

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]  
SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 199**  
**103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 8.690, 50.800, 50.810, 58.030, 58.035, 58.096, 58.208, 64.231, 67.399, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 67.1461, 67.1521, 67.2500, 67.5050, 67.5060, 68.080, 77.150, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.838, 94.900, 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 162.014, 193.145, 193.265, 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 233.425, 238.060, 238.230, 238.232, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, 483.083, and 513.455, RSMo, and 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, seventy-seventh 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 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 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, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof sixty new sections relating to political subdivisions, with penalty provisions and an effective date for a certain section.

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

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

Section A. Sections 8.690, 50.800, 50.810, 58.030, 58.035, 58.096, 58.208, 64.231, 67.399, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.1366, 67.1367, 67.1461, 67.1521, 67.2500, 67.5050, 67.5060, 68.080, 77.150, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.838, 94.900, 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 162.014, 193.145, 193.265, 221.105, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 233.425, 238.060, 238.230, 238.232, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, 483.083, and 513.455, RSMo, and 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, seventy-seventh 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 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 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, and section 105.145 as enacted by senate bill no. 112, ninety-ninth general assembly, first regular session, are repealed and sixty new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 8.690, 50.815, 50.820, 58.030, 58.095, 58.097, 58.200, 58.208, 64.231, 67.399, 67.452, 67.453, 67.547, 67.582, 67.597, 67.646, 67.1157, 67.1366, 67.1367, 67.1421, 67.1461, 67.1505, 67.1521, 67.2500, 67.5050, 67.5060, 68.080, 77.150, 79.235, 82.1025, 82.1026, 82.1027, 82.1031, 94.838, 94.900, 105.145, 107.170, 137.115, 137.1050, 140.984, 144.757, 162.014, 193.145, 193.265, 221.400, 221.402, 221.405, 221.407, 221.410, 233.425, 238.060, 238.230, 238.232, 311.084, 321.552, 321.554, 321.556, 483.083, 513.455, and 550.320, to read as follows:

8.690. 1. The office of administration shall have the authority to utilize:

(1) The construction manager-at-risk delivery method, as provided for in section 67.5050; and

(2) The design-build delivery method, as provided for 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

(b) No more than five noncivil works projects, as that term is used in section 67.5060, may be contracted for in 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.~~

3.] The office of administration shall not be subject to subsection 4 of section 67.5060. The office of administration shall publish its advertisement for proposals in the publications, and on the website of the officer or agency or through an electronic procurement system as set forth in subsection 3 of section 8.250. The selection and award shall follow sections 67.5050 and 67.5060, as applicable.

~~[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 responsible for the preparation of the financial statement shall preserve the same, shall provide an electronic copy of the data used to create the financial statement without charge to any newspaper requesting a copy of such data, and shall cause the same to be available for inspection during normal business hours on the request of any person, for a period of five years following the date of filing in~~

his or her office, after which five-year period these records may be disposed of according to law unless they are the subject of a legal suit pending at the expiration of that period.

4. At the end of the financial statement, each commissioner of the county commission and the county clerk shall sign and append the following certificate:

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, 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioners, County Commission

County Clerk

5. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his or her bond and is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and confinement. Any person charged with preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record is, in addition to the penalties otherwise provided for in this section, guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by 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] **June thirtieth** of each year, the county commission of each county of the first [class not having a charter form of government], **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.

8           2. The financial statement shall show at least the following:

9           (1) A summary of the receipts of each fund of the county for the year;

10          (2) A summary of the disbursements and transfers of each fund of the county for the  
11 year;

12          (3) A statement of the cash balance at the beginning and at the end of the year for  
13 each fund of the county;

14          (4) A summary of delinquent taxes and other due bills for each fund of the county;

15          (5) A summary of warrants of each fund of the county outstanding at the end of the  
16 year;

17          (6) A statement of bonded indebtedness, if any, at the beginning and at the end of the  
18 year for each fund of the county; ~~and~~

19          (7) A statement of the tax levies of each fund of the county for the year; **and**

20          **(8) The name, office, and current gross annual salary of each elected or**  
21 **appointed county official.**

22          3. The financial statement need not show specific disbursements, warrants issued, or  
23 the names of specific payees **except to comply with subdivision (8) of subsection 2 of this**  
24 **section**, but every individual warrant, voucher, receipt, court order and all other items,  
25 records, documents and other information which are not specifically required to be retained  
26 by the officer having initial charge thereof ~~[and which would be required to be included in or~~  
27 ~~to construct a financial statement in the form prescribed for other counties by section 50.800]~~  
28 shall be filed on or before the date of publication of the financial statement prescribed by  
29 subsection 1 **of this section** in the office of the county clerk~~[-and]~~. The county clerk **or other**  
30 **officer responsible for the preparation of the financial statement** shall preserve the same,  
31 **shall provide an electronic copy of the data used to create the financial statement**  
32 **without charge to any newspaper requesting a copy of such data**, and shall cause the same  
33 to be available for inspection during normal business hours on the request of any person, for a  
34 period of five years following the date of filing in his **or her** office, after which five-year  
35 period these records may be disposed of according to law unless they are the subject of a legal  
36 suit pending at the expiration of that period.

37          4. At the end of the financial statement, each commissioner of the county commission  
38 and the county clerk shall sign and append the following certificate:

39           We, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, duly elected  
40 commissioners of the county commission of \_\_\_\_\_

41 County, Missouri, and I, \_\_\_\_\_, county  
42 clerk of that county, certify that the above and foregoing is a  
43 complete and correct statement of every item of information  
44 required in section 50.815 for the year ending December 31,

[49] 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioners, County Commission

County Clerk

5. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his **or her** bond and is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and confinement. Any person charged with preparing the financial report who willfully or knowingly makes a false report of any record is, in addition to the penalties otherwise provided for in this section, guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment by the division of corrections for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.

~~[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~~

10 ~~upon the filing of proof of publication with the commission. After~~  
11 ~~verification, the state auditor shall notify the commission that proof of~~  
12 ~~publication has been received and that it complies with the requirements of~~  
13 ~~this section.~~

14 ~~2. The statement shall be spread on the record of the commission and~~  
15 ~~for this purpose the publisher shall be required to furnish the commission with~~  
16 ~~at least two copies of the statement which may be placed in the record.~~

17 ~~3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of~~  
18 ~~the receipt of the proof of publication of the statement. After the first day of~~  
19 ~~July of each year the county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any~~  
20 ~~warrant for the pay of any of the county commission until notice is received~~  
21 ~~from the state auditor that the required proof of publication has been filed.~~

22 ~~4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements~~  
23 ~~required by section 50.815 and shall provide the same to the county clerk of~~  
24 ~~each county of the first, second, third, or fourth classification in this state, but~~  
25 ~~failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any~~  
26 ~~person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section or by section~~  
27 ~~50.815. If any county officer fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with the~~  
28 ~~provisions of this section or section 50.815, the county officer shall, in~~  
29 ~~addition to other penalties provided by law, be liable on his or her official bond~~  
30 ~~for dereliction of duty.]~~

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6 **than its regular local classified advertising rate, which shall be the rate on the**  
7 **newspaper's rate schedule that was offered to the public thirty days before the**  
8 **publication of the statement.** The county commission shall ~~not~~ pay the publisher ~~until~~  
9 **upon the filing of** proof of publication ~~is filed~~ with the commission ~~and~~. **After**  
10 **verification,** the state auditor ~~notifies~~ **shall notify** the commission that proof of publication  
11 has been received and that it complies with the requirements of this section.

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14 statement which may be ~~past~~**ed on** **placed in** the record.

15 3. The state auditor shall notify the county treasurer immediately of the receipt of the  
16 proof of publication of the statement. After the first day of ~~April~~ **July** of each year the  
17 county treasurer shall not pay or enter for protest any warrant for the pay of any of the county  
18 commission until notice is received from the state auditor that the required proof of  
19 publication has been filed. ~~Any county treasurer paying or entering for protest any warrant~~

20 ~~for any commissioner of the county commission prior to the receipt of such notice from the~~  
 21 ~~state auditor shall be liable therefor on his official bond.]~~

22 4. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial statements required by  
 23 section 50.815 and shall ~~[mail]~~ **provide** the same to the county clerk of each county of the  
 24 first ~~[class not having a charter form of government]~~, **second, third, or fourth classification**  
 25 in this state, but failure of the auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any  
 26 person from the performance of any duty imposed by this section or by section 50.815. If any  
 27 county officer fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section or  
 28 section 50.815 ~~[he]~~, **the county officer** shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law,  
 29 be liable on his **or her** official bond for dereliction of duty.

58.030. 1. No person shall be elected or appointed to the office of coroner unless ~~[he~~  
 2 ~~be]~~ **such person:**

3 (1) **Is** a citizen of the United States~~];~~;

4 (2) **Is** over ~~[the age of]~~ twenty-one years~~[-and shall have]~~ of age;

5 (3) **Has** resided within the state ~~[one]~~ **for the** whole year~~[-and]~~ **immediately**  
 6 **preceding such person's election or appointment; and**

7 (4) **Has resided** within the county for ~~[which he is elected,]~~ **the** six months ~~[next]~~  
 8 **immediately preceding [the] such person's election or appointment.**

9 2. No person shall file a declaration of candidacy for the office of coroner unless,  
 10 at the time such person files such declaration of candidacy, such person provides  
 11 evidence of completion of a certification to do death investigations from:

12 (1) An independent, nationally recognized and accredited credentialing  
 13 organization;

14 (2) An entity that provides the training as described in this chapter; or

15 (3) Attendance at an annual training as described in this chapter.

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

<del>Assessed Valuation</del>		<del>Salary</del>
<del>\$18,000,000</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>40,999,999</del>
<del>\$18,000,000</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>\$8,000</del>
<del>41,000,000</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>53,999,999</del>
<del>41,000,000</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>8,500</del>
<del>54,000,000</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>65,999,999</del>
<del>54,000,000</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>9,000</del>
<del>66,000,000</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>85,999,999</del>
<del>66,000,000</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>9,500</del>
<del>86,000,000</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>99,999,999</del>
<del>86,000,000</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>10,000</del>
<del>100,000,000</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>130,999,999</del>
<del>100,000,000</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>11,000</del>



14	131,000,000	to	159,999,999	12,000
15	160,000,000	to	189,999,999	13,000
16	190,000,000	to	249,999,999	14,000
17	250,000,000	to	299,999,999	15,000
18	300,000,000	or more		16,000

19       2. ~~One thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be~~  
20 ~~payable to the coroner only if the coroner has completed at least twenty hours~~  
21 ~~of classroom instruction each calendar year as established by the Coroner~~  
22 ~~Standards and Training Commission unless exempted from the training by the~~  
23 ~~Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association for good cause. The~~  
24 ~~Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association shall provide a~~  
25 ~~certificate of completion to each coroner who completes the training program~~  
26 ~~and shall send a list of certified coroners to the treasurer of each county and the~~  
27 ~~department of health and senior services. The Coroner Standards and Training~~  
28 ~~Commission may certify training programs that satisfy the requirements of this~~  
29 ~~section in lieu of the training provided by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical~~  
30 ~~Examiners' Association. Certified training completion shall be submitted to~~  
31 ~~the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association which, upon~~  
32 ~~validating the certified training, shall submit the individual's name to the~~  
33 ~~county treasurer and department of health and senior services indicating the~~  
34 ~~individual is compliant with the training requirements. Expenses incurred for~~  
35 ~~attending the training session may be reimbursed to the county coroner in the~~  
36 ~~same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that purpose. All~~  
37 ~~elected or appointed coroners, deputy coroners, and assistants to the coroner~~  
38 ~~shall complete the annual training described in this subsection within six~~  
39 ~~months of election or appointment.~~

40       3. ~~The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of~~  
41 ~~government shall not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the~~  
42 ~~salary commission, receive an annual compensation in an amount less than the~~  
43 ~~total compensation being received for the office of county coroner in the~~  
44 ~~particular county for services rendered or performed on the date the salary~~  
45 ~~commission votes.~~

46       4. ~~For the term beginning in 1997, the compensation of the coroner, in~~  
47 ~~counties in which the salary commission has not voted to pay one hundred~~  
48 ~~percent of the maximum allowable salary, shall be a percentage of the~~  
49 ~~maximum allowable salary established by this section. The percentage applied~~  
50 ~~shall be the same percentage of the maximum allowable salary received or~~  
51 ~~allowed, whichever is greater, to the presiding commissioner or sheriff,~~  
52 ~~whichever is greater, of that county for the year beginning January 1, 1997. In~~  
53 ~~those counties in which the salary commission has voted to pay one hundred~~  
54 ~~percent of the maximum allowable salary, the compensation of the coroner~~  
55 ~~shall be based on the maximum allowable salary in effect at each time a~~  
56 ~~coroner's term of office commences following the vote to pay one hundred~~  
57 ~~percent of the maximum allowable compensation. Subsequent compensation~~  
58 ~~shall be determined as provided in section 50.333.~~

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

58.095. 1. The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of  
 2 government shall receive an annual salary computed on a basis as set forth in the following  
 3 schedule **as well as any adjustment authorized under subsection 3 of section 50.327.** The  
 4 provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the amount of  
 5 compensation being paid for the office of coroner on January 1, ~~[1997]~~ **2025:**

6	Assessed Valuation		Salary
7	\$18,000,000	to 40,999,999	\$8,000
8	41,000,000	to 53,999,999	8,500
9	54,000,000	to 65,999,999	9,000
10	66,000,000	to 85,999,999	9,500
11	86,000,000	to 99,999,999	10,000
12	100,000,000	to 130,999,999	11,000
13	131,000,000	to 159,999,999	12,000
14	160,000,000	to 189,999,999	13,000
15	190,000,000	to 249,999,999	14,000
16	250,000,000	to 299,999,999	15,000
17	300,000,000	or more	16,000

18 2. **(1)** One thousand dollars of the salary authorized in this section shall be payable to  
 19 the coroner, **deputy coroner, and assistants** only if the coroner, **deputy coroner, or**  
 20 **assistant** has completed at least twenty hours of classroom instruction each calendar year as  
 21 ~~[established by the coroner standards and training commission unless exempted from the~~  
 22 ~~training by the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association for good cause. The~~  
 23 ~~Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association shall provide a certificate of~~  
 24 ~~completion to each coroner who completes the training program and shall send a list of~~  
 25 ~~certified coroners to the treasurer of each county and the department of health and senior~~  
 26 ~~services. The coroner standards and training commission may certify training programs that~~  
 27 ~~satisfy the requirements of this section in lieu of the training provided by the Missouri~~  
 28 ~~Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association]~~ **presented by a state-recognized and**  
 29 **-accredited or nationally recognized and accredited credentialing organization that**  
 30 **certifies individuals to conduct death investigations.** Certified training completion shall be  
 31 submitted to ~~[the Missouri Coroners' and Medical Examiners' Association]~~ **a professional**

32 **association of the county coroners of Missouri** which, upon validating the certified training,  
33 shall submit the individual's name to the county treasurer and department of health and senior  
34 services indicating the individual is compliant with the training requirements.

35 (2) Expenses incurred for attending the training session ~~[may]~~ **shall** be reimbursed to  
36 the county coroner in the same manner as other expenses as may be appropriated for that  
37 purpose **to the extent that such expenses are not fully reimbursed under paragraph (c) of**  
38 **subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 58.208.** ~~[All elected or appointed coroners, deputy~~  
39 ~~coroners, and assistants to the coroner shall complete the annual training described in this~~  
40 ~~subsection within six months of election or appointment.]~~

41 3. The county coroner in any county not having a charter form of government shall  
42 not, except upon two-thirds vote of all the members of the salary commission, receive an  
43 annual compensation in an amount less than the total compensation being received for the  
44 office of county coroner in the particular county for services rendered or performed on the  
45 date the salary commission votes.

46 4. For the term beginning in 1997, the compensation of the coroner, in counties in  
47 which the salary commission has not voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum  
48 allowable salary, shall be a percentage of the maximum allowable salary established by this  
49 section. The percentage applied shall be the same percentage of the maximum allowable  
50 salary received or allowed, whichever is greater, to the presiding commissioner or sheriff,  
51 whichever is greater, of that county for the year beginning January 1, 1997. In those counties  
52 in which the salary commission has voted to pay one hundred percent of the maximum  
53 allowable salary, the compensation of the coroner shall be based on the maximum allowable  
54 salary in effect at each time a coroner's term of office commences following the vote to pay  
55 one hundred percent of the maximum allowable compensation. Subsequent compensation  
56 shall be determined as provided in section 50.333.

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

**58.097. 1. To fulfill the requirements established in section 58.095, each elected**  
2 **or appointed coroner, deputy coroner, and assistant to the coroner shall complete at**  
3 **least twenty hours of classroom instruction and training each calendar year.**

4 **2. (1) The classroom instruction and training required under this section shall**  
5 **relate to:**

6 **(a) Operation of the coroner's office;**

7 (b) Legal responsibilities of the coroner's office; and

8 (c) Technical skills and knowledge required of the coroner's office.

9 (2) Acceptable training shall relate to administrative standards and ethics of the  
10 profession, pathology, toxicology, histology, and other associated medicolegal sciences.  
11 Such training shall include, but not be limited to, instruction in best practices or  
12 standards, as certified, recognized, or otherwise endorsed by nationally or  
13 internationally recognized organizations such as the American Academy of Forensic  
14 Sciences, International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners, and the  
15 National Institute of Justice.

16 3. Particular instructional emphases relating to coroner training standards shall  
17 include and be provided, at a minimum, on properly conducting, establishing,  
18 facilitating, overseeing, performing, and using the following:

- 19 (1) Autopsies;  
20 (2) Body or remains handling and transport;  
21 (3) Chain of custody and confidentiality;  
22 (4) Ethical conduct;  
23 (5) Etiology and medical certification;  
24 (6) Evidence, inventory, property, and samples;  
25 (7) Illicit drug handling;  
26 (8) Infant and child fatalities;  
27 (9) Laboratory services;  
28 (10) Mass fatalities;  
29 (11) Notification procedures;  
30 (12) Organ and tissue donation;  
31 (13) Occupational deaths;  
32 (14) Personal protective equipment;  
33 (15) Release of documents, photographs, and other information;  
34 (16) Reporting of probable contagious diseases;  
35 (17) Scene investigation, documentation, and safety;  
36 (18) Sample or specimen collection; and  
37 (19) Statutory and regulatory requirements.

2 ~~[58.200. When the office of sheriff shall be vacant, by death or~~  
3 ~~otherwise, the coroner of the county is authorized to perform all the duties~~  
4 ~~which are by law required to be performed by the sheriff, until another sheriff~~  
5 ~~for such county shall be appointed and qualified and such coroner shall have~~  
6 ~~notice thereof. In such case, said coroner may appoint one or more deputies,~~  
7 ~~with the approbation of the judge of the circuit court, and every such~~  
~~appointment, with the oath of office endorsed thereon, shall be filed in the~~

8 ~~office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county. If the coroner becomes the~~  
9 ~~acting sheriff and the sheriff is no longer receiving the sheriff's salary, the~~  
10 ~~coroner may be paid, in addition to the coroner's salary, the difference between~~  
11 ~~the salaries of sheriff and coroner so that the coroner receives the equivalent of~~  
12 ~~the sheriff's salary while serving as acting sheriff.]~~

58.200. When the office of sheriff shall be vacant, by death or otherwise, the coroner  
2 of the county is authorized to perform all the duties ~~[which]~~ **that** are by law required to be  
3 performed by the sheriff, until another sheriff for such county shall be appointed and qualified  
4 [;] and such coroner shall have notice thereof~~[, and]~~. In such case, said coroner may appoint  
5 one or more deputies, with the approbation of the judge of the circuit court~~[;]~~, and every such  
6 appointment, with the oath of office endorsed thereon, shall be filed in the office of the clerk  
7 of the circuit court of the county. **If the coroner becomes the acting sheriff and the sheriff**  
8 **is no longer receiving the sheriff's salary, the coroner may be paid, in addition to the**  
9 **coroner's salary, the difference between the salaries of sheriff and coroner so that the**  
10 **coroner receives the equivalent of the sheriff's salary while serving as acting sheriff.**

58.208. 1. (1) One dollar of the fee collected for any death certificate issued under  
2 section 193.265 shall be deposited into the Missouri ~~[state]~~ coroners' ~~[training]~~ fund  
3 established under subsection 2 of this section.

4 (2) Moneys in such fund shall be used by ~~[the Missouri Coroners' and Medical~~  
5 ~~Examiners' Association]~~ **a professional association of the county coroners of Missouri:**

6 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) For in-state training, equipment, and necessary supplies; ~~[and~~

7 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) To provide aid to training programs approved by ~~[the Missouri Coroners' and~~  
8 ~~Medical Examiners' Association]~~ **such professional association;**

9 (c) To reimburse coroners' offices for the expenses incurred for training session  
10 attendance as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 58.095; and

11 (d) From moneys remaining after moneys are expended for purposes listed in  
12 paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subdivision, to provide moneys to county coroners as  
13 described in subsection 4 of this section for:

14 a. Investigative tools and equipment;

15 b. The construction, maintenance, or repair of office space or forensic  
16 laboratory space; and

17 c. The discharge of death investigation responsibilities.

