and clerks of 70 71 elections at \$ per day (listing the names run in and not 72 73 listing each name by lines, and at the end of the list of names 74 75 giving the total of the amount of 76 all the warrants issued for such 77 election services). 78 8. Warrants issued to pay for the service 79 of jurors shall be in the following form: 80 Names of jurors at \$ per day (listing the names run in and 81 82 not listing each name by lines, and at the end of the list of 83 names giving the total of the 84 85 amount of all the warrants issued for such election service). 86 Warrants to Internal Revenue Service 87 88 for Social Security and withholding taxes shall be brought into one call. 89 10. Warrants to the director of revenue of 90 91 Missouri for withholding taxes shall be brought 92 into one call. 93 11. Warrants to the division of employment security shall be brought into one call. 94 95 12. Warrants to Missouri local government employees' retirement system or other retirement 96 funds for each office shall be brought into one 97 98 call. Warrants for utilities such as gas, 99 13. water, lights and power shall be brought into 100 one call except that the total shall be shown 101 for each vendor. 102 Warrants issued to each telephone 103 company shall be brought into one call for each 104 office in the following form: 105 106 (Name of Telephone Company for office and total amount of 107 108 warrants issued).

109	15. Warrants issued to the postmaster for
110	postage shall be brought into one call for each
111	office in the following form:
112	(Postmaster for office and
113	total amount of warrants issued).
114	16. Disbursements or expenditures by road
115	districts shall show the warrants, if warrants
116	have been issued in the same manner as provided
117	for in subsection 5 of this section. If money
118	has been disbursed or expended by overseers the
119	financial statement shall show the total paid by
120	the overseer to each person for the year, and
121	the purpose of each payment. Receipts or
122	revenues into the county distributive school
123	fund shall be listed in detail, disbursements or
124	expenditures shall be listed and the amount of
125	each disbursement or expenditure. If any taxes
126	have been levied by virtue of Section 12(a) of
127	Article X of the Constitution of Missouri the
128	financial statement shall contain the following:
129	By virtue and authority of the
130	discretionary power conferred
131	upon the county commissions of
132	the several counties of this
133	state to levy a tax of not to
134	exceed 35 cents on the \$100
135	assessed valuation the county
136	commission of County did
137	for the year covered by this
138	report levy a tax rate of
139	cents on the \$100 assessed
140	valuation which said tax amounted
141	to \$ and was disbursed or
142	expended as follows:
143	The statement shall show how the money was
144	disbursed or expended and if any part of the sum
145	has not been accounted for in detail under some
146	previous appropriate heading the portion not
147	previously accounted for shall be shown in
148	detail.
149	17. At the end of the statement the person
150	designated by the county commission to prepare
151	the financial statement herein required shall
152	annead the following certificate.

153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181	I,, the duly authorized agent appointed by the county commission of County, state of Missouri, to prepare for publication the financial statement as required by section 50.800, RSMo, hereby certify that I have diligently checked the records of the county and that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in section 50.800, RSMo, for the year ending December 31,, and especially have I checked every receipt from every source whatsoever and every disbursement or expenditure of every kind and to whom and for what each such disbursement or expenditure was made and that each receipt or revenue and disbursement or expenditure is accurately shown. (If for any reason complete and accurate information is not given the following shall be added to the certificate.) Exceptions: The above report is incomplete because proper information was not available in the following records which are in the keeping of the following officer or officers. The person designated to prepare the financial statement shall give in detail any incomplete data called for by this section.
182	Date
183 184 185	Officer designated by county commission to prepare financial statement required by section 50.800, RSMo.
186	Or if no one has been designated said statement
187	having been prepared by the county clerk,
188	signature shall be in the following form:
189	Clerk of the county commission
190	and ex officio officer designated
191	to prepare financial statement
192	required by section 50.800, RSMo.
193	18. Any person falsely certifying to any
194	fact covered by the certificate is liable on his
195	bond and upon conviction of falsely certifying
196	to any fact covered by the certificate is guilty

 of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months or by both fine and imprisonment. Any person charged with the responsibility of preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record, is, in addition to the penalty otherwise provided for in this law, deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than five years.]

1. The statement shall be [50.810. printed in not less than 8-point type, but not more than the smallest point type over 8-point type available and in the standard column width measure that will take the least space. The publisher shall file two proofs of publication with the county commission and the commission shall forward one proof to the state auditor and shall file the other in the office of the commission. The county commission shall not pay the publisher until proof of publication is filed with the commission and shall not pay the person designated to prepare the statement for the preparation of the copy for the statement until the state auditor notifies the commission that proof of publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with at least two copies of the statement that may be pasted on the record. The publisher shall itemize the cost of publishing said statement by column inch as properly chargeable to the several funds and shall submit such costs for payment to the county commission. The county commission shall pay out of each fund in the proportion that each item bears to the total cost of publishing said

statement and shall issue warrants therefor; provided any part not properly chargeable to any specific fund shall be paid from the county general revenue fund.