18 (3) At least one hundred fifty thousand dollars of the moneys in such fund shall  
19 be designated annually for reimbursements under paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of  
20 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

21 2. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Missouri ~~[State]~~ Coroners'  
22 ~~[Training]~~ Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under subsection 1 of this section.

23 The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and  
24 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund  
25 and, upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of  
26 subsection 1 of this section.

27 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, ~~[any]~~ **no** moneys  
28 remaining in the fund ~~[over the amount of five hundred thousand dollars]~~ shall revert to the  
29 credit of the general revenue fund.

30 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other  
31 funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to  
32 the fund.

33 3. Local registrars may, during states of emergency or disaster, request reimbursement  
34 from the fund for copies of death certificates issued to individuals who are unable to afford  
35 the associated fees.

36 **4. (1) A professional association of the county coroners of Missouri may**  
37 **establish a grant program to provide a procedure for the coroner's office in each county**  
38 **of the second, third, or fourth classification to apply for an award of moneys for the**  
39 **purposes listed under paragraph (d) of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section.**

40 **(2) For the purposes of moneys listed in paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of**  
41 **subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section, no coroner's office in a county of the**  
42 **second, third, or fourth classification shall receive more than five thousand dollars**  
43 **annually under this subsection.**

44 **(3) Such grant program shall establish procedures for:**

45 **(a) Submitting applications for proposed projects;**

46 **(b) Reviewing, accepting, and denying such applications;**

47 **(c) Determining the award of grant moneys;**

48 **(d) Providing notification to applicants; and**

49 **(e) Adopting other necessary and proper procedures to assist the professional**  
50 **association in accomplishing the award of grant moneys under this subsection.**

64.231. 1. The county planning board shall have power to make, adopt and may  
2 publish an official master plan for the county for the purpose of bringing about coordinated  
3 physical development in accordance with present and future needs. The master plan shall be  
4 developed so as to conserve the natural resources of the county, to ensure efficient  
5 expenditure of public funds, and to promote the health, safety, convenience, prosperity and  
6 general welfare of the inhabitants. The master plan may include, among other things, a land  
7 use plan, studies and recommendations relative to the locations, character and extent of  
8 highways, railroads, bus, streetcar and other transportation routes, bridges, public buildings,  
9 schools, sewers, parks and recreation facilities, parkways, forests, wildlife refuges, dams and

10 projects affecting conservation of natural resources. The county planning board may adopt  
11 the master plan in whole or in part, and subsequently amend or extend the adopted plan or any  
12 portion thereof. Before the adoption, amendment or extension of the plan or portion thereof,  
13 the board shall hold at least one public hearing thereon, fifteen days' notice of the time and  
14 place of which shall be published in at least one newspaper having general circulation within  
15 the county, and notice of the hearing shall also be posted ~~[at least fifteen days in advance~~  
16 ~~thereof in at least two conspicuous places in each township]~~ **on the county's website**. The  
17 hearing may be adjourned from time to time. The adoption of the plan shall be by resolution  
18 carried by not less than a majority vote of the full membership of the county planning board.  
19 After the adoption of the master plan an attested copy shall be certified to the county clerk  
20 and a copy shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds.

21 2. The master plan, with the accompanying maps, diagrams, charts, descriptive  
22 matter, and reports, shall include the plans specified by this section which are appropriate to  
23 the county and which may be made the basis for its physical development. The master plan  
24 may comprise any, all, or any combination of the plans specified in this section, for all or any  
25 part of the county.

67.399. 1. The governing body of any municipality or county with a charter form of  
2 government and with more than one million inhabitants may, by ordinance, establish a  
3 semiannual registration fee not to exceed two hundred dollars which shall be charged to the  
4 owner of any parcel of residential property improved by a residential structure, or commercial  
5 property improved by a structure containing multiple dwelling units, that is vacant, has been  
6 vacant for at least six months, and is characterized by violations of applicable housing codes  
7 established by such municipality.

8 2. The municipality shall designate a municipal officer to investigate any property  
9 that may be subject to the registration fee. The officer shall report ~~[his]~~ **such officer's**  
10 findings and recommendations, and shall determine whether any such property shall be  
11 subject to the registration fee. Within five business days, the clerk of the municipality or  
12 county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants shall  
13 notify by mail the owners of property on which the registration fee has been levied at their  
14 last known address according to the records of the city and the county. The property owner  
15 shall have the right to appeal the decision of the office to the municipal court within thirty  
16 days of such notification. Absent the existence of any valid appeal or request for  
17 reconsideration pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, the registration fee shall begin to  
18 accrue on the beginning of the second calendar quarter after the decision of the municipal  
19 officer.

20 3. Within thirty days of the municipality or county with a charter form of government  
21 and with more than one million inhabitants making such notification, the property owner may

22 complete any improvements to the property that may be necessary to revoke the levy of the  
23 registration fee, and then may request a reinspection of the property and a reconsideration of  
24 the levy of the registration fee by the municipality or county with a charter form of  
25 government and with more than one million inhabitants. If the municipal or county officer  
26 revokes the registration fee, no such assessment shall be made and the matter shall be  
27 considered closed. If the officer affirms the assessment of the registration fee, the property  
28 owner shall have the right to appeal the reconsideration decision of the officer to the  
29 municipal court within thirty days of such decision. Absent the existence of any valid appeal  
30 to the municipal court or other court of competent jurisdiction, the registration fee shall begin  
31 to accrue on the beginning of the second calendar quarter after the reconsideration decision of  
32 the municipal governing body.

33 4. The municipal governing body shall establish by ordinance procedures for payment  
34 of the registration fee and penalties for delinquent payments of such fees. Any registration  
35 fees which are delinquent for a period of one year shall become a lien on the property and  
36 shall be subject to foreclosure proceedings in the same manner as delinquent real property  
37 taxes. The owner of the property against which the assessment was originally made shall be  
38 able to redeem the property only by presenting evidence that the violations of the applicable  
39 housing code cited by the municipal officers have been cured and presenting payment of all  
40 registration fees and penalties. Upon bona fide sale of the property to an unrelated party said  
41 lien shall be considered released and the delinquent registration fee forgiven.

42 **5. (1) The governing body of the following may enact ordinances as provided in**  
43 **this subsection:**

44 **(a) Any county with more than one million inhabitants; and**

45 **(b) Any city or village in any county with more than one million inhabitants.**

46 **(2) The governing body of any county, city, or village listed in subdivision (1) of**  
47 **this subsection may enact ordinances to provide for the building official of the county,**  
48 **city, or village, or any authorized representative of the building official, to petition the**  
49 **circuit court in which a vacant nuisance building or structure is located for the**  
50 **appointment of a receiver to rehabilitate the building or structure, to demolish it, or to**  
51 **sell it to a qualified buyer.**

**67.452. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

2 **(1) "Code or ordinance violation", a violation under the provisions of a**  
3 **municipal or county code or ordinance that regulates fire prevention, animal control,**  
4 **noise control, property maintenance, building construction, health, safety, neighborhood**  
5 **detriment, sanitation, or nuisances;**

6 **(2) "Neighborhood organization", a Missouri not-for-profit corporation that:**



7           (a) Is a bona fide community organization formed for the purpose of  
8 neighborhood preservation or improvement in an area of a county, city, or village  
9 with defined limits and boundaries described in the organization's articles of  
10 incorporation or bylaws;

11           (b) Has a board of directors composed of individuals, at least half of whom  
12 maintain their principal residence in the area of a county, city, or village described in the  
13 organization's articles of incorporation or bylaws; and

14           (c) Is recognized by the federal Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt under  
15 the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or  
16 the corresponding section of any future tax code;

17           (3) "Nuisance", an activity or condition created, performed, maintained, or  
18 permitted to exist on private property that constitutes a code or ordinance violation,  
19 whether or not the property has been cited by the county, city, or village in which the  
20 property is located; or, if the property is in a deteriorated condition, due to neglect or  
21 failure to reasonably maintain, abandonment, failure to repair after a fire, flood, or  
22 some other deterioration of the property, or there is clutter on the property such as  
23 abandoned automobiles, appliances, or similar objects; or, with respect to commercial,  
24 industrial, or vacant property, if the activity or condition on the property encourages,  
25 promotes, or substantially contributes to unlawful activity within three hundred feet of  
26 the property; or if any activity or condition:

27           (a) Diminishes the value of the neighboring property;

28           (b) Is injurious to the public health, safety, security, or welfare of neighboring  
29 residents or businesses; or

30           (c) Impairs the reasonable use or peaceful enjoyment of other property in the  
31 neighborhood.

32           2. This section applies to a nuisance located within the boundaries of:

33           (1) Any county with more than one million inhabitants; or

34           (2) Any city or village located within the boundaries of any county with more  
35 than one million inhabitants.

36           3. Any property owner who owns property within one thousand two hundred  
37 feet of a parcel of property that is alleged to be a nuisance may bring a nuisance action  
38 under this section against the offending property owner for the amount of damage  
39 created by such nuisance to the value of the petitioner's property including, but not  
40 limited to, diminution in value of the petitioner's property and court costs.

41           4. An action for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance may be brought against the  
42 offending property owner under this section by:

43           (1) Anyone who owns property within one thousand two hundred feet of a  
44 property that is alleged to be a nuisance; or

45           (2) A neighborhood organization:

46           (a) On behalf of any person or persons who own property within the boundaries  
47 of the geographic area described in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the  
48 neighborhood organization and who could maintain a nuisance action under this section  
49 or under the common law of private nuisance; or

50           (b) On the neighborhood organization's own behalf with respect to a nuisance on  
51 property anywhere within the geographic boundaries described in the articles of  
52 incorporation or bylaws of the neighborhood organization.

53           5. (1) An action shall not be brought under this section until sixty days after the  
54 party who brings the action has mailed notice of intent to bring an action under this  
55 section, postage prepaid, to:

56           (a) The tenant, if any, or to "occupant" if the identity of the tenant cannot be  
57 reasonably ascertained, at the property's address; and

58           (b) The property owner of record at the last known address of the property  
59 owner on file with the county, city, or village or, if the property owner is a corporation or  
60 other type of limited liability company, to the property owner's registered agent at the  
61 agent's address of record.

62           (2) Such notice shall state that a nuisance exists and that legal action may be  
63 taken against the owner of the property if the nuisance is not eliminated within sixty  
64 days after the date on the mailed notice.

65           (3) If the notice is returned unclaimed or refused, designated by the United  
66 States Postal Service to be undeliverable, or signed for by a person other than the  
67 addressee, adequate and sufficient notice shall be provided by posting a copy of the  
68 notice on the property where the nuisance allegedly is occurring. A sworn affidavit by  
69 the person who mailed or posted the notice describing the date and manner that notice  
70 was given shall be sufficient evidence to establish that the notice was given.

71           (4) The notice shall specify:

72           (a) The act or condition that constitutes the nuisance;

73           (b) The date the nuisance was first discovered;

74           (c) The address of the property and location on the property where the act or  
75 condition that constitutes the nuisance is allegedly occurring or exists; and

76           (d) The relief sought in the action.

77           6. A proceeding under this section shall:

78           (1) Be heard at the earliest practicable date; and

79           (2) Be expedited in every way.

80           **7. When a property owner or neighborhood organization brings an action under**  
81 **this section for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance, a prima facie case for injunctive**  
82 **relief is made upon proof that a citation has been issued by the county, city, or village**  
83 **with jurisdiction over the property that is subject to an action under this section. An**  
84 **action for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance shall be heard by the court without a jury**  
85 **and shall not require proof that the party bringing the action has sustained damage or**  
86 **loss as a result of the nuisance.**

87           **8. A copy of a notice of citation issued by the county, city, or village with**  
88 **jurisdiction over the property that is subject to an action under this section that shows**  
89 **the date the citation was issued shall be prima facie evidence of whether and for how**  
90 **long the property has been in violation of the code or ordinance provisions provided in**  
91 **the citation.**

92           **9. When a property owner or neighborhood organization bringing the action**  
93 **prevails in such action, such property owner or organization may be entitled to an**  
94 **award for attorneys' fees and expenses, based on the amount of time reasonably**  
95 **expended, as ordered by the court, which award for attorneys' fees and expenses shall**  
96 **be entered as a judgment against the owner of the property on which the act or**  
97 **condition constituting the nuisance occurred or was located.**

98           **10. (1) This section shall not be construed as to abrogate any equitable or legal**  
99 **right or remedy otherwise available under the law to abate a nuisance.**

100           **(2) This section shall not be construed to grant standing for an action**  
101 **challenging any zoning application or approval.**

102           **11. If a property owner sued under this section pleads and proves that a**  
103 **condition alleged by the plaintiff to be a nuisance is the subject matter of an order of the**  
104 **state department of natural resources, the United States Environmental Protection**  
105 **Agency, or the office of the Missouri attorney general and further pleads and proves**  
106 **that the property is in compliance with such order with respect to such condition, such**  
107 **proof shall be an affirmative defense to plaintiff's claim that such condition is subject to**  
108 **one or more of the remedies provided for under this section.**

67.453. Sections 67.453 to 67.475 are known and may be cited as the "Neighborhood  
2 Improvement District Act", and the following words and terms, as used in sections 67.453 to  
3 67.475 mean:

4           (1) "Acquire", the acquisition of property or interests in property by purchase, gift,  
5 condemnation or other lawful means and may include the acquisition of existing property and  
6 improvements already owned by the city or county;

7           (2) "Consultant", engineers, architects, planners, attorneys, financial advisors,  
8 accountants, investment bankers and other persons deemed competent to advise and assist the  
9 governing body of the city or county in planning and making improvements;

10           (3) "Cost", all costs incurred in connection with an improvement, including, but not  
11 limited to, costs incurred for the preparation of preliminary reports, the preparation of plans  
12 and specifications, the preparation and publication of notices of hearings, resolutions,  
13 ordinances and other proceedings, fees and expenses of consultants, interest accrued on  
14 borrowed money during the period of construction, underwriting costs and other costs  
15 incurred in connection with the issuance of bonds or notes, establishment of reasonably  
16 required reserve funds for bonds or notes, the cost of land, materials, labor and other lawful  
17 expenses incurred in planning, acquiring and doing any improvement, reasonable  
18 construction contingencies, and work done or services performed by the city or county in  
19 the administration and supervision of the improvement;

20           (4) "Improve", to construct, reconstruct, maintain, restore, replace, renew, repair,  
21 install, equip, extend, or to otherwise perform any work which will provide a new public  
22 facility or enhance, extend or restore the value or utility of an existing public facility;

23           (5) "Improvement", any one or more public facilities or improvements which confer a  
24 benefit on property within a definable area and may include or consist of a reimprovement of  
25 a prior improvement. Improvements include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

26           (a) To acquire property or interests in property when necessary or desirable for any  
27 purpose authorized by sections 67.453 to 67.475;

28           (b) To open, widen, extend and otherwise to improve streets, paving and other  
29 surfacing, gutters, curbs, sidewalks, crosswalks, driveway entrances and structures, drainage  
30 works incidental thereto, and service connections from sewer, water, gas and other utility  
31 mains, conduits or pipes;

32           (c) To improve main and lateral storm water drains and sanitary sewer systems, and  
33 appurtenances thereto;

34           (d) To improve street lights and street lighting systems;

35           (e) To improve waterworks systems;

36           (f) To partner with a telecommunications company or broadband service provider in  
37 order to construct or improve telecommunications facilities which shall be wholly owned and  
38 operated by the telecommunications company or broadband service provider, as the terms  
39 "telecommunications company" and "telecommunications facilities" are defined in section  
40 386.020 and subject to the provisions of section 392.410, that are in an unserved or  
41 underserved area, as defined in section 620.2450. Before any facilities are improved or  
42 constructed as a result of this section, the area shall be certified as unserved or underserved by  
43 the director of broadband development within the department of economic development;

- 44 (g) To improve parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities;  
45 (h) To improve any street or other facility by landscaping, planting of trees, shrubs,  
46 and other plants;  
47 (i) To improve dikes, levees and other flood control works, gates, lift stations, bridges  
48 and streets appurtenant thereto, **including any river or creek bank erosion mitigation**  
49 **projects, regardless of whether or not such projects confer a benefit solely to private**  
50 **property owners;**  
51 (j) To improve vehicle and pedestrian bridges, overpasses and tunnels;  
52 (k) To improve retaining walls and area walls on public ways or land abutting  
53 thereon;  
54 (l) To improve property for off-street parking facilities including construction and  
55 equipment of buildings thereon;  
56 (m) To acquire or improve any other public facilities or improvements deemed  
57 necessary by the governing body of the city or county; and  
58 (n) To improve public safety;  
59 (6) "Neighborhood improvement district", an area of a city or county with defined  
60 limits and boundaries which is created by vote or by petition under sections 67.453 to 67.475  
61 and which is benefitted by an improvement and subject to special assessments against the real  
62 property therein for the cost of the improvement.

67.547. 1. In addition to the tax authorized by section 67.505, any county as defined  
2 in section 67.750 may, by a majority vote of its governing body, impose an additional county  
3 sales tax on all sales which are subject to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to  
4 144.525. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales tax  
5 allowed by law; except that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax under the provisions of  
6 this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the county submits to the voters of  
7 the county, at a county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the  
8 governing body of the county to impose such tax.

9 2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to the following  
10 language:

11 Shall the county of \_\_\_\_\_ (county's name) impose a countywide sales tax  
12 of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert rate) percent for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert purpose)?

13 ☐ YES ☐ NO

14 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

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

16

17 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in  
18 favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in

19 effect. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the  
20 proposal, then the governing body of the county shall have no power to impose the sales tax  
21 as herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the county submits another  
22 proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose the sales tax under the  
23 provisions of this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters  
24 voting thereon. A county shall not submit to the voters a proposed sales tax under this section  
25 for a period of two years from the date of an election in which the county previously  
26 submitted to the voters a proposed sales tax under this section, regardless of whether the  
27 initial proposed sales tax was approved or disapproved by the voters. The revenue collected  
28 from the sales tax authorized under this section shall only be used for the purpose approved  
29 by voters of the county.

30       3. (1) The sales tax may be imposed at a rate of one-eighth of one percent, one-fourth  
31 of one percent, three-eighths of one percent, or one-half of one percent on the receipts from  
32 the sale at retail of all tangible personal property or taxable services at retail within any  
33 county adopting such tax if such property and services are subject to taxation by the state of  
34 Missouri under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525. In any city not within a county  
35 or any county described in subsection 5 of this section, no sales tax for the purpose of funding  
36 zoological activities and zoological facilities as those terms are defined in section 184.500  
37 shall exceed a rate of one-eighth of one percent unless the sales tax was levied and collected  
38 before August 28, 2017. Beginning August 28, 2017, no county shall submit to the voters any  
39 proposal that results in a combined rate of sales taxes adopted under this section in excess of  
40 one percent.

41       (2) **Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection to the**  
42 **contrary, beginning August 28, 2025, a county with more than eight thousand but fewer**  
43 **than eight thousand nine hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than**  
44 **seven hundred thirty but fewer than eight hundred inhabitants may impose a sales tax**  
45 **that results in a combined rate of sales tax adopted pursuant to this section in excess of**  
46 **one percent, but not in excess of one and one-half percent, provided that any such sales**  
47 **tax shall be for the purpose of providing law enforcement services. All sales tax**  
48 **elections conducted during the November 8, 2022, general election shall be deemed in**  
49 **compliance with this subdivision, provided that the total combined sales tax rate**  
50 **adopted pursuant to this section does not exceed one and one-half percent.**

51       4. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087  
52 shall apply to the tax imposed under this section.

53       5. In any first class county having a charter form of government and having a  
54 population of nine hundred thousand or more, the proceeds of the sales tax authorized by this  
55 section shall be distributed so that an amount equal to three-eighths of the proceeds of the tax

56 shall be distributed to the county and the remaining five-eighths shall be distributed to the  
57 cities, towns and villages and the unincorporated area of the county on the ratio that the  
58 population of each bears to the total population of the county. Three-eighths of the tax rate  
59 adopted by such a county shall be included in the calculation of the county's one percent  
60 combined tax rate ceiling provided in subsection 3 of this section. The population of each  
61 city, town or village and the unincorporated area of the county and the total population of the  
62 county shall be determined on the basis of the most recent federal decennial census. The  
63 provisions of this subsection shall not apply if the revenue collected is used to support  
64 zoological activities of the zoological subdistrict as defined under section 184.352.

65 6. Except as prohibited under section 184.353, residents of any county that does not  
66 adopt a sales tax under this section for the purpose of supporting zoological activities may be  
67 charged an admission fee for zoological facilities, programs, or events that are not part of the  
68 zoological subdistrict defined under subdivision (15) of section 184.352 as of August 28,  
69 2017.

70 7. In any county of the second classification with more than nineteen thousand seven  
71 hundred but fewer than nineteen thousand eight hundred inhabitants, the proceeds of the sales  
72 tax authorized by this section shall be distributed so that an amount equal to three-fourths of  
73 the proceeds of the tax shall be distributed to the county and the remaining one-fourth shall be  
74 distributed equally among the incorporated cities, towns, and villages of the county. Upon  
75 request from any city, town, or village within the county, the county shall make available for  
76 inspection the distribution report provided to the county by the department of revenue. Any  
77 expenses incurred by the county in supplying such report to a city, town, or village shall be  
78 paid by such city, town, or village.

79 8. In any first class county having a charter form of government and having a  
80 population of nine hundred thousand or more, no tax shall be imposed pursuant to this section  
81 for the purpose of funding in whole or in part the construction, operation or maintenance of a  
82 sports stadium, field house, indoor or outdoor recreational facility, center, playing field,  
83 parking facility or anything incidental or necessary to a complex suitable for any type of  
84 professional sport or recreation, either upon, above or below the ground.

85 9. No county in this state, other than a county with a charter form of government and  
86 with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and a city not within a county, shall  
87 impose a tax under this section for the purpose of funding in whole or in part the construction,  
88 operation, or maintenance of any zoological activities, zoological facilities, zoological  
89 organizations, the metropolitan zoological park and museum district as created under section  
90 184.350, or any zoological boards.

91 10. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from  
92 the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any county for erroneous payments and

93 overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of  
94 such counties. If any county abolishes the tax, the county shall notify the director of revenue  
95 of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of  
96 revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the  
97 amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the  
98 tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts.  
99 After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such county, the  
100 director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the county and close the account  
101 of that county. The director of revenue shall notify each county of each instance of any  
102 amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the county.

103 11. No revenue received from a tax for the purpose of funding zoological activities in  
104 any county shall be used for the benefit of any entity that has ever been named Grant's Farm  
105 or is located at ten thousand five hundred one Gravois Road, Saint Louis, Missouri, or  
106 successor address, or to supplant any funding received from the metropolitan zoological park  
107 and museum district established under section 184.350.

67.582. 1. The governing body of any county, except a county of the first class with a  
2 charter form of government with a population of greater than four hundred thousand  
3 inhabitants, is hereby authorized to impose, by ordinance or order, a sales tax in the amount of  
4 up to ~~one-half of~~ one percent on all retail sales made in such county which are subject to  
5 taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of providing law  
6 enforcement services for such county. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition  
7 to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or order imposing a  
8 sales tax under the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of  
9 the county submits to the voters of the county, at a county or state general, primary or special  
10 election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose a tax.

11 2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following  
12 language:

13 (1) If the proposal submitted involves only authorization to impose the tax authorized  
14 by this section the ballot shall contain substantially the following:

15 Shall the county of \_\_\_\_\_ (county's name) impose a countywide sales tax  
16 of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert amount) for the purpose of providing law enforcement  
17 services for the county?

18 ☐ YES

☐ NO

19 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

20 If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO";

21 or



22 (2) If the proposal submitted involves authorization to enter into agreements to form a  
23 regional jail district and obligates the county to make payments from the tax authorized by  
24 this section the ballot shall contain substantially the following:

25 Shall the county of \_\_\_\_\_ (county's name) be authorized to enter into  
26 agreements for the purpose of forming a regional jail district and obligating  
27 the county to impose a countywide sales tax of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert amount) to  
28 fund \_\_\_\_\_ dollars of the costs to construct a regional jail and to fund the  
29 costs to operate a regional jail, with any funds in excess of that necessary to  
30 construct and operate such jail to be used for law enforcement purposes?

31 ☐ YES

☐ NO

32 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

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

34

35 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in  
36 favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, then the  
37 ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the  
38 second quarter immediately following the election approving the proposal. If the  
39 constitutionally required percentage of the voters voting thereon are in favor of the  
40 proposal submitted pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection, then the ordinance or order  
41 and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter  
42 immediately following the election approving the proposal. If a proposal receives less than  
43 the required majority, then the governing body of the county shall have no power to impose  
44 the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the county shall again  
45 have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose the  
46 sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of  
47 the qualified voters voting thereon. However, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this  
48 section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last  
49 proposal pursuant to this section.

50 3. All revenue received by a county from the tax authorized under the provisions of  
51 this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for providing  
52 law enforcement services for such county for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.  
53 Revenue placed in the special trust fund may also be utilized for capital improvement projects  
54 for law enforcement facilities and for the payment of any interest and principal on bonds  
55 issued for said capital improvement projects.

56 4. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or is terminated by any means,  
57 all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for providing law  
58 enforcement services for the county. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not

59 needed for current expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with  
60 applicable laws relating to the investment of other county funds.

61         5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue under this section on behalf of  
62 any county, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's  
63 general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section  
64 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the  
65 "County Law Enforcement Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the county law  
66 enforcement sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be  
67 commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records  
68 of the amount of money in the trust and which was collected in each county imposing a sales  
69 tax under this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the county  
70 and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall  
71 distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the county  
72 which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the county treasurer of each such  
73 county, and all expenditures of funds arising from the county law enforcement sales tax trust  
74 fund shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body of each such  
75 county. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any law enforcement functions  
76 authorized in the ordinance or order adopted by the governing body submitting the law  
77 enforcement tax to the voters.

78         6. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from the  
79 amounts in the trust fund and credited to any county for erroneous payments and  
80 overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of  
81 such counties. If any county abolishes the tax, the county shall notify the director of revenue  
82 of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of  
83 revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the  
84 amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the  
85 tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts.  
86 After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such county, the  
87 director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the county and close the account  
88 of that county. The director of revenue shall notify each county of each instance of any  
89 amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the county.

90         7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087  
91 shall apply to the tax imposed under this section.

**67.597. 1. The governing body of a county with more than fifteen thousand  
2 seven hundred but fewer than seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a  
3 county seat with more than four thousand two hundred ten but fewer than six thousand  
4 inhabitants may adopt an order or ordinance imposing a sales tax on all retail sales**

5 made within the county that are subject to sales tax under chapter 144. The rate of such  
6 tax shall not exceed one percent.

7       2. Such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the county  
8 submits to the voters of the county, on any date available for elections for the county, a  
9 proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose such tax. Such tax  
10 shall be in addition to all other taxes imposed by law. Such tax shall be stated separately  
11 from all other charges and taxes. The proceeds of such tax shall be used by the county  
12 solely for the support of the operations of hospital services in such county.

13       3. The ballot of submission for such tax shall be in substantially the following  
14 form:

15       "Shall \_\_\_\_\_ (insert the county name) impose a sales tax at a rate of \_\_\_\_  
16       \_\_\_\_\_ (insert percentage) percent for the support of the operations of  
17       hospital services?".  
18

19 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are  
20 in favor of the question, such tax shall become effective on the first day of the second  
21 calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a  
22 majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are  
23 opposed to the question, such tax shall not become effective unless and until the question  
24 is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters of the county and such question  
25 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting on the question.

26       4. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087  
27 shall apply to the tax imposed under this section.

28       5. All moneys collected under this section by the director of the department of  
29 revenue on behalf of such county shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is  
30 hereby created and shall be known as the "County Hospital Operations Sales Tax  
31 Fund", except that the director may deposit up to one percent for the cost of collection  
32 in the state's general revenue fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the  
33 designated purposes. Moneys in the fund shall not be deemed to be state moneys and  
34 shall not be commingled with any moneys of the state. The director may make refunds  
35 from the amounts in the fund and credited to the county for erroneous payments and  
36 overpayments made and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the  
37 credit of such county. Any moneys in the special fund that are not needed for current  
38 expenditures shall be invested in the same manner as other moneys are invested. Any  
39 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

40       6. The governing body of a county that has adopted such tax may submit the  
41 question of repeal of the tax to the voters on any date available for elections for the

42 county. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting  
43 thereon are in favor of the repeal, the repeal shall become effective on December thirty-  
44 first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes  
45 cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal,  
46 such tax shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the  
47 qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting  
48 on the question.

49 7. Whenever the governing body of a county that has adopted such tax receives a  
50 petition, signed by a number of registered voters of the county equal to at least ten  
51 percent of the number of registered voters of the county voting in the last gubernatorial  
52 election, calling for an election to repeal such tax, the governing body shall submit to the  
53 voters a proposal to repeal the tax. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the  
54 qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, the repeal shall become  
55 effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was  
56 approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting  
57 thereon are opposed to the repeal, such tax shall remain effective until the question is  
58 resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a  
59 majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

60 8. If such tax is repealed or terminated by any means, all moneys remaining in  
61 the special trust fund shall continue to be used solely for the designated purposes. The  
62 county shall notify the director of the department of revenue of the repeal or  
63 termination at least ninety days before the effective date of the repeal or termination.  
64 The director may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two  
65 percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or  
66 overpayments of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the  
67 credit of such account. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of the repeal  
68 or termination, the director shall remit the balance in the account to the county and  
69 close the account of that county. The director shall notify such county of each instance  
70 of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the county.

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

2 (1) "Authority", a county sports complex authority created pursuant to this  
3 section;

4 (2) "Convention and sports complex fund", the fund established by a county  
5 pursuant to the provisions of this section for the purposes of developing, maintaining, or  
6 operating within its jurisdiction, sports, convention, exhibition, or trade facilities;

7 (3) "County", any county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but  
8 fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants;

9           (4) "Governing body", the county commission or other governing body charged  
10 with governing the county.

11           2. (1) There is hereby authorized to be created in any county a special authority  
12 to be known as the "\_\_\_\_\_ County Sports Complex Authority". Such authority shall  
13 be created by order of the governing body and certified copies of said order shall be filed  
14 in the offices of the governor and secretary of state. The authority shall be a body  
15 corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the state of Missouri.

16           (2) (a) The authority shall consist of five commissioners who shall be qualified  
17 voters of the state of Missouri, and residents of the county. The governing body shall by  
18 a majority vote submit a panel of nine names to the governor who shall select, with the  
19 advice and consent of the senate, five commissioners from such panel, no more than  
20 three of which shall be of any one political party, who shall constitute the members of  
21 such authority; provided, however, that no elective or appointed official of any political  
22 subdivision of the state of Missouri shall be a member of the authority.

23           (b) The authority shall elect from its number a chairman and may appoint such  
24 officers and employees as it may require for the performance of its duties and fix and  
25 determine their qualifications, duties, and compensation. No action of the authority  
26 shall be binding unless taken at a meeting at which at least three members are present  
27 and unless a majority of the members present at such meeting shall vote in favor  
28 thereof.

29           (c) Commissioners shall serve in the following manner: one for two years, one  
30 for three years, one for four years, one for five years, and one for six years. Successors  
31 shall hold office for terms of five years, or for the unexpired terms of their predecessors.

32           (d) In the event a vacancy exists a new panel of three names shall be submitted  
33 by majority vote of the governing body to the governor for appointment. All such  
34 vacancies shall be filled within thirty days from the date thereof. If the governing body  
35 has not submitted a panel of three names to the governor within thirty days of the  
36 expiration of a commissioner's term, the governor shall immediately make an  
37 appointment to the authority with the advice and consent of the senate. In the event  
38 the governor does not appoint a replacement, no commissioner shall continue to serve  
39 beyond the expiration of that commissioner's term.

40           (3) The authority shall have the same powers as a sports complex authority  
41 created pursuant to sections 64.920 to 64.950.

42           (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impair the powers of any county,  
43 municipality, or other political subdivision to acquire, own, operate, develop, or improve  
44 any facility which an authority is given the right and power to own, operate, develop, or  
45 improve.

46           3. (1) A county establishing an authority pursuant to this section shall be  
47 authorized to establish, by ordinance or order of the county, a "Convention and Sports  
48 Complex Fund", for the purposes of developing, maintaining or operating within its  
49 jurisdiction, sports, convention, exhibition, or trade facilities. Such fund shall be  
50 separate from the general funds of the county.

51           (2) The general assembly may annually appropriate up to three million dollars  
52 from the state general revenue fund to the convention and sports complex fund created  
53 pursuant to this subsection, provided that the county or authority has entered into a  
54 contract or lease with a professional sports team affiliated with or franchised by the  
55 National Football League, the National Basketball Association, the National Hockey  
56 League, or the American League or the National League of Major League Baseball on  
57 or after January 1, 2026. The convention and sports complex fund shall be  
58 administered by the county and shall be used to carry out the provisions of this section.

59           (3) Any county which has a convention and sports complex fund established  
60 pursuant to this section shall, prior to receipt of any appropriations pursuant to this  
61 subsection, enact or promulgate ordinances, rules, or regulations which provide,  
62 pursuant to the terms and provisions of section 70.859, for the purchase of goods and  
63 services and for construction of capital improvements for facilities administered by the  
64 authority. In no event shall more than three million dollars be transferred from the  
65 state to any one such convention and sports complex fund in any fiscal year pursuant to  
66 this subsection.

67           (4) No appropriation of state moneys shall be made pursuant to this subsection  
68 until the county which has created a convention and sports complex fund has  
69 commenced paying into the convention and sports complex fund amounts at a rate  
70 sufficient for the county to contribute the sum of three million dollars per calendar year.  
71 Appropriations made pursuant to this subsection to any convention and sports complex  
72 fund shall not exceed the amounts contributed by the county to the fund. The county's  
73 proportional amount specified in this subdivision may come from any source. Once the  
74 county has commenced paying such appropriate proportional amounts into its  
75 convention and sports complex fund, the county shall so notify the state treasurer  
76 and the director of revenue and, thereafter, subject to annual appropriation, transfers  
77 shall commence and continue each month pursuant to this subsection until such  
78 monthly transfers are made for forty years. Moneys appropriated from general revenue  
79 shall not be expended until the county has paid three million dollars into its fund.

80           4. The county shall make an annual report to the general assembly stating the  
81 condition of its convention and sports complex fund and the various sums of money  
82 received by the county into that fund and distributed by the county from that fund

83 during the preceding calendar year. The county shall employ a certified public  
84 accountant to conduct a biennial audit of all accounts and transactions of the convention  
85 and sports complex fund and may compensate such accountants out of the funds.

67.1157. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

2 (1) "New state revenues", the incremental increase in the general revenue  
3 portion of the state sales tax revenues generated within a project area from the  
4 operation of a regional sports facility and received pursuant to section 144.020,  
5 excluding sales taxes that are constitutionally dedicated, taxes deposited to the school  
6 district trust fund in accordance with section 144.701, sales and use taxes on motor  
7 vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors, and future sales taxes otherwise  
8 designated by law;

9 (2) "Project", the acquisition, planning, construction, equipping, operation,  
10 maintenance, repair, extension, and improvement of a regional sports facility, and any  
11 new or existing improvements which the authority determines are necessary or  
12 convenient to the acquisition, planning, construction, equipping, operation,  
13 maintenance, repair, extension, and improvement of a regional sports facility;

14 (3) "Project area", the geographic area where a project is to be located, as  
15 designated by the authority and identified in its application to the department of  
16 economic development;

17 (4) "Regional sports facility", a regional sports facility owned or operated by an  
18 authority that is intended to provide year-round sports opportunities and draw  
19 participants from outside the state.

20 2. An authority may by resolution designate a project area for a project. Upon  
21 such designation by the authority, the project area shall be eligible for an amount not to  
22 exceed fifty percent of the new state revenues estimated for the businesses within the  
23 project area, as identified by the authority in its application to the department of  
24 economic development prior to the designation of the project area by resolution, for a  
25 period not to exceed twenty years from the date of completion of the project. Such  
26 amount shall be subject to appropriation by the general assembly, as provided in  
27 subsection 6 of this section, to the department of economic development regional sports  
28 facility supplemental tax fund for distribution to the treasurer or other designated  
29 financial officer of the authority with an approved project.

30 3. The treasurer or other designated financial officer of the authority with an  
31 approved project shall deposit such funds in a separate segregated account within the  
32 funds of the authority.

33 4. No transfer from the general revenue fund to the Missouri regional sports  
34 facility supplemental tax fund shall be made unless an appropriation is made from the

35 general revenue fund for that purpose. No authority shall commit any new state  
36 revenues prior to an appropriation being made for that project. Appropriations from  
37 new state revenues shall not be distributed from the Missouri regional sports facility  
38 supplemental tax fund to an authority unless the county which has established the  
39 authority has imposed a tax at the maximum rate provided by section 67.1158.

40       5. In order for a project to be eligible to receive the revenue described in  
41 subsection 2 of this section, the authority shall comply with the requirements of  
42 subsection 6 of this section prior to the time the project is adopted or approved by  
43 resolution. The director of the department of economic development and the  
44 commissioner of the office of administration may waive the requirement that the  
45 authority's application be submitted prior to the project's adoption or approved by  
46 resolution.

47       6. The initial appropriation of up to fifty percent of new state revenues  
48 authorized pursuant to subsection 2 of this section shall not be made to or distributed by  
49 the department of economic development to an authority until all of the following  
50 conditions have been satisfied:

51       (1) The director of the department of economic development or his or her  
52 designee and the commissioner of the office of administration or his or her designee  
53 have approved an application made by the authority for the appropriation of new state  
54 revenues. The authority shall include in the application the following items:

55       (a) A description of the project;

56       (b) A description of the project area, including the businesses currently  
57 identified within the project area and the anticipated businesses within the project area  
58 upon completion of the project;

59       (c) The base year of state sales tax revenues within the project area prior to  
60 approval of the project;

61       (d) An estimate of the incremental increase in the general revenue portion of  
62 state sales tax revenue within the project area after completion of the project;

63       (e) The name, street and mailing address, and phone number of the chairman of  
64 the authority;

65       (f) The street address or other means of identifying each parcel of property  
66 within the project area;

67       (g) The estimated costs of development of the project;

68       (h) The anticipated sources of funds to pay such costs of development of the  
69 project;

70       (i) Evidence of commitment to finance such costs of development of the project  
71 and the anticipated type and terms of such financing;



72           (j) The anticipated type and terms of any obligations to be issued by the  
73 authority pursuant to subdivision (6) of section 67.1155 to finance all or any portion of  
74 the project;

75           (k) The general land uses to apply in the project area;

76           (l) The total number of individuals anticipated to be employed in the project  
77 area as a result of the project, broken down by full-time, part-time, and temporary  
78 positions;

79           (m) The total number of full-time equivalent positions anticipated to be created  
80 within the project area upon completion of the project;

81           (n) The average hourly wage to be paid to all new employees within the project  
82 area, broken down by full-time, part-time, and temporary positions;

83           (o) A list of other community and economic benefits to result from the project;

84           (p) A list of all development subsidies that any business that benefitted from  
85 public expenditures within the project area has requested for the project, and the name  
86 of any other granting body from which such subsidies are sought;

87           (q) A list of all other public investments made or to be made by this state or units  
88 of local government to support infrastructure or other needs generated by the project  
89 for which the funding pursuant to this section is being sought;

90           (r) A market study for the project area; and

91           (s) A certification by the chairman of the authority as to the accuracy of the  
92 information contained in the application;

93           (2) The methodologies used in the application for determining the base year and  
94 determining the estimate of the incremental increase in the general revenue portion of  
95 the state sales tax revenues shall be approved by the director of the department of  
96 economic development or his or her designee and the commissioner of the office of  
97 administration or his or her designee. Upon approval of the application, the director of  
98 the department of economic development or his or her designee and the commissioner of  
99 the office of administration or his or her designee shall issue a certificate of approval.  
100 The department of economic development may request the appropriation following  
101 application approval; and

102           (3) The appropriation shall be a portion of the estimate of the incremental  
103 increase in the general revenue portion of state sales tax revenues in the project area as  
104 indicated in the authority's application, approved by the director of the department of  
105 economic development or his or her designee and the commissioner of the office of  
106 administration or his or her designee. At no time shall the annual amount of new state  
107 revenues approved for disbursements from the Missouri regional sports facility  
108 supplemental tax fund for approved projects exceed ten million dollars. At no time shall

109 **a single project receive an annual appropriation pursuant to this section that exceeds**  
110 **five million dollars.**

67.1366. 1. The governing body of a charter city with a population of more than one  
2 hundred thousand located in a charter county of the first classification may impose a tax on  
3 the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels, motels, bed and  
4 breakfast inns and campgrounds which shall be at least five percent, but not more than seven  
5 percent per occupied room per night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless  
6 the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city at a state general, primary or  
7 special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax under  
8 the provisions of this section. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any  
9 charge paid to the owner or operator and shall be in addition to any and all taxes imposed by  
10 law and the proceeds of such tax shall be used by the city for funding the promotion,  
11 operation and development of tourism **and for the operating costs of a community center.**  
12 Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

13 2. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

14 Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ (city) levy a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ percent on each sleeping room  
15 or campsite occupied and rented by transient guests which are used by  
16 transients for sleeping in the \_\_\_\_\_ (city), where the proceeds shall be  
17 expended for promotion of tourism **and the costs of operating a**  
18 **community center?**

19 ☐ YES

☐ NO

20

21 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in  
22 favor of the question, then the tax shall become effective on the first day of the calendar  
23 quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the  
24 votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question,  
25 then the governing body for the city shall have no power to impose the tax authorized by  
26 subsection 1 of this section unless and until the governing body of the city again submits the  
27 question to the qualified voters of the city and such question is approved by a majority of the  
28 qualified voters voting on the question.

29 3. On and after the effective date of any tax authorized under the provisions of  
30 subsection 1 of this section, the city may adopt one of the two following provisions for the  
31 collection and administration of the tax:

32 (1) The city may adopt rules and regulations for the internal collection of such tax by  
33 the city officers usually responsible for collection and administration of city taxes; or

34 (2) The city may enter into an agreement with the director of revenue of the state of  
35 Missouri for the purpose of collecting the tax authorized in subsection 1 of this section. In the

36 event any city enters into an agreement with the director of revenue of the state of Missouri  
37 for the collection of the tax authorized in subsection 1 of this section, the director of revenue  
38 shall perform all functions incident to the administration, collection, enforcement and  
39 operation of such tax, and the director of revenue shall collect the additional tax authorized  
40 pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. The tax authorized under the  
41 provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall be collected and reported upon such forms and  
42 under such administrative rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the director of  
43 revenue, and the director of revenue shall retain an amount not to exceed one percent for cost  
44 of collection.