- 3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement.

 After the first of April of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any commissioner of any county commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed. Any county treasurer paying or entering for protest any warrant for any commissioner of the county commission prior to the receipt of such notice from the state auditor shall be liable on his official bond therefor.
- The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements and shall mail the same to the county clerks of the several counties in this state. If the county commission employs any person other than a bonded county officer to prepare the financial statement the county commission shall require such person to give bond with good and sufficient sureties in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty. If any county officer or other person employed to prepare the financial statement herein provided for shall fail, neglect, or refuse to, in any manner, comply with the provisions of this law he shall, in addition to other penalties herein provided, be liable on his official bond for dereliction of duty.]
- [221.105. 1. The governing body of any county and of any city not within a county shall fix the amount to be expended for the cost of incarceration of prisoners confined in jails or medium security institutions. The per diem cost of incarceration of these prisoners chargeable by the law to the state shall be determined,

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subject to the review and approval of the department of corrections.

When the final determination of any criminal prosecution shall be such as to render the state liable for costs under existing laws, it shall be the duty of the sheriff to certify to the clerk of the circuit court or court of common pleas in which the case was determined the total number of days any prisoner who was a party in such case remained in the county jail. It shall be the duty of the county commission to supply the cost per diem for county prisons to the clerk of the circuit court on the first day of each year, and thereafter whenever the amount may be changed. It shall then be the duty of the clerk of the court in which the case was determined to include in the bill of cost against the state all fees which are properly chargeable to the state. In any city not within a county it shall be the duty of the superintendent of any facility boarding prisoners to certify to the chief executive officer of such city not within a county the total number of days any prisoner who was a party in such case remained in such facility. It shall be the duty of the superintendents of such facilities to supply the cost per diem to the chief executive officer on the first day of each year, and thereafter whenever the amount may be changed. It shall be the duty of the chief executive officer to bill the state all fees for boarding such prisoners which are properly chargeable to the state. The chief executive may by notification to the department of corrections delegate such responsibility to another duly sworn official of such city not within a county. The clerk of the court of any city not within a county shall not include such fees in the bill of costs chargeable to the state. The department of corrections shall revise its criminal cost manual in accordance with this provision.

3. Except as provided under subsection 6 of section 217.718, the actual costs chargeable

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to the state, including those incurred for a prisoner who is incarcerated in the county jail because the prisoner's parole or probation has been revoked or because the prisoner has, or allegedly has, violated any condition of the prisoner's parole or probation, and such parole or probation is a consequence of a violation of a state statute, or the prisoner is a fugitive from the Missouri department of corrections or otherwise held at the request of the Missouri department of corrections regardless of whether or not a warrant has been issued shall be the actual cost of incarceration not to exceed:

- (1) Until July 1, 1996, seventeen dollars per day per prisoner;
- (2) On and after July 1, 1996, twenty dollars per day per prisoner;
- (3) On and after July 1, 1997, up to thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per day per prisoner, subject to appropriations.
- 4. The presiding judge of a judicial circuit may propose expenses to be reimbursable by the state on behalf of one or more of the counties in that circuit. Proposed reimbursable expenses may include pretrial assessment and supervision strategies for defendants who are ultimately eligible for state incarceration. A county may not receive more than its share of the amount appropriated in the previous fiscal year, inclusive of expenses proposed by the presiding judge. Any county shall convey such proposal to the department, and any such proposal presented by a presiding judge shall include the documented agreement with the proposal by the county governing body, prosecuting attorney, at least one associate circuit judge, and the officer of the county responsible for custody or incarceration of prisoners of the county represented in the proposal. Any county that declines to convey a proposal to the department, pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, shall receive its per diem cost of incarceration for all prisoners chargeable to the state in accordance with the

provisions of subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section.]

Section B. Because of the immediate need for new and

- 2 enhanced jail facilities in the state of Missouri, the
- 3 repeal and reenactment of sections 221.400, 221.402,
- 4 221.405, 221.407, and 221.410 of this act is deemed
- 5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
- 6 health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared
- 7 to be an emergency act within the meaning of the
- 8 constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of sections
- 9 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, and 221.410 of this act
- 10 shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
- 11 approval.

Section C. The repeal and reenactment of section

- 2 137.115 of this act shall become effective on January 1,
- 3 2026.

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