45 4. If a tax is imposed by a city pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, the city may  
46 collect a penalty of one percent and interest not to exceed two percent per month on unpaid  
47 taxes which shall be considered delinquent thirty days after the last day of each quarter.

48 5. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the power of a constitutional  
49 charter city in a noncharter county from imposing a business license tax on hotels, motels, bed  
50 and breakfast inns and campgrounds upon such terms, conditions and procedures as set forth  
51 in its own charter or ordinances.

67.1367. 1. **(1) The governing body of the following counties may impose a tax as  
2 provided in this section:**

3 **(a) Any county of the third classification without a township form of government and**  
4 **with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and with a city**  
5 **of the fourth classification with more than eight thousand but fewer than nine thousand**  
6 **inhabitants as the county seat;**

7 **(b) Any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than**  
8 **nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four thousand but**  
9 **fewer than five thousand fifty inhabitants; or**

10 **(c) Any county with more than seventeen thousand six hundred but fewer than**  
11 **nineteen thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than eight thousand**  
12 **but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants.**

13 **(2) The governing body of any county listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection**  
14 **may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels**  
15 **[or], motels, bed and breakfast inns, or campground cabins situated in the county or a**  
16 **portion thereof, which shall be no more than six percent per occupied room or cabin per**  
17 **night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the county**  
18 **submits to the voters of the county at a state general or primary election, a proposal to**  
19 **authorize the governing body of the county to impose a tax pursuant to this section. The tax**  
20 **authorized by this section shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and shall be**  
21 **in addition to any and all taxes imposed by law and the proceeds of such tax shall be used by**

22 the county solely for the promotion of tourism. Such tax shall be stated separately from all  
23 other charges and taxes.

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

26 Shall \_\_\_\_\_ (insert the name of the county) impose a tax on the charges  
27 for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels ~~[and]~~, motels,  
28 **bed and breakfast inns, and campground cabins** situated in \_\_\_\_\_  
29 (name of county) at a rate of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert rate of percent) percent for the  
30 sole purpose of promoting tourism?

31 ☐ YES

☐ NO

32 3. As used in this section, "transient guests" means a person or persons who occupy a  
33 room or rooms in a hotel ~~[or]~~, motel, **bed and breakfast inns, and campground cabins** for  
34 thirty-one days or less during any calendar quarter.

35 4. Any county that imposed a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by  
36 the transient guests of hotels and motels under this section before August 28, 2025, may  
37 impose such tax upon the charges for all sleeping rooms or cabins paid by the transient  
38 guests of bed and breakfast inns and campgrounds under this section without requiring  
39 a separate vote authorizing the imposition of such tax upon such charges for such bed  
40 and breakfast inns and campgrounds.

2 ~~[67.1421. 1. Upon receipt of a proper petition filed with its municipal~~  
3 ~~clerk, the governing body of the municipality in which the proposed district is~~  
4 ~~located shall hold a public hearing in accordance with section 67.1431 and~~  
5 ~~may adopt an ordinance to establish the proposed district.~~

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

10 (1) It has been signed by property owners collectively owning more  
11 than fifty percent by assessed value of the real property within the boundaries  
12 of the proposed district;

13 (2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all  
14 owners of real property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and

15 (3) It contains the following information:

16 (a) The legal description of the proposed district, including a map  
17 illustrating the district boundaries;

18 (b) The name of the proposed district;

19 (c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may not be withdrawn  
20 later than seven days after the petition is filed with the municipal clerk;

21 (d) A five-year plan stating a description of the purposes of the  
22 proposed district, the services it will provide, each improvement it will make  
23 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

24 ~~sources of funds to pay the costs, and the anticipated term of the sources of~~  
25 ~~funds to pay the costs;~~

26 ~~(e) A statement as to whether the district will be a political subdivision~~  
27 ~~or a not-for-profit corporation and if it is to be a not-for-profit corporation, the~~  
28 ~~name of the not-for-profit corporation;~~

29 ~~(f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to~~  
30 ~~whether the district will be governed by a board elected by the district or~~  
31 ~~whether the board will be appointed by the municipality, and, if the board is to~~  
32 ~~be elected by the district, the names and terms of the initial board may be~~  
33 ~~stated;~~

34 ~~(g) If the district is to be a political subdivision, the number of~~  
35 ~~directors to serve on the board;~~

36 ~~(h) The total assessed value of all real property within the proposed~~  
37 ~~district;~~

38 ~~(i) A statement as to whether the petitioners are seeking a~~  
39 ~~determination that the proposed district, or any legally described portion~~  
40 ~~thereof, is a blighted area;~~

41 ~~(j) The proposed length of time for the existence of the district, which~~  
42 ~~in the case of districts established after August 28, 2021, shall not exceed~~  
43 ~~twenty-seven years from the adoption of the ordinance establishing the district~~  
44 ~~unless the municipality extends the length of time under section 67.1481;~~

45 ~~(k) The maximum rates of real property taxes, and, business license~~  
46 ~~taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification without a charter~~  
47 ~~form of government containing a population of at least two hundred thousand,~~  
48 ~~that may be submitted to the qualified voters for approval;~~

49 ~~(l) The maximum rates of special assessments and respective methods~~  
50 ~~of assessment that may be proposed by petition;~~

51 ~~(m) The limitations, if any, on the borrowing capacity of the district;~~

52 ~~(n) The limitations, if any, on the revenue generation of the district;~~

53 ~~(o) Other limitations, if any, on the powers of the district;~~

54 ~~(p) A request that the district be established; and~~

55 ~~(q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;~~

56 ~~(4) The signature block for each real property owner signing the~~  
57 ~~petition shall be in substantially the following form and contain the following~~  
58 ~~information:~~

59 ~~Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_~~

60 ~~Owner's telephone number and mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_~~

61 ~~If signer is different from owner:~~

62 ~~Name of signer: \_\_\_\_\_~~

63 ~~State basis of legal authority to sign: \_\_\_\_\_~~

64 ~~Signer's telephone number and mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_~~

65 ~~If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married: \_\_\_\_\_~~

66 ~~If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: \_\_\_\_\_~~

67 ~~Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property within the~~  
68 ~~proposed district owned: \_\_\_\_\_~~

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
signing for owner

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_; and

(5) Alternatively, the governing body of any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand 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;~~

~~(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. Such notice shall also be sent to the Missouri department of revenue, which shall publish such notice on its website;~~

~~(3) At any time after the adoption of any 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 soon as is practicable, submit the following information to the state auditor and the department of revenue:~~

~~(a) A description of the boundaries of such district as well as the rate of property tax or sales tax levied in such district;~~

~~(b) Any amendments made to the boundaries of a district or the tax rates levied in such district; and~~

~~(c) The date on which the district is to expire unless sooner terminated.~~

~~(2) The governing body of a community improvement district established on or after August 28, 2022, shall not order any assessment to be made on any real property located within a district and shall not levy any property or sales tax until the information required by paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection has been submitted.]~~

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.

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

8           (1) It has been signed by property owners collectively owning more than fifty percent  
9 by assessed value of the real property within the boundaries of the proposed district;

10          (2) It has been signed by more than fifty percent per capita of all owners of real  
11 property within the boundaries of the proposed district; and

12          (3) It contains the following information:

13           (a) The legal description of the proposed district, including a map illustrating the  
14 district boundaries;

15           (b) The name of the proposed district;

16           (c) A notice that the signatures of the signers may not be withdrawn later than seven  
17 days after the petition is filed with the municipal clerk;

18           (d) A five-year plan stating a description of the purposes of the proposed district, the  
19 services it will provide, each improvement it will make from the list of allowable  
20 improvements under section 67.1461, an estimate of the costs of these services and  
21 improvements to be incurred, the anticipated sources of funds to pay the costs, and the  
22 anticipated term of the sources of funds to pay the costs;

23           (e) A statement as to whether the district will be a political subdivision or a not-for-  
24 profit corporation and if it is to be a not-for-profit corporation, the name of the not-for-profit  
25 corporation;

26           (f) If the district is to be a political subdivision, a statement as to whether the district  
27 will be governed by a board elected by the district or whether the board will be appointed by  
28 the municipality, and, if the board is to be elected by the district, the names and terms of the  
29 initial board may be stated;

30           (g) If the district is to be a political subdivision, the number of directors to serve on  
31 the board;

32           (h) The total assessed value of all real property within the proposed district;

33           (i) A statement as to whether the petitioners are seeking a determination that the  
34 proposed district, or any legally described portion thereof, is a blighted area;

35           (j) The proposed length of time for the existence of the district, which in the case of  
36 districts established after August 28, 2021, shall not exceed twenty-seven years from the  
37 adoption of the ordinance establishing the district unless the municipality extends the length  
38 of time under section 67.1481;

39           (k) The maximum rates of real property taxes, and, business license taxes in the  
40 county seat of a county of the first classification without a charter form of government



41 containing a population of at least two hundred thousand, that may be submitted to the  
 42 qualified voters for approval;

43 (l) The maximum rates of special assessments and respective methods of assessment  
 44 that may be proposed by petition;

45 (m) The limitations, if any, on the borrowing capacity of the district;

46 (n) The limitations, if any, on the revenue generation of the district;

47 (o) Other limitations, if any, on the powers of the district;

48 (p) A request that the district be established; and

49 (q) Any other items the petitioners deem appropriate;

50 (4) The signature block for each real property owner signing the petition shall be in  
 51 substantially the following form and contain the following information:

52 Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

53 Owner's telephone number and mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

54 If signer is different from owner:

55 Name of signer: \_\_\_\_\_

56 State basis of legal authority to sign: \_\_\_\_\_

57 Signer's telephone number and mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

58 If the owner is an individual, state if owner is single or married: \_\_\_\_\_

59 If owner is not an individual, state what type of entity: \_\_\_\_\_

60 Map and parcel number and assessed value of each tract of real property  
 61 within the proposed district owned: \_\_\_\_\_

62 By executing this petition, the undersigned represents and warrants that he  
 63 or she is authorized to execute this petition on behalf of the property owner  
 64 named immediately above

65 \_\_\_\_\_  
 66 Signature of person \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
 67 signing for owner

68 STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 69 ) ss.

70 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

71 Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known to be the  
 72 individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument.

73 WITNESS my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_  
 74 \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

75 \_\_\_\_\_  
 76 Notary Public

77 My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ ; [and]

78           (5) Alternatively, the governing body of any home rule city with more than four  
79 hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county may file a petition to  
80 initiate the process to establish a district in the portion of the city located in any county of the  
81 first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty  
82 thousand inhabitants containing the information required in subdivision (3) of this subsection;  
83 provided that the only funding methods for the services and improvements will be a real  
84 property tax; and

85           **(6) (a) As used in this subdivision, "entertainment district" means an area**  
86 **located in a city not within a county, in the area locally known as the city's downtown or**  
87 **central business district, that contains a minimum of one hundred acres and a**  
88 **combination of entertainment venues including, but not limited to, venues such as**  
89 **arenas, amusement centers, auditoriums, athletic facilities, bars, hotels, concert halls,**  
90 **convention facilities, music venues, nightclubs, restaurants, and other entertainment**  
91 **facilities.**

92           **(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, if the**  
93 **district established is to be an entertainment district, the requirement in subdivision (2)**  
94 **of subsection 2 of this section shall not apply.**

95           3. Upon receipt of a petition the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time not to  
96 exceed ninety days after receipt of the petition, review and determine whether the petition  
97 substantially complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. In the event the  
98 municipal clerk receives a petition which does not meet the requirements of subsection 2 of  
99 this section, the municipal clerk shall, within a reasonable time, return the petition to the  
100 submitting party by hand delivery, first class mail, postage prepaid or other efficient means of  
101 return and shall specify which requirements have not been met.

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

110           5. Amendments to a petition may be made which do not change the proposed  
111 boundaries of the proposed district if an amended petition meeting the requirements of  
112 subsection 2 of this section is filed with the municipal clerk at the following times and the  
113 following requirements have been met:

114 (1) At any time prior to the close of the public hearing required pursuant to subsection  
115 1 of this section; provided that, notice of the contents of the amended petition is given at the  
116 public hearing;

117 (2) At any time after the public hearing and prior to the adoption of an ordinance  
118 establishing the proposed district; provided that, notice of the amendments to the petition is  
119 given by publishing the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality  
120 and by sending the notice via registered certified United States mail with a return receipt  
121 attached to the address of record of each owner of record of real property within the  
122 boundaries of the proposed district per the tax records of the county clerk, or the collector of  
123 revenue if the district is located in a city not within a county. Such notice shall be published  
124 and mailed not less than ten days prior to the adoption of the ordinance establishing the  
125 district;

126 (3) At any time after the adoption of any ordinance establishing the district a public  
127 hearing on the amended petition is held and notice of the public hearing is given in the  
128 manner provided in section 67.1431 and the governing body of the municipality in which the  
129 district is located adopts an ordinance approving the amended petition after the public hearing  
130 is held.

131 6. Upon the creation of a district, the municipal clerk shall report in writing the  
132 creation of such district to the Missouri department of economic development and the state  
133 auditor.

67.1461. 1. Each district shall have all the powers, except to the extent any such  
2 power has been limited by the petition approved by the governing body of the municipality to  
3 establish the district, necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of  
4 sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 including, but not limited to, the following:

5 (1) To adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with sections 67.1401 to  
6 67.1571, necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

7 (2) To sue and be sued;

8 (3) To make and enter into contracts and other instruments, with public and private  
9 entities, necessary or convenient to exercise its powers and carry out its duties pursuant to  
10 sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

11 (4) To accept grants, guarantees and donations of property, labor, services, or other  
12 things of value from any public or private source;

13 (5) To employ or contract for such managerial, engineering, legal, technical, clerical,  
14 accounting, or other assistance as it deems advisable;

15 (6) To acquire by purchase, lease, gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise, any real  
16 property within its boundaries, personal property, or any interest in such property;

17 (7) To sell, lease, exchange, transfer, assign, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, or  
18 otherwise encumber or dispose of any real or personal property or any interest in such  
19 property;

20 (8) To levy and collect special assessments and taxes as provided in sections 67.1401  
21 to 67.1571. However, no such assessments or taxes shall be levied on any property exempt  
22 from taxation pursuant to subdivision (5) of section 137.100. Those exempt pursuant to  
23 subdivision (5) of section 137.100 may voluntarily participate in the provisions of sections  
24 67.1401 to 67.1571;

25 (9) If the district is a political subdivision, to levy real property taxes and business  
26 license taxes in the county seat of a county of the first classification containing a population  
27 of at least two hundred thousand, as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571. However, no  
28 such assessments or taxes shall be levied on any property exempt from taxation pursuant to  
29 subdivisions (2) and (5) of section 137.100. Those exempt pursuant to subdivisions (2) and  
30 (5) of section 137.100 may voluntarily participate in the provisions of sections 67.1401 to  
31 67.1571;

32 (10) If the district is a political subdivision, to levy sales taxes pursuant to sections  
33 67.1401 to 67.1571;

34 (11) To fix, charge, and collect fees, rents, and other charges for use of any of the  
35 following:

36 (a) The district's real property, except for public rights-of-way for utilities;

37 (b) The district's personal property, except in a city not within a county; or

38 (c) Any of the district's interests in such real or personal property, except for public  
39 rights-of-way for utilities;

40 (12) To borrow money from any public or private source and issue obligations and  
41 provide security for the repayment of the same as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

42 (13) To loan money as provided in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

43 (14) To make expenditures, create reserve funds, and use its revenues as necessary to  
44 carry out its powers or duties and the provisions and purposes of sections 67.1401 to 67.1571;

45 (15) To enter into one or more agreements with the municipality for the purpose of  
46 abating any public nuisance within the boundaries of the district including, but not limited to,  
47 the stabilization, repair or maintenance or demolition and removal of buildings or structures,  
48 provided that the municipality has declared the existence of a public nuisance;

49 (16) Within its boundaries, to provide assistance to or to construct, reconstruct,  
50 install, repair, maintain, and equip any of the following public improvements:

51 (a) Pedestrian or shopping malls and plazas;

52 (b) Parks, lawns, trees, and any other landscape;

53 (c) Convention centers, arenas, aquariums, aviaries, and meeting facilities;

- 54 (d) Sidewalks, streets, alleys, bridges, ramps, tunnels, overpasses and underpasses,  
55 traffic signs and signals, utilities, drainage, water, storm and sewer systems, and other site  
56 improvements;
- 57 (e) Parking lots, garages, or other facilities;
- 58 (f) Lakes, dams, and waterways;
- 59 (g) Streetscape, lighting, benches or other seating furniture, trash receptacles,  
60 marquees, awnings, canopies, walls, and barriers;
- 61 (h) Telephone and information booths, bus stop and other shelters, rest rooms, and  
62 kiosks;
- 63 (i) Paintings, murals, display cases, sculptures, and fountains;
- 64 (j) Music, news, and child-care facilities; and
- 65 (k) Any other useful, necessary, or desired public improvement specified in the  
66 petition or any amendment;
- 67 (17) To dedicate to the municipality, with the municipality's consent, streets,  
68 sidewalks, parks, and other real property and improvements located within its boundaries for  
69 public use;
- 70 (18) Within its boundaries and with the municipality's consent, to prohibit or restrict  
71 vehicular and pedestrian traffic and vendors on streets, alleys, malls, bridges, ramps,  
72 sidewalks, and tunnels and to provide the means for access by emergency vehicles to or in  
73 such areas;
- 74 (19) Within its boundaries, to operate or to contract for the provision of music, news,  
75 child-care, or parking facilities, and buses, minibuses, or other modes of transportation;
- 76 (20) Within its boundaries, to lease space for sidewalk café tables and chairs;
- 77 (21) Within its boundaries, to provide or contract for the provision of security  
78 personnel, equipment, or facilities for the protection of property and persons;
- 79 (22) Within its boundaries, to provide or contract for cleaning, maintenance, and  
80 other services to public and private property;
- 81 (23) To produce and promote any tourism, recreational or cultural activity or special  
82 event in the district by, but not limited to, advertising, decoration of any public place in the  
83 district, promotion of such activity and special events, and furnishing music in any public  
84 place;
- 85 (24) To support business activity and economic development in the district including,  
86 but not limited to, the promotion of business activity, development and retention, and the  
87 recruitment of developers and businesses;
- 88 (25) To provide or support training programs for employees of businesses within the  
89 district;
- 90 (26) To provide refuse collection and disposal services within the district;

91 (27) To contract for or conduct economic, planning, marketing or other studies;

92 (28) To repair, restore, or maintain any abandoned cemetery on public or private land  
93 within the district; and

94 (29) To partner with a telecommunications company or broadband service provider in  
95 order to construct or improve telecommunications facilities which shall be wholly owned and  
96 operated by the telecommunications company or broadband service provider, as the terms  
97 "telecommunications company" and "telecommunications facilities" are defined in section  
98 386.020 and subject to the provisions of section 392.410, that are in an unserved or  
99 underserved area, as defined in section 620.2450. Before any facilities are improved or  
100 constructed as a result of this section, the area shall be certified as unserved or underserved by  
101 the director of broadband development within the department of economic development;

102 (30) To carry out any other powers set forth in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571.

103 2. Each district which is located in a blighted area or which includes a blighted area  
104 shall have the following additional powers:

105 (1) Within its blighted area, to contract with any private property owner to demolish  
106 and remove, renovate, reconstruct, or rehabilitate any building or structure owned by such  
107 private property owner; and

108 (2) To expend its revenues or loan its revenues pursuant to a contract entered into  
109 pursuant to this subsection, provided that the governing body of the municipality has  
110 determined that the action to be taken pursuant to such contract is reasonably anticipated to  
111 remediate the blighting conditions and will serve a public purpose.

112 3. (1) **Each district that is an entertainment district as defined in section 67.1421**  
113 **shall have the power, except to the extent any such power has been limited by the**  
114 **petition approved by the governing body of the municipality to establish the district, to**  
115 **hire and train individuals who are peace officers certified by the POST commission, as**  
116 **such terms are defined in section 590.010, to enforce the laws and rules of the state, the**  
117 **municipality, the district, and any other political subdivision with territory within such**  
118 **entertainment district including, but not limited to, laws and rules relating to curfews,**  
119 **unaccompanied minors, public spaces, the operation of motor vehicles, and other**  
120 **matters of public safety within such entertainment district.**

121 (2) **No district that is an entertainment district as defined in section 67.1421 shall**  
122 **impose any tax under sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 or any other provision of law.**

123 (3) **Subdivision (2) of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit a political**  
124 **subdivision that is not the entertainment district from imposing or administering any**  
125 **new or existing tax under state law within the boundaries of the entertainment district.**

126 4. Each district shall annually reimburse the municipality for the reasonable and  
127 actual expenses incurred by the municipality to establish such district and review annual

128 budgets and reports of such district required to be submitted to the municipality; provided  
129 that, such annual reimbursement shall not exceed one and one-half percent of the revenues  
130 collected by the district in such year.

131       ~~[4.]~~ **5.** Nothing in sections 67.1401 to 67.1571 shall be construed to delegate to any  
132 district any sovereign right of municipalities to promote order, safety, health, morals, and  
133 general welfare of the public, except those such police powers, if any, expressly delegated  
134 pursuant to sections 67.1401 to 67.1571.

135       ~~[5.]~~ **6.** The governing body of the municipality establishing the district shall not  
136 decrease the level of publicly funded services in the district existing prior to the creation of  
137 the district or transfer the financial burden of providing the services to the district unless the  
138 services at the same time are decreased throughout the municipality, nor shall the governing  
139 body discriminate in the provision of the publicly funded services between areas included in  
140 such district and areas not so included.

141       ~~[6.]~~ **7.** All construction contracts entered into after August 28, 2021, in excess of five  
142 thousand dollars between a district that has adopted a sales tax and any private person, firm,  
143 or corporation shall be competitively bid and shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder.  
144 Notice of 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:**

2       **(1) "Entertainment tourism", activities, services, and experiences designed for**  
3 **leisure and enjoyment centered on athletic, recreational, and cultural events,**  
4 **attractions, and enrichment, sponsored by any public or private entity, the provision**  
5 **and enhancement of public safety and the provision of financial assistance to attract**  
6 **sporting events, recreational, entertainment, or other meeting activities, either**  
7 **professional or amateur, commercial or private;**

8       **(2) "State department", the office of administration and each department**  
9 **created under Article IV, Section 12 of the Constitution of Missouri, excluding the**  
10 **statewide elected officials listed in such section.**

11       **2. The state of Missouri hereby acknowledges the vital role entertainment**  
12 **tourism plays in fostering the state's economic growth, providing substantial revenue,**  
13 **creating jobs, and enhancing the state's cultural and social vitality.**

14       **3. (1) Each state department may, upon such terms and with reasonable**  
15 **consideration as such state departments may determine, expend funds for the purpose**  
16 **of promoting, developing, and supporting entertainment tourism within any district**  
17 **designated as an entertainment district under section 67.1421 and for which application**  
18 **is made and approved by the department of economic development no later than August**  
19 **28, 2027.**

20           **(2) Any annual expenditure by a state department for entertainment tourism**  
21 **shall be limited to a portion of tax revenues derived directly or indirectly from any such**  
22 **promotion, development, and support of entertainment tourism supported by such**  
23 **annual expenditure within such designated entertainment district, as stated in an**  
24 **agreement entered into between the district and the state department, subject to the**  
25 **following:**

26           **(a) The term of state appropriations under any such agreement shall not exceed**  
27 **twenty-seven years;**

28           **(b) The annual amount of the state appropriations authorized under this section**  
29 **shall not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars per year for any fiscal year**  
30 **ending on or before June 30, 2031, and four million five hundred thousand dollars per**  
31 **year for any fiscal year thereafter. No such appropriation shall be made prior to July 1,**  
32 **2026;**

33           **(c) Any such promotion, development, and support of entertainment tourism**  
34 **shall be determined to produce a positive net fiscal impact for the state over the term of**  
35 **such agreement, with such public or private assurances as the director of the**  
36 **department of economic development may reasonably require; and**

37           **(d) The director of the department of economic development shall make an**  
38 **annual written report on behalf of such department to the governor and the general**  
39 **assembly within ninety days of the end of each fiscal year detailing whether such**  
40 **promotion, development, and support of entertainment tourism produced a positive net**  
41 **fiscal impact for the state in the prior fiscal year and projecting the overall net fiscal**  
42 **impact to the state over the term of such agreement.**

67.1521. 1. A district may levy by resolution one or more special assessments against  
2 real property within its boundaries, upon receipt of and in accordance with a petition signed  
3 by:

4           (1) Owners of real property collectively owning more than fifty percent by assessed  
5 value of real property within the boundaries of the district; and

6           (2) More than fifty percent per capita of the owners of all real property within the  
7 boundaries of the district.

8           2. The special assessment petition shall be in substantially the following form:

9           The \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of district) Community Improvement District ("District" )  
10 shall be authorized to levy special assessments against real property benefitted within the  
11 district for the purpose of providing revenue for \_\_\_\_\_ (insert general description of specific  
12 service and/or projects) in the district, such special assessments to be levied against each tract,  
13 lot or parcel of real property listed below within the district which receives special benefit as a  
14 result of such service and/or projects, the cost of which shall be allocated among this property



15 by \_\_\_\_\_ (insert method of allocation, e.g., per square foot of property, per square foot on  
16 each square foot of improvement, or by abutting foot of property abutting streets, roads,  
17 highways, parks or other improvements, or any other reasonable method) in an amount not to  
18 exceed \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per (insert unit of measure). Such authorization to levy the special  
19 assessment shall expire on \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date). The tracts of land located in the district  
20 which will receive special benefit from this service and/or projects are: \_\_\_\_\_ (list of  
21 properties by common addresses and legal descriptions).

22         3. The method for allocating such special assessments set forth in the petition may be  
23 any reasonable method which results in imposing assessments upon real property benefitted  
24 in relation to the benefit conferred upon each respective tract, lot or parcel of real property  
25 and the cost to provide such benefit.

26         4. By resolution of the board, the district may levy a special assessment rate lower  
27 than the rate ceiling set forth in the petition authorizing the special assessment and may  
28 increase such lowered special assessment rate to a level not exceeding the special assessment  
29 rate ceiling set forth in the petition without further approval of the real property owners;  
30 provided that a district imposing a special assessment pursuant to this section may not repeal  
31 or amend such special assessment or lower the rate of such special assessment if such repeal,  
32 amendment or lower rate will impair the district's ability to pay any liabilities that it has  
33 incurred, money that it has borrowed or obligations that it has issued.

34         5. Each special assessment which is due and owing shall constitute a perpetual lien  
35 against each tract, lot or parcel of property from which it is derived. Such lien may be  
36 foreclosed in the same manner as any other special assessment lien as provided in section  
37 88.861. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection and section 67.1541 to the  
38 contrary, the county collector may, upon certification by the district for collection, add each  
39 special assessment to the annual real estate tax bill for the property and collect the assessment  
40 in the same manner the collector uses for real estate taxes. Any special assessment remaining  
41 unpaid on the first day of January annually is delinquent and enforcement of collection of the  
42 delinquent bill by the county collector shall be governed by the laws concerning delinquent  
43 and back taxes. The lien may be foreclosed in the same manner as a tax upon real property by  
44 land tax sale under chapter 140 or, if applicable to that county, chapter 141.

45         6. A separate fund or account shall be created by the district for each special  
46 assessment levied and each fund or account shall be identifiable by a suitable title. The  
47 proceeds of such assessments shall be credited to such fund or account. Such fund or account  
48 shall be used solely to pay the costs incurred in undertaking the specified service or project.

49         7. Upon completion of the specified service or project or both, the balance remaining  
50 in the fund or account established for such specified service or project or both shall be

51 returned or credited against the amount of the original assessment of each parcel of property  
52 pro rata based on the method of assessment of such special assessment.

53 8. Any funds in a fund or account created pursuant to this section which are not  
54 needed for current expenditures may be invested by the board in accordance with applicable  
55 laws relating to the investment of funds of the city in which the district is located.

56 9. The authority of the district to levy special assessments shall be independent of the  
57 limitations and authorities of the municipality in which it is located; specifically, the  
58 provisions of section 88.812 shall not apply to any district.

59 **10. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all property owned by**  
60 **an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c), as amended, shall be**  
61 **exempt from any special assessment levied by a district under this section so long as the**  
62 **property is used in furtherance of the entity's tax exempt purposes.**

67.2500. 1. A theater, cultural arts, and entertainment district may be established in  
2 the manner provided in section 67.2505 by the governing body of any county, city, town, or  
3 village that has adopted transect-based zoning under chapter 89, any county described in this  
4 subsection, or any city, town, or village that is within such counties:

5 (1) Any county with a charter form of government and with more than two hundred  
6 fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants;

7 (2) Any county of the first classification with more than ninety-three thousand eight  
8 hundred but fewer than ninety-three thousand nine hundred inhabitants;

9 (3) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four  
10 thousand but fewer than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;

11 (4) Any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred  
12 thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants;

13 (5) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred thirty-five  
14 thousand four hundred but fewer than one hundred thirty-five thousand five hundred  
15 inhabitants;

16 (6) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred four thousand  
17 six hundred but fewer than one hundred four thousand seven hundred inhabitants;

18 (7) Any county of the first classification with more than eighty-three thousand but  
19 fewer than ninety-two thousand inhabitants and with a home rule city with more than seventy-  
20 six thousand but fewer than ninety-one thousand inhabitants as the county seat; **or**

21 **(8) Any county that borders on or that contains part of a lake with at least one**  
22 **thousand miles of shoreline.**

23 2. Sections 67.2500 to 67.2530 shall be known as the "Theater, Cultural Arts, and  
24 Entertainment District Act".

25 3. As used in sections 67.2500 to 67.2530, the following terms mean:

26 (1) "District", a theater, cultural arts, and entertainment district organized under this  
27 section;

28 (2) "Qualified electors", "qualified voters", or "voters", registered voters residing  
29 within the district or subdistrict, or proposed district or subdistrict, who have registered to  
30 vote pursuant to chapter 115 or, if there are no persons eligible to be registered voters residing  
31 in the district or subdistrict, proposed district or subdistrict, property owners, including  
32 corporations and other entities, that are owners of real property;

33 (3) "Registered voters", persons qualified and registered to vote pursuant to chapter  
34 115; and

35 (4) "Subdistrict", a subdivision of a district, but not a separate political subdivision,  
36 created for the purposes specified in subsection 5 of section 67.2505.

67.5050. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Construction manager", the legal entity that proposes to enter into a construction  
3 ~~[management-at-risk]~~ **manager-at-risk** contract under this section;

4 (2) "Construction manager-at-risk", a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or  
5 other legal entity that assumes the risk for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair  
6 of a project at the contracted price as a general contractor and provides consultation to a  
7 political subdivision regarding construction during and after the design of the project.

8 2. Any political subdivision may use the construction manager-at-risk method for:  
9 civil works projects such as roads, streets, bridges, utilities, water supply projects, water  
10 plants, wastewater plants, water distribution and wastewater conveyance facilities, airport  
11 runways and taxiways, storm drainage and flood control projects, or transit projects  
12 commonly designed by professional engineers in excess of two million dollars; and noncivil  
13 works projects such as buildings, site improvements, and other structures, habitable or not,  
14 commonly designed by architects in excess of three million dollars. In using that method and  
15 in entering into a contract for the services of a construction manager-at-risk, the political  
16 subdivision shall follow the procedures prescribed by this section.

17 3. The political subdivision shall publicly disclose at a regular meeting its intent to  
18 utilize the construction ~~[management-at-risk]~~ **manager-at-risk** method and its selection  
19 criteria at least one week prior to publishing the request for qualifications. Before or  
20 concurrently with selecting a construction manager-at-risk, the political subdivision shall  
21 select or designate an engineer or architect who shall prepare the construction documents for  
22 the project and who shall comply with all state laws, as applicable. If the engineer or  
23 architect is not a full-time employee of the political subdivision, the political subdivision shall  
24 select the engineer or architect on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualifications as  
25 provided by sections 8.285 to 8.291. The political subdivision's engineer or architect for a  
26 project may not serve, alone or in combination with another, as the construction manager-at-

27 risk. This subsection does not prohibit a political subdivision's engineer or architect from  
28 providing customary construction phase services under the engineer's or architect's original  
29 professional service agreement in accordance with applicable licensing laws.

30 4. The political subdivision may provide or contract for, independently of the  
31 construction manager-at-risk, inspection services, testing of construction materials,  
32 engineering, and verification of testing services necessary for acceptance of the project by  
33 the political subdivision.

34 5. The political subdivision shall select the construction manager-at-risk in a two-step  
35 process. The political subdivision shall prepare a request for qualifications, for the case of the  
36 first step of the two-step process, that includes general information on the project site, project  
37 scope, schedule, selection criteria, and the time and place for receipt of proposals or  
38 qualifications, as applicable, and other information that may assist the political subdivision in  
39 its selection of a construction manager-at-risk. The political subdivision shall state the  
40 selection criteria in the request for proposals or qualifications, as applicable. The selection  
41 criteria may include the construction manager's experience, past performance, safety record,  
42 proposed personnel and methodology, and other appropriate factors that demonstrate the  
43 capability of the construction manager-at-risk. The political subdivision shall not request fees  
44 or prices in step one. In step two, the political subdivision may request that five or fewer  
45 construction managers, selected solely on the basis of qualifications, provide additional  
46 information, including the construction manager-at-risk's proposed fee and its price for  
47 fulfilling the general conditions. Qualifications shall account for a minimum of forty percent  
48 of the evaluation. Cost shall account for a maximum of sixty percent of the evaluation.

49 6. The political subdivision shall publish the request for proposals or qualifications by  
50 publication in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the political  
51 subdivision is located once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to opening the proposals  
52 or qualifications submissions or by a virtual notice procedure that notifies interested parties  
53 for at least twenty various purchases, design contracts, construction contracts, or other  
54 contracts each year for the political subdivision.

55 7. For each step, the political subdivision shall receive, publicly open, and read aloud  
56 the names of the construction managers. Within forty-five days after the date of opening the  
57 proposals or qualification submissions, the political subdivision or its representative shall  
58 evaluate and rank each proposal or qualification submission submitted in relation to the  
59 criteria set forth in the request for proposals or request for qualifications. The political  
60 subdivision shall interview at least two of the top qualified offerors as part of the final  
61 selection.

62 8. The political subdivision or its representative shall select the construction manager  
63 that submits the proposal that offers the best value for the political subdivision based on the

64 published selection criteria and on its ranking evaluation. The political subdivision or its  
65 representative shall first attempt to negotiate a contract with the selected construction  
66 manager. If the political subdivision or its representative is unable to negotiate a satisfactory  
67 contract with the selected construction manager, the political subdivision or its representative  
68 shall, formally and in writing, end negotiations with that construction manager and proceed to  
69 negotiate with the next construction manager in the order of the selection ranking until a  
70 contract is reached or negotiations with all ranked construction managers end.

71         9. A construction manager-at-risk shall publicly advertise, in the manner prescribed  
72 by chapter 50, and receive bids or proposals from trade contractors or subcontractors for the  
73 performance of all major elements of the work other than the minor work that may be  
74 included in the general conditions. A construction manager-at-risk may seek to perform  
75 portions of the work itself if the construction manager-at-risk submits its sealed bid or sealed  
76 proposal for those portions of the work in the same manner as all other trade contractors or  
77 subcontractors. All sealed bids or proposals shall be submitted at the time and location as  
78 specified in the advertisement for bids or proposals and shall be publicly opened and the  
79 identity of each bidder and their bid amount shall be read aloud. The political subdivision  
80 shall have the authority to restrict the construction manager-at-risk from submitting bids to  
81 perform portions of the work.

82         10. The construction manager-at-risk and the political subdivision or its  
83 representative shall review all trade contractor, subcontractor, or construction manager-at-  
84 risk bids or proposals in a manner that does not disclose the contents of the bid or proposal  
85 during the selection process to a person not employed by the construction manager-at-risk,  
86 engineer, architect, or political subdivision involved with the project. If the construction  
87 manager-at-risk submitted bids or proposals, the political subdivision shall determine if the  
88 construction manager-at-risk's bid or proposal offers the best value for the political  
89 subdivision. After all proposals have been evaluated and clarified, the award of all  
90 subcontracts shall be made public.

91         11. If the construction manager-at-risk reviews, evaluates, and recommends to the  
92 political subdivision a bid or proposal from a trade contractor or subcontractor but the  
93 political subdivision requires another bid or proposal to be accepted, the political subdivision  
94 shall compensate the construction manager-at-risk by a change in price, time, or guaranteed  
95 maximum cost for any additional cost and risk that the construction manager-at-risk may  
96 incur because of the political subdivision's requirement that another bid or proposal be  
97 accepted.

98         12. If a selected trade contractor or subcontractor materially defaults in the  
99 performance of its work or fails to execute a subcontract after being selected in accordance  
100 with this section, the construction manager-at-risk may itself, without advertising, fulfill the

101 contract requirements or select a replacement trade contractor or subcontractor to fulfill the  
102 contract requirements. The penal sums of the performance and payment bonds delivered to  
103 the political subdivision shall each be in an amount equal to the fixed contract amount or  
104 guaranteed maximum price. The construction manager-at-risk shall deliver the bonds not  
105 later than the tenth day after the date the fixed contract amount or guaranteed maximum price  
106 is established.

107 13. Any political subdivision engaged in a project under this section, which impacts a  
108 railroad regulated by the Federal Railroad Administration, shall consult with the affected  
109 railroad on required specifications relating to clearance, safety, insurance, and  
110 indemnification to be included in the construction documents for such project.

111 14. This section shall not apply to:

112 (1) Any metropolitan sewer district established under Article VI, Section 30(a) of the  
113 Constitution of Missouri;

114 (2) Any special charter city, or any city or county governed by home rule under  
115 Article VI, ~~[Section 18]~~ **Sections 18(a) to 18(r)** or 19 of the Constitution of Missouri that has  
116 adopted a construction manager-at-risk method via ordinance, rule or regulation.

117 ~~[15. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 23.253 to the contrary, the provisions~~  
118 ~~of this section shall expire September 1, 2026.]~~

67.5060. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Design-build", a project delivery method subject to a three-stage qualifications-  
3 based selection for which the design and construction services are furnished under one  
4 contract;

5 (2) "Design-build contract", a contract which is subject to a three-stage qualifications-  
6 based selection process similar to that described in sections 8.285 to 8.291 between a political  
7 subdivision and a design-builder to furnish the architectural, engineering, and related design  
8 services and the labor, materials, supplies, equipment, and other construction services  
9 required for a design-build project;

10 (3) "Design-build project", the design, construction, alteration, addition, remodeling,  
11 or improvement of any buildings or facilities under contract with a political subdivision.  
12 Such design-build projects include, but are not limited to:

13 (a) Civil works projects, such as roads, streets, bridges, utilities, airport runways and  
14 taxiways, storm drainage and flood control projects, or transit projects; and

15 (b) Noncivil works projects, such as buildings, site improvements, and other  
16 structures, habitable or not, commonly designed by architects in excess of seven million  
17 dollars;

18 (4) "Design-builder", any individual, partnership, joint venture, or corporation subject  
19 to a qualification-based selection that offers to provide or provides design services and

20 general contracting services through a design-build contract in which services within the  
21 scope of the practice of professional architecture or engineering are performed respectively  
22 by a licensed architect or licensed engineer and in which services within the scope of general  
23 contracting are performed by a general contractor or other legal entity that furnishes  
24 architecture or engineering services and construction services either directly or through  
25 subcontracts or joint ventures;

26 (5) "Design criteria consultant", a person, corporation, partnership, or other legal  
27 entity duly licensed and authorized to practice architecture or professional engineering in this  
28 state under chapter 327 who is employed by or contracted by the political subdivision to assist  
29 the political subdivision in the development of project design criteria, requests for proposals,  
30 evaluation of proposals, the evaluation of the construction under a design-build contract to  
31 determine adherence to the design criteria, and any additional services requested by the  
32 political ~~[subdivisions]~~ **subdivision** to represent its interests in relation to a project. The  
33 design criteria consultant may not submit a proposal or furnish design or construction services  
34 for the design-build contract for which its services were sought;

35 (6) "Design criteria package", performance-oriented program, scope, and  
36 specifications for the design-build project sufficient to permit a design-builder to prepare a  
37 response to a political subdivision's request for proposals for a design-build project, which  
38 may include capacity, durability, standards, ingress and egress requirements, performance  
39 requirements, description of the site, surveys, soil and environmental information concerning  
40 the site, interior space requirements, material quality standards, design and construction  
41 schedules, site development requirements, provisions for utilities, storm water retention and  
42 disposal, parking requirements, applicable governmental code requirements, preliminary  
43 designs for the project or portions thereof, and other criteria for the intended use of the  
44 project;

45 (7) "Design professional services", services that are:

46 (a) Within the practice of architecture as defined in section 327.091, or within the  
47 practice of professional engineering as defined in section 327.181; or

48 (b) Performed by a licensed or authorized architect or professional engineer in  
49 connection with the architect's or professional engineer's employment or practice;

50 (8) "Proposal", an offer in response to a request for proposals by a design-builder to  
51 enter into a design-build contract for a design-build project under this section;

52 (9) "Request for proposal", the document by which the political subdivision solicits  
53 proposals for a design-build contract;

54 (10) "Stipend", an amount paid to the unsuccessful but responsive, short-listed  
55 design-builders to defray the cost of participating in phase II of the selection process  
56 described in this section.

57           2. In using a design-build contract, the political subdivision shall determine the scope  
58 and level of detail required to permit qualified persons to submit proposals in accordance with  
59 the request for proposals given the nature of the project.

60           3. A design criteria consultant shall be employed or retained by the political  
61 subdivision to assist in preparation of the design criteria package and request for proposal,  
62 perform periodic site visits to observe adherence to the design criteria, prepare progress  
63 reports, review and approve progress and final pay applications of the design-builder, review  
64 shop drawings and submissions, provide input in disputes, help interpret the construction  
65 documents, perform inspections upon substantial and final completion, assist in warranty  
66 inspections, and provide any other professional service assisting with the project  
67 administration. The design criteria consultant may also evaluate construction as to the  
68 adherence of the design criteria. The consultant shall be selected and its contract negotiated  
69 in compliance with sections 8.285 to 8.291 unless the consultant is a direct employee of the  
70 political subdivision.

71           4. The political subdivision shall publicly disclose at a regular meeting its intent to  
72 utilize the design-build method and its project design criteria at least one week prior to  
73 publishing the request for proposals. Notice of requests for proposals shall be advertised by  
74 publication in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the political  
75 subdivision is located once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to opening the proposals,  
76 or by a virtual notice procedure that notifies interested parties for at least twenty various  
77 purchases, design contracts, construction contracts, or other contracts each year for the  
78 political subdivision. The political subdivision shall publish a notice of a request for proposal  
79 with a description of the project, the procedures for submission, and the selection criteria to  
80 be used.

81           5. The political subdivision shall establish in the request for proposal a time, place,  
82 and other specific instructions for the receipt of proposals. Proposals not submitted in strict  
83 accordance with the instructions shall be subject to rejection.

84           6. A request for proposal shall be prepared for each design-build contract containing  
85 at minimum the following elements:

86           (1) The procedures to be followed for submitting proposals, the criteria for evaluating  
87 proposals and their relative weight, and the procedures for making awards;

88           (2) The proposed terms and conditions for the design-build contract, if available;

89           (3) The design criteria package;

90           (4) A description of the drawings, specifications, or other information to be submitted  
91 with the proposal, with guidance as to the form and level of completeness of the drawings,  
92 specifications, or other information that will be acceptable;



93 (5) A schedule for planned commencement and completion of the design-build  
94 contract, if any;

95 (6) Budget limits for the design-build contract, if any;

96 (7) Requirements including any available ratings for performance bonds, payment  
97 bonds, and insurance, if any;

98 (8) The amount of the stipend which will be available; and

99 (9) Any other information that the political subdivision in its discretion chooses to  
100 supply including, but not limited to, surveys, soil reports, drawings of existing structures,  
101 environmental studies, photographs, references to public records, or affirmative action and  
102 minority business enterprise requirements consistent with state and federal law.

103 7. The political subdivision shall solicit proposals in a three-stage process. Phase I  
104 shall be the solicitation of qualifications of the design-build team. Phase II shall be the  
105 solicitation of a technical proposal including conceptual design for the project. Phase III shall  
106 be the proposal of the construction cost.

107 8. The political subdivision shall review the submissions of the proposals and assign  
108 points to each proposal in accordance with this section and as set out in the instructions of the  
109 request for proposal.

110 9. Phase I shall require all design-builders to submit a statement of qualification that  
111 shall include, but not be limited to:

112 (1) Demonstrated ability to perform projects comparable in design, scope, and  
113 complexity;

114 (2) References of owners for whom design-build projects, construction projects, or  
115 design projects have been performed;

116 (3) Qualifications of personnel who will manage the design and construction aspects  
117 of the project; and

118 (4) The names and qualifications of the primary design consultants and the primary  
119 trade contractors with whom the design-builder proposes to subcontract or joint venture. The  
120 design-builder ~~may~~ **shall** not replace an identified contractor, subcontractor, design  
121 consultant, or subconsultant without the written approval of the political subdivision.

122 10. The political subdivision shall evaluate the qualifications of all the design-  
123 builders who submitted proposals in accordance with the instructions of the request for  
124 proposal. Architectural and engineering services on the project shall be evaluated in  
125 accordance with the requirements of sections 8.285 and 8.291. Qualified design-builders  
126 selected by the evaluation team may proceed to phase II of the selection process. Design-  
127 builders lacking the necessary qualifications to perform the work shall be disqualified and  
128 shall not proceed to phase II of the process. This process of short listing shall narrow the  
129 number of qualified design-builders to not more than five nor fewer than two. Under no

130 circumstances shall price or fees be a part of the prequalification criteria. Design-builders  
131 may be interviewed in either phase I or phase II of the process. Points assigned in phase I of  
132 the evaluation process shall not carry forward to phase II of the process. All qualified design-  
133 builders shall be ranked on points given in phases II and III only.

134 11. The political subdivision shall have discretion to disqualify any design-builder  
135 who, in the political subdivision's opinion, lacks the minimum qualifications required to  
136 perform the work.

137 12. Once a sufficient number of no more than five and no fewer than two qualified  
138 design-builders have been selected, the design-builders shall have a specified amount of time  
139 in which to assemble phase II and phase III proposals.

140 13. Phase II of the process shall be conducted as follows:

141 (1) The political subdivision shall invite the top qualified design-builders to  
142 participate in phase II of the process;

143 (2) A design-builder shall submit its design for the project to the level of detail  
144 required in the request for proposal. The design proposal shall demonstrate compliance with  
145 the requirements set out in the request for proposal;

146 (3) The ability of the design-builder to meet the schedule for completing a project as  
147 specified by the political subdivision may be considered as an element of evaluation in phase  
148 II;

149 (4) Up to twenty percent of the points awarded to each design-builder in phase II may  
150 be based on each design-builder's qualifications and ability to design, contract, and deliver the  
151 project on time and within the budget of the political subdivision;

152 (5) Under no circumstances shall the design proposal contain any reference to the cost  
153 of the proposal; and

154 (6) The submitted designs shall be evaluated and assigned points in accordance with  
155 the requirements of the request for proposal. Phase II shall account for not less than forty  
156 percent of the total point score as specified in the request for proposal.

157 14. Phase III shall be conducted as follows:

158 (1) The phase III proposal shall provide a firm, fixed cost of design and construction.  
159 The proposal shall be accompanied by bid security and any other items, such as statements of  
160 minority participation as required by the request for proposal;

161 (2) Cost proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the instructions of the  
162 request for proposal. The political subdivision shall reject any proposal that is not submitted  
163 on time. Phase III shall account for not less than forty percent of the total point score as  
164 specified in the request for proposal;

165 (3) Proposals for phase II and phase III shall be submitted concurrently at the time  
166 and place specified in the request for proposal, but in separate envelopes or other means of

167 submission. The phase III cost proposals shall be opened only after the phase II design  
168 proposals have been evaluated and assigned points, ranked in order, and posted;

169 (4) Cost proposals shall be opened and read aloud at the time and place specified in  
170 the request for proposal. At the same time and place, the evaluation team shall make public  
171 its scoring of phase II. Cost proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with the requirements  
172 of the request for proposal. In evaluating the cost proposals, the lowest responsive bidder  
173 shall be awarded the total number of points assigned to be awarded in phase III. For all other  
174 bidders, cost points shall be calculated by reducing the maximum points available in phase III  
175 by at least one percent for each percentage point by which the bidder exceeds the lowest bid  
176 and the points assigned shall be added to the points assigned for phase II for each design-  
177 builder;

178 (5) If the political subdivision determines that it is not in the best interest of the  
179 political subdivision to proceed with the project pursuant to the proposal offered by the  
180 design-builder with the highest total number of points, the political subdivision shall reject all  
181 proposals. In this event, all qualified and responsive design-builders with lower point totals  
182 shall receive a stipend and the responsive design-builder with the highest total number of  
183 points shall receive an amount equal to two times the stipend. If the political subdivision  
184 decides to award the project, the responsive design-builder with the highest number of points  
185 shall be awarded the contract; and

186 (6) If all proposals are rejected, the political subdivision may solicit new proposals  
187 using different design criteria, budget constraints, or qualifications.

188 15. As an inducement to qualified design-builders, the political subdivision shall pay  
189 a reasonable stipend, the amount of which shall be established in the request for proposal, to  
190 each prequalified design-builder whose proposal is responsive but not accepted. Such stipend  
191 shall be no less than one-half of one percent of the total project budget. Upon payment of the  
192 stipend to any unsuccessful design-builder, the political subdivision shall acquire a  
193 nonexclusive right to use the design submitted by the design-builder, and the design-  
194 builder shall have no further liability for the use of the design by the political subdivision in  
195 any manner. If the design-builder desires to retain all rights and interest in the design  
196 proposed, the design-builder shall forfeit the stipend.

197 16. (1) As used in this subsection, "wastewater or water contract" means any design-  
198 build contract that involves the provision of engineering and construction services either  
199 directly by a party to the contract or through subcontractors retained by a party to the contract  
200 for a wastewater or water storage, conveyance, or treatment facility project.

201 (2) Any political subdivision may enter into a wastewater or water contract for  
202 design-build of a wastewater or water project.

203 (3) In disbursing community development block grants under 42 U.S.C. Sections  
204 5301 to 5321, the department of economic development shall not reject wastewater or water  
205 projects solely for utilizing wastewater or water contracts.

206 (4) The department of natural resources shall not preclude wastewater or water  
207 contracts from consideration for funding provided by the water and wastewater loan fund  
208 under section 644.122.

209 (5) A political subdivision planning a wastewater or water design-build project shall  
210 retain an engineer duly licensed in this state to assist in preparing any necessary documents  
211 and specifications and evaluations of design-build proposals.

212 17. The payment bond requirements of section 107.170 shall apply to the design-  
213 build project. All persons furnishing design services shall be deemed to be covered by the  
214 payment bond the same as any person furnishing labor and materials. The performance bond  
215 for the design-builder shall not cover any damages of the type specified to be covered by the  
216 professional liability insurance established by the political subdivision in the request for  
217 proposals.

218 18. Any person or firm performing architectural, engineering, landscape architecture,  
219 or land-surveying services for the design-builder on the design-build project shall be duly  
220 licensed or authorized in this state to provide such services as required by chapter 327.

221 19. Any political subdivision engaged in a project under this section which impacts a  
222 railroad regulated by the Federal Railroad Administration shall consult with the affected  
223 railroad on required specifications relating to clearance, safety, insurance, and  
224 indemnification to be included in the construction documents for such project.

225 20. Under section 327.465, any design-builder that enters into a design-build contract  
226 with a political subdivision is exempt from the requirement that such person or entity hold a  
227 license or that such corporation hold a certificate of authority if the architectural, engineering,  
228 or land-surveying services to be performed under the design-build contract are performed  
229 through subcontracts or joint ventures with properly licensed or authorized persons or entities,  
230 and not performed by the design-builder or its own employees.

231 21. This section shall not apply to:

232 (1) Any metropolitan sewer district established under Article VI, Section 30(a) of the  
233 Constitution of Missouri; or

234 (2) Any special charter city, or any city or county governed by home rule under  
235 Article VI, ~~[Section 18]~~ **Sections 18(a) to 18(r)** or 19 of the Constitution of Missouri that has  
236 adopted a design-build process via ordinance, rule, or regulation.

237 ~~[22. The authority to use design-build and design-build contracts provided under this~~  
238 ~~section shall expire September 1, 2026.]~~

68.080. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "Waterways and Ports Trust Fund". The fund shall consist of revenues appropriated to it by the general assembly.

2. The fund may also receive any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, private, or other sources.

3. The fund shall be a revolving trust fund exempt from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to the transfer of unexpended balances by the state treasurer to the general revenue fund of the state. All interest earned upon the balance in the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

4. Moneys in the fund shall be withdrawn only **at the request of a Missouri port authority for statutorily permitted port purposes and** upon appropriation by the general assembly, to be administered by the state highways and transportation commission and the department of transportation, in consultation with Missouri public ports, for the purposes in subsection 2 of section 68.035 and for no other purpose. To be eligible to receive an appropriation from the fund, a project shall be:

(1) A capital improvement project implementing physical improvements designed to improve commerce or terminal and transportation facilities on or adjacent to the navigable rivers of this state;

(2) Located on land owned or held in long-term lease by a Missouri port authority, **or on land owned by a city not within a county and managed by a Missouri port authority,** or within a navigable river adjacent to such land, and within the boundaries of a port authority;

(3) Funded by alternate sources so that moneys from the fund comprise no more than eighty percent of the cost of the project;

(4) Selected and approved by the highways and transportation commission, in consultation with Missouri public ports, to support a statewide plan for waterborne commerce, in accordance with subdivision (1) of section 68.065; and

(5) Capable of completion within two years of approval by the highways and transportation commission.

5. Appropriations made from the fund established in this section may be used as a local share in applying for other grant programs.

6. The provisions of this section shall terminate on August 28, 2033, pending the discharge of all warrants. On December 31, 2033, the fund shall be dissolved and the unencumbered balance shall be transferred to the general revenue fund.

77.150. In addition to other powers, the mayor and council of cities of the third class are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, within such cities or within a mile thereof, such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of the erection or construction of dams, lake and flood

5 protection systems, bathhouses, therapeutic bathhouses, mineral water vending houses and in  
6 connection therewith, auditoriums and lecture rooms and for the laying of pipelines for the  
7 distribution of mineral waters and to so acquire, improve and operate mineral springs and  
8 wells, and to construct all necessary and appropriate buildings and works therefor, and to do  
9 any and all things necessary to maintain and operate said properties so acquired and  
10 constructed as a self-liquidating revenue producing public project, and for that purpose to  
11 lease or convey the same[; ~~provided such properties shall be so acquired, constructed and~~  
12 ~~thereafter maintained and operated without increasing the indebtedness of such city and shall~~  
13 ~~not be paid for, maintained or operated by taxes, either general or special].~~

**79.235. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, for any  
2 city of the fourth classification with fewer than three thousand inhabitants, if a statute  
3 or ordinance authorizes the mayor of such city to appoint a member of a nonelected  
4 board or commission, any requirement that the appointed person be a resident of the  
5 city shall be deemed satisfied if the person owns real property or a business in the city,  
6 regardless of whether the position to which the appointment is made is considered an  
7 officer of the city under section 79.250.**

**2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, for any city of the  
9 fourth classification with fewer than three thousand inhabitants, if a statute or  
10 ordinance authorizes the mayor of such city to appoint a member of a nonelected board  
11 that manages a municipal utility of the city, any requirement that the appointed person  
12 be a resident of the city shall be deemed satisfied if all of the following conditions are  
13 met:**

- (1) The board has no authority to set utility rates or to issue bonds;**
- (2) The person resides within five miles of the city limits;**
- (3) The person owns real property or a business in the city;**
- (4) The person or the person's business is a customer of a public utility, as  
18 described under section 91.450, managed by the board; and**
- (5) The person has no pecuniary interest in, and is not an employee or board  
20 member of, any utility or other entity that offers the same kind of service as the utility  
21 managed by the board.**

**3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any city within a county with  
23 more than one million inhabitants.**

**82.1025. 1. Sections 82.1025, 82.1027 and 82.1030 apply to a nuisance located  
2 within the boundaries of:**

- (1) Any city not within a county [or in];**
- (2) Any home rule city with at least three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants which is  
5 located in more than one county;**

6           **(3) Any home rule city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer**  
7 **than two hundred thousand inhabitants; or**

8           **(4) Any home rule city with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer than**  
9 **seventy-nine thousand inhabitants.**

10           2. Any property owner who owns property within one thousand two hundred feet of a  
11 parcel of property ~~[which]~~ **that** is alleged to be a nuisance may bring a nuisance action under  
12 this section against the offending property owner for the amount of damage created by such  
13 nuisance to the value of the petitioner's property, including diminution in value of the  
14 petitioner's property, and court costs.

15           3. An action for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance may be brought under this  
16 section by:

17           (1) Anyone who owns property within one thousand two hundred feet to a property  
18 which is alleged to be a nuisance; or

19           (2) A neighborhood organization, as defined in section 82.1027, on behalf of any  
20 person or persons who own property within the boundaries of the neighborhood or  
21 neighborhoods described in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the neighborhood  
22 organization and who could maintain a nuisance action under this section or under the  
23 common law of private nuisance, or on its own behalf with respect to a nuisance on property  
24 anywhere within the boundaries of the neighborhood or neighborhoods.

25           4. An action shall not be brought under this section until sixty days after the party  
26 who brings the action has ~~[sent written]~~ **mailed** notice of intent to bring an action under this  
27 section ~~[by certified mail, return receipt requested]~~, postage prepaid, to:

28           (1) The tenant, if any, or to "occupant" if the identity of the tenant cannot be  
29 reasonably ascertained, at the property's address; and

30           (2) The property owner of record at the last known address of the property owner on  
31 file with the county or city, or, if the property owner is a corporation or other type of limited  
32 liability company, to the property owner's registered agent at the agent's address of record;

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34 that a nuisance exists and that legal action may be taken against the owner of the property if  
35 the nuisance is not eliminated within sixty days after the date on the ~~[written]~~ **mailed** notice.  
36 If the notice ~~[sent by certified mail]~~ is returned unclaimed or refused, designated by the post  
37 office to be undeliverable, or signed for by a person other than the addressee, then adequate  
38 and sufficient notice shall be provided by posting a copy of the notice on the property where  
39 the nuisance allegedly is occurring. A sworn affidavit by the person who mailed or posted the  
40 notice describing the date and manner that notice was given shall be sufficient evidence to  
41 establish that the notice was given. The notice shall specify:

42           (a) The act or condition that constitutes the nuisance;

- 43 (b) The date the nuisance was first discovered;
- 44 (c) The address of the property and location on the property where the act or  
45 condition that constitutes the nuisance is allegedly occurring or exists; and
- 46 (d) The relief sought in the action.
- 47 5. A copy of a notice of citation issued by the city or county that shows the date the  
48 citation was issued shall be prima facie evidence of whether and for how long ~~a citation has~~  
49 ~~been pending against the property or the property owner]~~ **the property has been in violation**  
50 **of the code or ordinance provisions described in the citation.**
- 51 6. A proceeding under this section shall:
- 52 (1) Be heard at the earliest practicable date; and
- 53 (2) Be expedited in every way.
- 54 7. When a property owner or neighborhood organization brings an action under this  
55 section for injunctive relief to abate a nuisance, a prima facie case for injunctive relief shall be  
56 made upon proof that a nuisance exists on the property. ~~[Such]~~ **An action for injunctive**  
57 **relief to abate a nuisance shall be heard by the court without a jury and** shall not require  
58 proof that the party bringing the action has sustained damage or loss as a result of the  
59 nuisance.
- 60 8. ~~[With respect to an action under this section against the owner of commercial or~~  
61 ~~industrial property,]~~ When a property owner or neighborhood organization bringing the action  
62 prevails in such action, such property owner or organization may be entitled to an award for  
63 ~~[its reasonable]~~ attorneys' fees and expenses, **based on the amount of time reasonably**  
64 **expended,** as ordered by the court, ~~[incurred in bringing and prosecuting the action,]~~ which  
65 award for attorneys' fees and expenses shall be entered as a judgment against the owner of the  
66 property on which the act or condition constituting the nuisance occurred or was located.
- 67 ~~[9. Property owners bringing a lawsuit based on the prima facie case standard under~~  
68 ~~subsections 5 and 7 of this section, or seeking attorney fees and expenses under subsection 8~~  
69 ~~of this section, shall be limited to lawsuits involving property ownership in any home rule city~~  
70 ~~with more than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county~~  
71 ~~or any city not within a county and shall otherwise be limited to the general standards for~~  
72 ~~nuisance applying to other political subdivisions under subsection 1 of this section.]~~
- 2 82.1026. The governing body of any **city not within a county**, home rule city with  
3 more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, **home rule**  
4 **city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand**  
5 **inhabitants, or home rule city with more than seventy-one thousand but fewer than**  
6 **seventy-nine thousand inhabitants** may enact ordinances to provide for the building official  
7 of the city or any authorized representative of the building official to petition the circuit court  
in the county in which a vacant nuisance building or structure is located for the appointment



8 of a receiver to rehabilitate the building or structure, to demolish it, or to sell it to a qualified  
9 buyer.

82.1027. As used in section 82.1025 and sections 82.1027 to 82.1030, the following  
2 terms mean:

3 (1) "Code or ordinance violation", a violation under the provisions of a municipal  
4 code or ordinance of any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants  
5 and located in more than one county, ~~or~~ any city not within a county, ~~which~~ **any home**  
6 **rule city with more than one hundred sixty thousand but fewer than two hundred**  
7 **thousand inhabitants, or any home rule city with more than seventy-one thousand but**  
8 **fewer than seventy-nine thousand inhabitants** that regulates fire prevention, animal  
9 control, noise control, property maintenance, building construction, health, safety,  
10 neighborhood detriment, sanitation, or nuisances;

11 (2) "Neighborhood organization", either:

12 (a) A Missouri not-for-profit corporation that:

13 a. Is a bonafide community organization formed for the purpose of neighborhood  
14 preservation or improvement;

15 b. Whose articles of incorporation or bylaws specify that one of the purposes for  
16 which the corporation is organized is the preservation and protection of residential and  
17 community property values in all or part of a neighborhood or neighborhoods with  
18 geographic boundaries that conform to the boundaries of not more than two adjoining  
19 neighborhoods recognized by the planning division of the city ~~or county~~ in which the  
20 neighborhood or neighborhoods are located ~~[in any home rule city with more than three~~  
21 ~~hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county, or in any city not~~  
22 ~~within a county]; and~~

23 c. Whose board of directors is comprised of individuals, at least half of whom  
24 maintain their principal residence in a neighborhood the organization serves as described in  
25 the organization's articles of incorporation or bylaws; or

26 (b) An organization recognized by the federal Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt  
27 under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) **(26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)**  
28 **(3)), as amended**, or the corresponding section of any future tax code, which has had a  
29 contract with any ~~home rule~~ city ~~[with more than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants~~  
30 ~~and located in more than one county, or in any city not within a county]~~ to furnish housing  
31 related services in that ~~[municipality or county]~~ city at any point during the five-year period  
32 preceding the filing of the action, and is in compliance with or completed such contract;

33 (3) "Nuisance", an activity or condition created, performed, maintained, or permitted  
34 to exist on private property that constitutes a code or ordinance violation, whether or not the  
35 property has been cited by the city or county in which the property is located; or, if the

36 property is in a deteriorated condition, due to neglect or failure to reasonably maintain,  
37 abandonment, failure to repair after a fire, flood, or some other deterioration of the property,  
38 or there is clutter on the property such as abandoned automobiles, appliances, or similar  
39 objects; or, with respect to commercial, industrial, and vacant property, if the activity or  
40 condition on the property encourages, promotes, or substantially contributes to unlawful  
41 activity within three hundred feet of the property; ~~and the~~ **or if any** activity or condition  
42 ~~[either]:~~

43 (a) Diminishes the value of the neighboring property; or

44 (b) Is injurious to the public health, safety, security, or welfare of neighboring  
45 residents or businesses; or

46 (c) Impairs the reasonable use or peaceful enjoyment of other property in the  
47 neighborhood.

82.1031. ~~[No action shall be brought]~~ **If a property owner sued** under section  
2 82.1025 and sections 82.1027 to 82.1030 ~~[if the owner of the property that]~~ **pleads and**  
3 **proves that a condition alleged by the plaintiff to be a nuisance** is the subject matter of  
4 ~~[the action is in good faith compliance with all orders]~~ **an order** issued by the state  
5 department of natural resources, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or the  
6 office of **the Missouri** attorney general, **and further pleads and proves that the property is**  
7 **in compliance with such order with respect to such condition, such proof shall be an**  
8 **affirmative defense to plaintiff's claim that such condition is subject to one or more of**  
9 **the remedies provided for under section 82.1025 and sections 82.1027 to 82.1030.**

94.838. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Food", all articles commonly used for food or drink, including alcoholic  
3 beverages, the provisions of chapter 311 notwithstanding;

4 (2) "Food establishment", any cafe, cafeteria, lunchroom, or restaurant which sells  
5 food at retail;

6 (3) "Municipality", any ~~[village or fourth class city with more than two hundred but~~  
7 ~~less than three hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification with a~~  
8 ~~township form of government and with more than twelve thousand five hundred but less than~~  
9 ~~twelve thousand six hundred]~~ **city with more than one hundred sixty-five but fewer than**  
10 **one hundred eighty-five inhabitants and located in a county with more than eleven**  
11 **thousand but fewer than twelve thousand five hundred inhabitants and with a county**  
12 **seat with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;**

13 (4) "Transient guest", a person or persons who occupy a room or rooms in a hotel or  
14 motel for thirty-one days or less during any calendar quarter.

15 2. **(1)** The governing body of any municipality may impose, by order or ordinance:

16       ~~[(1)]~~ (a) A tax, not to exceed six percent per room per night, on the charges for all  
17 sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the municipality or  
18 a portion thereof; and

19       ~~[(2)]~~ (b) A tax, not to exceed two percent, on the gross receipts derived from the  
20 retail sales of food by every person operating a food establishment in the municipality.

21       (2) The taxes shall be imposed ~~[solely]~~ for the ~~[purpose]~~ **purposes** of funding the  
22 construction, maintenance, and operation of capital improvements, **emergency services, and**  
23 **public safety**. The order or ordinance shall not become effective unless the governing body  
24 of the municipality submits to the voters of the municipality at a state general or primary  
25 election a proposal to authorize the governing body of the municipality to impose taxes under  
26 this section. The taxes authorized in this section shall be in addition to the charge for the  
27 sleeping room, the retail sales of food at a food establishment, and all other taxes imposed by  
28 law, and shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

29       3. The ballot of submission for the taxes authorized in this section shall be in  
30 substantially the following form:

31       Shall \_\_\_\_\_ (insert the name of the municipality) impose a tax on the  
32 charges for all retail sales of food at a food establishment situated in \_\_\_\_\_  
33 \_ (name of municipality) at a rate of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert rate of percent) percent,  
34 and for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels  
35 situated in \_\_\_\_\_ (name of municipality) at a rate of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert rate of  
36 percent) percent, ~~[solely]~~ for the ~~[purpose]~~ **purposes** of funding the  
37 construction, maintenance, and operation of capital improvements,  
38 **emergency services, and public safety?**

39                               ☐ YES   ☐ NO

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41 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in  
42 favor of the question, then the taxes shall become effective on the first day of the second  
43 calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notice of the adoption of the taxes. If a  
44 majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed  
45 to the question, then the taxes shall not become effective unless and until the question is  
46 resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and such question is approved by a  
47 majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

48       4. Any tax on the retail sales of food imposed under this section shall be administered,  
49 collected, enforced, and operated as required in section 32.087, and any transient guest tax  
50 imposed under this section shall be administered, collected, enforced, and operated by the  
51 municipality imposing the tax. All revenue generated by the tax shall be deposited in a  
52 special trust fund and shall be used solely for the designated purposes. If the tax is repealed,

53 all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall continue to be used solely for the designated  
54 purposes. Any funds in the special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures  
55 may be invested in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys  
56 earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

57 5. Once the initial bonds, if any, have been satisfied, then the governing body of any  
58 municipality that has adopted the taxes authorized in this section may submit the question of  
59 repeal of the taxes to the voters on any date available for elections for the municipality. The  
60 ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

61 Shall \_\_\_\_\_ (insert the name of the municipality) repeal the taxes imposed  
62 at the rates of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert rate of percent) and \_\_\_\_\_ (insert rate of  
63 percent) percent for the ~~[purpose]~~ **purposes** of funding the construction,  
64 maintenance, and operation of capital improvements, **emergency services,**  
65 **and public safety?**

66 ☐ YES

☐ NO

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68 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become  
69 effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If  
70 a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed  
71 to the repeal, then the tax authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is  
72 resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters, and the repeal is approved by a majority  
73 of the qualified voters voting on the question.

74 6. Once the initial bonds, if any, have been satisfied, then, whenever the governing  
75 body of any municipality that has adopted the taxes authorized in this section receives a  
76 petition, signed by ten percent of the registered voters of the municipality voting in the last  
77 gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the taxes imposed under this section,  
78 the governing body shall submit to the voters of the municipality a proposal to repeal the  
79 taxes. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are  
80 in favor of the repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the  
81 calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the  
82 question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the tax shall  
83 remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and  
84 the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

94.900. 1. (1) The governing body of the following cities may impose a tax as  
2 provided in this section:

3 (a) Any city of the third classification with more than ten thousand eight hundred but  
4 less than ten thousand nine hundred inhabitants located at least partly within a county of the

5 first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one  
6 hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;

7 (b) Any city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand five hundred  
8 but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;

9 (c) Any city of the fourth classification with more than eight thousand nine hundred  
10 but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants;

11 (d) Any home rule city with more than forty-eight thousand but fewer than forty-nine  
12 thousand inhabitants;

13 (e) Any home rule city with more than seventy-three thousand but fewer than  
14 seventy-five thousand inhabitants;

15 (f) Any city of the fourth classification with more than thirteen thousand five hundred  
16 but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants;

17 (g) Any city of the fourth classification with more than seven thousand but fewer than  
18 eight thousand inhabitants;

19 (h) Any city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand but fewer than  
20 four thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification  
21 with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants;

22 (i) Any city of the third classification with more than thirteen thousand but fewer than  
23 fifteen thousand inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a  
24 township form of government and with more than thirty-three thousand but fewer than thirty-  
25 seven thousand inhabitants;

26 (j) Any city of the fourth classification with more than three thousand but fewer than  
27 three thousand three hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification  
28 without a township form of government and with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than  
29 twenty thousand inhabitants and that is not the county seat of such county;

30 (k) Any city with more than ten thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants  
31 and partially located in a county with more than two hundred thirty thousand but fewer than  
32 two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants;

33 (l) Any city with more than four thousand nine hundred but fewer than five thousand  
34 six hundred inhabitants and located in a county with more than thirty thousand but fewer than  
35 thirty-five thousand inhabitants; [œ]

36 (m) Any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than fourteen  
37 thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than twenty-two  
38 thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants;

39 (n) Any village with more than four hundred thirty but fewer than four hundred  
40 eighty inhabitants and partially located in a county with more than forty thousand but

41 fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with more than two  
42 thousand but fewer than six thousand inhabitants;

43 (o) Any city with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand  
44 inhabitants and located in more than one county;

45 (p) Any city with more than twelve thousand five hundred but fewer than  
46 fourteen thousand inhabitants and located in a county with more than twenty-two  
47 thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and with a county seat with  
48 more than nine hundred but fewer than one thousand four hundred inhabitants;

49 (q) Any city with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than fifty-eight  
50 thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county; or

51 (r) Any city with more than eight thousand but fewer than nine thousand  
52 inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than nineteen thousand but  
53 fewer than twenty-two thousand inhabitants.

54 (2) The governing body of any city listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection is  
55 hereby authorized to impose, by ordinance or order, a sales tax in the amount of up to one-half  
56 of one percent on all retail sales made in such city which are subject to taxation under the  
57 provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of improving the public safety for  
58 such city, which shall be limited to expenditures on equipment, salaries and benefits, and  
59 facilities for police, fire and emergency medical providers. The tax authorized by this section  
60 shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or  
61 order imposing a sales tax pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless  
62 the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city, at a county or state general,  
63 primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a  
64 tax.

65 2. If the proposal submitted involves only authorization to impose the tax authorized  
66 by this section, the ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the  
67 following language:

68 Shall the city of \_\_\_\_\_ (city's name) impose a citywide sales tax of \_\_\_\_  
69 \_\_\_\_\_ (insert amount) for the purpose of improving the public safety of  
70 the city?

71 ☐ YES ☐ NO

72 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES".

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

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75 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in  
76 favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to this subsection, then the ordinance or order and  
77 any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second calendar quarter after

78 the director of revenue receives notification of adoption of the local sales tax. If a proposal  
79 receives less than the required majority, then the governing body of the city shall have no  
80 power to impose the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the  
81 city shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to  
82 impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required  
83 majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. However, in no event shall a proposal  
84 pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of  
85 the last proposal pursuant to this section.

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

89 4. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or is terminated by any means,  
90 all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for improving the public  
91 safety for the city. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current  
92 expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws  
93 relating to the investment of other city funds.

94 5. All sales taxes collected by the director of the department of revenue under this  
95 section on behalf of any city, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited  
96 in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in  
97 section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be  
98 known as the "City Public Safety Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the trust fund shall  
99 not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The  
100 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be  
101 transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund. The director of the  
102 department of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust and  
103 which was collected in each city imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records  
104 shall be open to the inspection of officers of the city and the public. Not later than the tenth  
105 day of each month the director of the department of revenue shall distribute all moneys  
106 deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the city which levied the tax; such  
107 funds shall be deposited with the city treasurer of each such city, and all expenditures of funds  
108 arising from the trust fund shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing  
109 body of each such city. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any functions  
110 authorized in the ordinance or order adopted by the governing body submitting the tax to the  
111 voters.

112 6. The director of the department of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in  
113 the trust fund and credited to any city for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and  
114 may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such cities. If any city

115 abolishes the tax, the city shall notify the director of the department of revenue of the action at  
116 least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of the department of  
117 revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the  
118 amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the  
119 tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts.  
120 After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such city, the  
121 director of the department of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the city and  
122 close the account of that city. The director of the department of revenue shall notify each city  
123 of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the city.

124 7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087  
125 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

126 8. If any city in subsection 1 of this section enacts the tax authorized in this section,  
127 the city shall budget an amount to public safety that is no less than the amount budgeted in the  
128 year immediately preceding the enactment of the tax. The revenue from the tax shall  
129 supplement and not replace amounts budgeted by the city.

2 ~~[105.145. 1. The following definitions shall be applied to the terms~~  
3 ~~used in this section:~~

4 ~~(1) "Governing body", the board, body, or persons in which the powers~~  
5 ~~of a political subdivision as a body corporate, or otherwise, are vested;~~

6 ~~(2) "Political subdivision", any agency or unit of this state, except~~  
7 ~~counties and school districts, which now is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to~~  
8 ~~levy taxes or empowered to cause taxes to be levied.~~

9 ~~2. The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall~~  
10 ~~cause to be prepared an annual report of the financial transactions of the~~  
11 ~~political subdivision in such summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe~~  
12 ~~by rule, except that the annual report of political subdivisions whose cash~~  
13 ~~receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or less shall only be~~  
14 ~~required to contain the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period, a~~  
15 ~~summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements and the cash~~  
16 ~~balance at the end of the reporting period.~~

17 ~~3. Within such time following the end of the fiscal year as the state~~  
18 ~~auditor shall prescribe by rule, the governing body of each political~~  
19 ~~subdivision shall cause a copy of the annual financial report to be remitted~~  
20 ~~to the state auditor.~~

21 ~~4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial~~  
22 ~~report acknowledge the receipt of the report.~~

23 ~~5. In any fiscal year no member of the governing body of any political~~  
24 ~~subdivision of the state shall receive any compensation or payment of~~  
25 ~~expenses after the end of the time within which the financial statement of the~~  
26 ~~political subdivision is required to be filed with the state auditor and until such~~  
27 ~~time as the notice from the state auditor of the filing of the annual financial~~  
~~report for the fiscal year has been received.~~



28           6. ~~The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial reports~~  
29 ~~and shall mail the same to the political subdivisions of the state. Failure of the~~  
30 ~~auditor to supply such forms shall not in any way excuse any person from the~~  
31 ~~performance of any duty imposed by this section.~~

32           7. ~~All reports or financial statements hereinabove mentioned shall be~~  
33 ~~considered to be public records.~~

34           8. ~~The provisions of this section apply to the board of directors of~~  
35 ~~every transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to~~  
36 ~~238.275.~~

37           9. ~~Any political subdivision that fails to timely submit a copy of the~~  
38 ~~annual financial statement to the state auditor shall be subject to a fine of five~~  
39 ~~hundred dollars per day.~~

40           10. ~~The state auditor shall report any violation of subsection 9 of this~~  
41 ~~section to the department of revenue. Upon notification from the state~~  
42 ~~auditor's office that a political subdivision failed to timely submit a copy of the~~  
43 ~~annual financial statement, the department of revenue shall notify such~~  
44 ~~political subdivision by certified mail that the statement has not been received.~~  
45 ~~Such notice shall clearly set forth the following:~~

46               (1) ~~The name of the political subdivision;~~

47               (2) ~~That the political subdivision shall be subject to a fine of five~~  
48 ~~hundred dollars per day if the political subdivision does not submit a copy of~~  
49 ~~the annual financial statement to the state auditor's office within thirty days~~  
50 ~~from the postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope;~~

51               (3) ~~That the fine will be enforced and collected as provided under~~  
52 ~~subsection 11 of this section; and~~

53               (4) ~~That the fine will begin accruing on the thirty-first day from the~~  
54 ~~postmarked date stamped on the certified mail envelope and will continue to~~  
55 ~~accrue until the state auditor's office receives a copy of the financial statement.~~

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

63           11. ~~The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized under~~  
64 ~~the provisions of subsection 9 of this section by offsetting any sales or use tax~~  
65 ~~distributions due to the political subdivision. The director of revenue shall~~  
66 ~~retain two percent for the cost of such collection. The remaining revenues~~  
67 ~~collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the schools of~~  
68 ~~the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and~~  
69 ~~finest collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.~~

70           12. ~~Any political subdivision that has gross revenues of less than five~~  
71 ~~thousand dollars or that has not levied or collected taxes in the fiscal year for~~  
72 ~~which the annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject~~  
73 ~~to the fine authorized in this section.~~

74           13. ~~If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the~~  
75 ~~result of fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the~~

76 ~~political subdivision, the political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine~~  
77 ~~authorized under this section if the statement is filed within thirty days of the~~  
78 ~~discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a fine is assessed and paid prior to~~  
79 ~~the filing of the statement, the department of revenue shall refund the fine~~  
80 ~~upon notification from the political subdivision.~~

81 ~~14. If a political subdivision has an outstanding balance for fines or~~  
82 ~~penalties at the time it files its first annual financial statement after January 1,~~  
83 ~~2023, the director of revenue shall make a one-time downward adjustment to~~  
84 ~~such outstanding balance in an amount that reduces the outstanding balance by~~  
85 ~~no less than ninety percent.~~

86 ~~15. The director of revenue shall have the authority to make a one-time~~  
87 ~~downward adjustment to any outstanding penalty imposed under this section~~  
88 ~~on a political subdivision if the director determines the fine is uncollectable.~~  
89 ~~The director of revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry~~  
90 ~~out the provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term~~  
91 ~~is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in~~  
92 ~~this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all~~  
93 ~~of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This~~  
94 ~~section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with~~  
95 ~~the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective~~  
96 ~~date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,~~  
97 ~~then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after~~  
98 ~~August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void.]~~

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

3 (1) "Governing body", the board, body, or persons in which the powers of a political  
4 subdivision as a body corporate, or otherwise, are vested;

5 (2) "Political subdivision", any agency or unit of this state, except counties and school  
6 districts, which now is, or hereafter shall be, authorized to levy taxes or empowered to cause  
7 taxes to be levied.

8 2. The governing body of each political subdivision in the state shall cause to be  
9 prepared an annual report of the financial transactions of the political subdivision in such  
10 summary form as the state auditor shall prescribe by rule, except that the annual report of  
11 political subdivisions whose cash receipts for the reporting period are ten thousand dollars or  
12 less shall only be required to contain the cash balance at the beginning of the reporting period,  
13 a summary of cash receipts, a summary of cash disbursements and the cash balance at the end  
14 of the reporting period.

15 3. Within such time following the end of the fiscal year as the state auditor shall  
16 prescribe by rule, the governing body of each political subdivision shall cause a copy of the  
17 annual financial report to be remitted to the state auditor.

18 4. The state auditor shall immediately on receipt of each financial report acknowledge  
19 the receipt of the report.

20           5. In any fiscal year no member of the governing body of any political subdivision of  
21 the state shall receive any compensation or payment of expenses after the end of the time  
22 within which the financial statement of the political subdivision is required to be filed with  
23 the state auditor and until such time as the notice from the state auditor of the filing of the  
24 annual financial report for the fiscal year has been received.

25           6. The state auditor shall prepare sample forms for financial reports and shall mail the  
26 same to the political subdivisions of the state. Failure of the auditor to supply such forms  
27 shall not in any way excuse any person from the performance of any duty imposed by this  
28 section.

29           7. All reports or financial statements hereinabove mentioned shall be considered to be  
30 public records.

31           8. The provisions of this section apply to the board of directors of every  
32 transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to 238.275.

33           9. Any political subdivision that fails to timely submit a copy of the annual financial  
34 statement to the state auditor shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per day.

35           10. The state auditor shall report any violation of subsection 9 of this section to the  
36 department of revenue. Upon notification from the state auditor's office that a political  
37 subdivision failed to timely submit a copy of the annual financial statement, the department of  
38 revenue shall notify such political subdivision by certified mail that the statement has not  
39 been received. Such notice shall clearly set forth the following:

40           (1) The name of the political subdivision;

41           (2) That the political subdivision shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars per  
42 day if the political subdivision does not submit a copy of the annual financial statement to the  
43 state auditor's office within thirty days from the postmarked date stamped on the certified  
44 mail envelope;

45           (3) That the fine will be enforced and collected as provided under subsection 11 of  
46 this section; and

47           (4) That the fine will begin accruing on the thirty-first day from the postmarked date  
48 stamped on the certified mail envelope and will continue to accrue until the state auditor's  
49 office receives a copy of the financial statement.

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

56           11. The department of revenue may collect the fine authorized under the provisions of  
57 subsection 9 of this section by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due to the political  
58 subdivision. The director of revenue shall retain two percent for the cost of such collection.  
59 The remaining revenues collected from such violations shall be distributed annually to the  
60 schools of the county in the same manner that proceeds for all penalties, forfeitures, and fines  
61 collected for any breach of the penal laws of the state are distributed.

62           12. ~~(1) Any [transportation development district organized under sections 238.200 to~~  
63 ~~238.275 having]~~ **political subdivision that has** gross revenues of less than five thousand  
64 **dollars or that has not levied or collected sales or use taxes** in the fiscal year for which the  
65 annual financial statement was not timely filed shall not be subject to the fine authorized in  
66 this section.

67           **(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no political subdivision**  
68 **with fewer than five hundred inhabitants shall be subject to the fine authorized in this**  
69 **section, and any fine or fines previously assessed to such political subdivision but not**  
70 **paid in full shall be deemed void. A political subdivision subject to this subdivision shall**  
71 **timely file the annual financial statement under this section.**

72           13. **If a failure to timely submit the annual financial statement is the result of**  
73 **fraud or other illegal conduct by an employee or officer of the political subdivision, the**  
74 **political subdivision shall not be subject to a fine authorized under this section if the**  
75 **statement is filed within thirty days of the discovery of the fraud or illegal conduct. If a**  
76 **fine is assessed and paid prior to the filing of the statement, the department of revenue**  
77 **shall refund the fine upon notification from the political subdivision.**

78           14. **If a political subdivision has an outstanding balance for fines or penalties at**  
79 **the time it files its first annual financial statement after August 28, 2025, the director of**  
80 **revenue shall make a one-time downward adjustment to such outstanding balance in an**  
81 **amount that reduces the outstanding balance by no less than ninety percent.**

82           15. **The director of revenue shall have the authority to make a one-time**  
83 **downward adjustment to any outstanding penalty imposed under this section on a**  
84 **political subdivision if the director determines the fine is uncollectable. The director of**  
85 **revenue may prescribe rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this**  
86 **subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that**  
87 **is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**  
88 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**  
89 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers**  
90 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the**  
91 **effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,**

92 **then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August**  
93 **28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.**

107.170. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

2 (1) "Contractor":

3 (a) A person or business entity who:

4 a. Provides or arranges for construction services on a public works project under  
5 contract to a public entity for a governmental purpose; or

6 b. Contracts, provides, or arranges for construction services on a public works project  
7 for a nongovernmental purpose when acting as a lessee, agent, designee, or representative of a  
8 public entity;

9 (b) Contractor shall not include:

10 a. Professional engineers, architects or land surveyors licensed pursuant to chapter  
11 327;

12 b. Those who provide environmental assessment services;

13 c. Those who design, create or otherwise provide works of art under a city's formally  
14 established program for the acquisition and installation of works of art and other aesthetic  
15 adornments to public buildings and property; or

16 d. A construction manager not-at-risk within the meaning of section 8.675, or who  
17 does not otherwise enter into contracts with contractors for the furnishing of labor, materials,  
18 or services to the public works project;

19 (2) "Public entity", ~~[any official, board, commission or agency of]~~ this state ~~[or]~~; any  
20 county, city, town, township, **municipality**, school~~[-road]~~ district, or other political  
21 subdivision of this state; **or any official, board, commission, or agency of any of the**  
22 **preceding entities;**

23 (3) **"Public official", any official, officer, employee, or member of a governing**  
24 **body or board of a public entity, whether elected, employed, or appointed, and any**  
25 **person serving in a capacity that could, under applicable law or at equity, be personally**  
26 **liable for the failure to require the furnishing of a payment bond under this section;**

27 (4) "Public works", the erection, construction, alteration, repair or improvement of  
28 any building, road, street, public utility or other public facility owned by the public entity,  
29 including work for nongovernmental purposes.

30 2. It is hereby made the duty of all public entities in this state, in making contracts for  
31 public works **exempt from attachment and execution under section 513.455**, the cost of  
32 which is estimated to exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be performed for:

33 (1) The public entity; or

34 (2) The public entity's lessee, agent, designee, or representative on work for  
35 nongovernmental purposes,

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37 to require every contractor for such work to furnish to the public entity a bond with good and  
38 sufficient sureties, in an amount fixed by the public entity. Such bond, among other  
39 conditions, shall be conditioned for the payment of any and all materials, incorporated,  
40 consumed or used in connection with the construction of such work; all insurance premiums,  
41 both for compensation, and for all other kinds of insurance, on said work; and for all labor  
42 performed in such work whether by a subcontractor, a supplier at any tier, or otherwise.  
43 Remote suppliers shall not be entitled to recovery under the bond required by this section,  
44 unless such suppliers shall have given written notice to the contractor that it has not been paid  
45 within ninety days of the time the supplier last supplied materials on the public works project.  
46 For purposes of this provision, a "remote supplier" is any material supplier to a public works  
47 project having a contract with a second, or lower, tier subcontractor, or with another material  
48 supplier of any tier.

49 3. All bonds executed and furnished under the provisions of this section shall be  
50 deemed to contain the requirements and conditions as herein set out, regardless of whether the  
51 same be set forth in said bond, or of any terms or provisions of said bond to the contrary  
52 notwithstanding.

53 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a ~~[member of the school board~~  
54 ~~of any public school district of this state]~~ **public official** to independently confirm the  
55 existence or solvency of any bonding company if a contractor represents to the ~~[member]~~  
56 **public official** that the bonding company is solvent and that the representations made in the  
57 purported bond are true and correct. This subsection shall not relieve from any liability any  
58 ~~[school board member]~~ **public official** who has any actual knowledge of the insolvency of  
59 any bonding company, or any ~~[school board member]~~ **public official** who does not act in  
60 good faith in complying with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.

61 5. A public entity may defend, save harmless and indemnify any of its ~~[officers and~~  
62 ~~employees]~~ **public officials**, whether ~~[elective or appointive]~~ **elected, employed, or**  
63 **appointed**, against any claim or demand, whether groundless or otherwise arising out of  
64 an alleged act or omission occurring in the performance of a duty under this section. The  
65 provisions of this subsection do not apply in case of malfeasance in office or willful or  
66 wanton neglect of duty.

67 6. ~~[Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require any contractor who provides~~  
68 ~~construction services for a public works project used for nongovernmental purposes and who~~  
69 ~~contracts with a public entity's lessee, agent, designee, or representative on such public works~~  
70 ~~project used for nongovernmental purposes to furnish a bond when the public entity's lessee,~~  
71 ~~agent, designee, or representative is required under this section to furnish a bond]~~ **If consent**

72 **that meets the requirements of subsection 2 of section 513.455 has been executed and**  
73 **recorded as therein required, no bond is required to be furnished under this section.**

74 **7. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require any public entity's lessee,**  
75 **agent, designee, or representative that contracts with a contractor to provide**  
76 **construction services for a public works project intended be leased primarily to a**  
77 **private entity for nongovernmental use to furnish a bond when the contractor is**  
78 **required to furnish a bond under this section or in fact furnishes a complying bond.**

79 **8. The providing of a bond under this section shall preclude the filing of a mechanic's**  
80 **lien under chapter 429 by any subcontractor or supplier. Any mechanic's lien filed in**  
81 **violation hereof shall be void and unenforceable and shall be summarily discharged by a**  
82 **judge of the county in which the mechanic's lien is filed.**

137.115. 1. All other laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the assessor or the  
2 assessor's deputies in all counties of this state including the City of St. Louis shall annually  
3 make a list of all real and tangible personal property taxable in the assessor's city, county,  
4 town or district. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of this section and section  
5 137.078, the assessor shall annually assess all personal property at thirty-three and one-third  
6 percent of its true value in money as of January first of each calendar year. The assessor shall  
7 annually assess all real property, including any new construction and improvements to real  
8 property, and possessory interests in real property at the percent of its true value in money set  
9 in subsection 5 of this section. The true value in money of any possessory interest in real  
10 property in subclass (3), where such real property is on or lies within the ultimate airport  
11 boundary as shown by a federal airport layout plan, as defined by 14 CFR 151.5, of a  
12 commercial airport having a FAR Part 139 certification and owned by a political subdivision,  
13 shall be the otherwise applicable true value in money of any such possessory interest in real  
14 property, less the total dollar amount of costs paid by a party, other than the political  
15 subdivision, towards any new construction or improvements on such real property completed  
16 after January 1, 2008, and which are included in the above-mentioned possessory interest,  
17 regardless of the year in which such costs were incurred or whether such costs were  
18 considered in any prior year. The assessor shall annually assess all real property in the  
19 following manner: new assessed values shall be determined as of January first of each odd-  
20 numbered year and shall be entered in the assessor's books; those same assessed values shall  
21 apply in the following even-numbered year, except for new construction and property  
22 improvements which shall be valued as though they had been completed as of January first of  
23 the preceding odd-numbered year. The assessor may call at the office, place of doing  
24 business, or residence of each person required by this chapter to list property, and require the  
25 person to make a correct statement of all taxable tangible personal property owned by the  
26 person or under his or her care, charge or management, taxable in the county. On or before

27 January first of each even-numbered year, the assessor shall prepare and submit a two-year  
28 assessment maintenance plan to the county governing body and the state tax commission for  
29 their respective approval or modification. The county governing body shall approve and  
30 forward such plan or its alternative to the plan to the state tax commission by February first.  
31 If the county governing body fails to forward the plan or its alternative to the plan to the state  
32 tax commission by February first, the assessor's plan shall be considered approved by the  
33 county governing body. If the state tax commission fails to approve a plan and if the state tax  
34 commission and the assessor and the governing body of the county involved are unable to  
35 resolve the differences, in order to receive state cost-share funds outlined in section 137.750,  
36 the county or the assessor shall petition the administrative hearing commission, by May first,  
37 to decide all matters in dispute regarding the assessment maintenance plan. Upon agreement  
38 of the parties, the matter may be stayed while the parties proceed with mediation or  
39 arbitration upon terms agreed to by the parties. The final decision of the administrative  
40 hearing commission shall be subject to judicial review in the circuit court of the county  
41 involved. In the event a valuation of subclass (1) real property within any county with a  
42 charter form of government, or within a city not within a county, is made by a computer,  
43 computer-assisted method or a computer program, the burden of proof, supported by clear,  
44 convincing and cogent evidence to sustain such valuation, shall be on the assessor at any  
45 hearing or appeal. In any such county, unless the assessor proves otherwise, there shall be a  
46 presumption that the assessment was made by a computer, computer-assisted method or a  
47 computer program. Such evidence shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

48 (1) The findings of the assessor based on an appraisal of the property by generally  
49 accepted appraisal techniques; and

50 (2) The purchase prices from sales of at least three comparable properties and the  
51 address or location thereof. As used in this subdivision, the word "comparable" means that:

52 (a) Such sale was closed at a date relevant to the property valuation; and

53 (b) Such properties are not more than one mile from the site of the disputed property,  
54 except where no similar properties exist within one mile of the disputed property, the nearest  
55 comparable property shall be used. Such property shall be within five hundred square feet in  
56 size of the disputed property, and resemble the disputed property in age, floor plan, number of  
57 rooms, and other relevant characteristics.

58 2. Assessors in each county of this state and the City of St. Louis may send personal  
59 property assessment forms through the mail.

60 3. The following items of personal property shall each constitute separate subclasses  
61 of tangible personal property and shall be assessed and valued for the purposes of taxation at  
62 the following percentages of their true value in money:



63 (1) Grain and other agricultural crops in an unmanufactured condition, one-half of  
64 one percent;

65 (2) Livestock, twelve percent;

66 (3) Farm machinery, twelve percent;

67 (4) Motor vehicles which are eligible for registration as and are registered as historic  
68 motor vehicles pursuant to section 301.131 and aircraft which are at least twenty-five years  
69 old and which are used solely for noncommercial purposes and are operated less than two  
70 hundred hours per year or aircraft that are home built from a kit, five percent;

71 (5) Poultry, twelve percent; and

72 (6) Tools and equipment used for pollution control and tools and equipment used in  
73 retooling for the purpose of introducing new product lines or used for making improvements  
74 to existing products by any company which is located in a state enterprise zone and which is  
75 identified by any standard industrial classification number cited in subdivision (7) of section  
76 135.200, twenty-five percent.

77 4. The person listing the property shall enter a true and correct statement of the  
78 property, in a printed blank prepared for that purpose. The statement, after being filled out,  
79 shall be signed and either affirmed or sworn to as provided in section 137.155. The list shall  
80 then be delivered to the assessor.

81 5. (1) All subclasses of real property, as such subclasses are established in Section 4  
82 (b) of Article X of the Missouri Constitution and defined in section 137.016, shall be assessed  
83 at the following percentages of true value:

84 (a) For real property in subclass (1), nineteen percent;

85 (b) For real property in subclass (2), twelve percent; and

86 (c) For real property in subclass (3), thirty-two percent.

87 (2) A taxpayer may apply to the county assessor, or, if not located within a county,  
88 then the assessor of such city, for the reclassification of such taxpayer's real property if the use  
89 or purpose of such real property is changed after such property is assessed under the  
90 provisions of this chapter. If the assessor determines that such property shall be reclassified,  
91 he or she shall determine the assessment under this subsection based on the percentage of the  
92 tax year that such property was classified in each subclassification.

93 6. Manufactured homes, as defined in section 700.010, which are actually used as  
94 dwelling units shall be assessed at the same percentage of true value as residential real  
95 property for the purpose of taxation. The percentage of assessment of true value for such  
96 manufactured homes shall be the same as for residential real property. If the county collector  
97 cannot identify or find the manufactured home when attempting to attach the manufactured  
98 home for payment of taxes owed by the manufactured home owner, the county collector may  
99 request the county commission to have the manufactured home removed from the tax books,

100 and such request shall be granted within thirty days after the request is made; however, the  
101 removal from the tax books does not remove the tax lien on the manufactured home if it is  
102 later identified or found. For purposes of this section, a manufactured home located in a  
103 manufactured home rental park, rental community or on real estate not owned by the  
104 manufactured home owner shall be considered personal property. For purposes of this  
105 section, a manufactured home located on real estate owned by the manufactured home owner  
106 may be considered real property.

107 7. Each manufactured home assessed shall be considered a parcel for the purpose of  
108 reimbursement pursuant to section 137.750, unless the manufactured home is deemed to be  
109 real estate as defined in subsection 7 of section 442.015 and assessed as a realty improvement  
110 to the existing real estate parcel.

111 8. Any amount of tax due and owing based on the assessment of a manufactured  
112 home shall be included on the personal property tax statement of the manufactured home  
113 owner unless the manufactured home is deemed to be real estate as defined in subsection 7 of  
114 section 442.015, in which case the amount of tax due and owing on the assessment of the  
115 manufactured home as a realty improvement to the existing real estate parcel shall be  
116 included on the real property tax statement of the real estate owner.

117 9. The assessor of each county and each city not within a county shall use ~~[the trade-~~  
118 ~~in value published in the October issue of]~~ **a nationally recognized automotive trade**  
119 **publication such as** the National Automobile Dealers' Association Official Used Car Guide,  
120 ~~[or its successor publication,]~~ **Kelley Blue Book, Edmunds, or other similar publication** as  
121 the recommended guide of information for determining the true value of motor vehicles  
122 described in such publication. **The state tax commission shall select and make available to**  
123 **all assessors which publication shall be used. The assessor of each county and each city**  
124 **not within a county shall use the trade-in value published in the current October issue of**  
125 **the publication selected by the state tax commission.** The assessor shall not use a value  
126 that is greater than the average trade-in value in determining the true value of the motor  
127 vehicle without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. For vehicles two years  
128 old or newer from a vehicle's model year, the assessor may use a value other than average  
129 without performing a physical inspection of the motor vehicle. In the absence of a listing for  
130 a particular motor vehicle in such publication, the assessor shall use such information or  
131 publications ~~[which]~~ **that**, in the assessor's judgment, will fairly estimate the true value in  
132 money of the motor vehicle. **For motor vehicles with a true value of less than fifty**  
133 **thousand dollars as of January 1, 2025, the assessor shall not assess such motor vehicle**  
134 **for an amount greater than such motor vehicle was assessed in the previous year,**  
135 **provided that such motor vehicle was properly assessed in the previous year.**

136           10. Before the assessor may increase the assessed valuation of any parcel of subclass  
137 (1) real property by more than fifteen percent since the last assessment, excluding increases  
138 due to new construction or improvements, the assessor shall conduct a physical inspection of  
139 such property.

140           11. If a physical inspection is required, pursuant to subsection 10 of this section, the  
141 assessor shall notify the property owner of that fact in writing and shall provide the owner  
142 clear written notice of the owner's rights relating to the physical inspection. If a physical  
143 inspection is required, the property owner may request that an interior inspection be  
144 performed during the physical inspection. The owner shall have no less than thirty days to  
145 notify the assessor of a request for an interior physical inspection.

146           12. A physical inspection, as required by subsection 10 of this section, shall include,  
147 but not be limited to, an on-site personal observation and review of all exterior portions of the  
148 land and any buildings and improvements to which the inspector has or may reasonably and  
149 lawfully gain external access, and shall include an observation and review of the interior of  
150 any buildings or improvements on the property upon the timely request of the owner pursuant  
151 to subsection 11 of this section. Mere observation of the property via a drive-by inspection or  
152 the like shall not be considered sufficient to constitute a physical inspection as required by  
153 this section.

154           13. A county or city collector may accept credit cards as proper form of payment of  
155 outstanding property tax or license due. No county or city collector may charge surcharge for  
156 payment by credit card which exceeds the fee or surcharge charged by the credit card bank,  
157 processor, or issuer for its service. A county or city collector may accept payment by  
158 electronic transfers of funds in payment of any tax or license and charge the person making  
159 such payment a fee equal to the fee charged the county by the bank, processor, or issuer of  
160 such electronic payment.

161           14. Any county or city not within a county in this state may, by an affirmative vote of  
162 the governing body of such county, opt out of the provisions of this section and sections  
163 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general  
164 assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house committee  
165 substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 960, ninety-  
166 second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of the general  
167 reassessment, prior to January first of any year. No county or city not within a county  
168 shall exercise this opt-out provision after implementing the provisions of this section and  
169 sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first  
170 general assembly, second regular session and section 137.073 as modified by house  
171 committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill no.  
172 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, in a year of general

173 reassessment. For the purposes of applying the provisions of this subsection, a political  
174 subdivision contained within two or more counties where at least one of such counties has  
175 opted out and at least one of such counties has not opted out shall calculate a single tax rate as  
176 in effect prior to the enactment of house bill no. 1150 of the ninety-first general assembly,  
177 second regular session. A governing body of a city not within a county or a county that has  
178 opted out under the provisions of this subsection may choose to implement the provisions of  
179 this section and sections 137.073, 138.060, and 138.100 as enacted by house bill no. 1150 of  
180 the ninety-first general assembly, second regular session, and section 137.073 as modified by  
181 house committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for senate bill  
182 no. 960, ninety-second general assembly, second regular session, for the next year of general  
183 reassessment, by an affirmative vote of the governing body prior to December thirty-first of  
184 any year.

185         15. The governing body of any city of the third classification with more than twenty-  
186 six thousand three hundred but fewer than twenty-six thousand seven hundred inhabitants  
187 located in any county that has exercised its authority to opt out under subsection 14 of this  
188 section may levy separate and differing tax rates for real and personal property only if such  
189 city bills and collects its own property taxes or satisfies the entire cost of the billing and  
190 collection of such separate and differing tax rates. Such separate and differing rates shall not  
191 exceed such city's tax rate ceiling.

192         16. Any portion of real property that is available as reserve for strip, surface, or coal  
193 mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for future use or sale to others that has not  
194 been bonded and permitted under chapter 444 shall be assessed based upon how the real  
195 property is currently being used. Any information provided to a county assessor, state tax  
196 commission, state agency, or political subdivision responsible for the administration of tax  
197 policies shall, in the performance of its duties, make available all books, records, and  
198 information requested, except such books, records, and information as are by law declared  
199 confidential in nature, including individually identifiable information regarding a specific  
200 taxpayer or taxpayer's mine property. For purposes of this subsection, "mine property" shall  
201 mean all real property that is in use or readily available as a reserve for strip, surface, or coal  
202 mining for minerals for purposes of excavation for current or future use or sale to others that  
203 has been bonded and permitted under chapter 444.

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

2         (1) "Eligible credit amount", the difference between an eligible taxpayer's real  
3 property tax liability on such taxpayer's homestead for a given tax year, minus the real  
4 property tax liability on such homestead in the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year;

5         (2) "Eligible taxpayer", a Missouri resident who:

6         (a) Is sixty-two years of age or older;

7 (b) Is an owner of record of a homestead or has a legal or equitable interest in such  
8 property as evidenced by a written instrument; and

9 (c) Is liable for the payment of real property taxes on such homestead;

10 (3) "Homestead", real property actually occupied by an eligible taxpayer as the  
11 primary residence. An eligible taxpayer shall not claim more than one primary residence;

12 (4) "Initial credit year":

13 (a) In the case of a taxpayer that meets all requirements of subdivision (2) of this  
14 subsection prior to the year in which a credit is authorized pursuant to subsection 2 of this  
15 section, the year in which such credit is authorized;

16 (b) For all other taxpayers, the year in which the taxpayer meets all requirements of  
17 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

18

19 If in any tax year subsequent to the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year the eligible taxpayer's  
20 real property tax liability is lower than such liability in the initial credit year, such tax year  
21 shall be considered the eligible taxpayer's initial credit year for all subsequent tax years. **This**  
22 **provision shall not apply if an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability is lower than**  
23 **such liability in the taxpayer's initial credit year solely due to a reduction in a property**  
24 **tax levy made pursuant to section 321.554.**

25 2. (1) Any county authorized to impose a property tax may grant a property tax credit  
26 to eligible taxpayers residing in such county in an amount equal to the taxpayer's eligible  
27 credit amount, provided that:

28 (a) Such county adopts an ordinance authorizing such credit; or

29 (b) a. A petition in support of a referendum on such a credit is signed by at least five  
30 percent of the registered voters of such county voting in the last gubernatorial election and the  
31 petition is delivered to the governing body of the county, which shall subsequently hold a  
32 referendum on such credit.

33 b. The ballot of submission for the question submitted to the voters pursuant to  
34 paragraph (b) of this subdivision shall be in substantially the following form:

35 Shall the County of \_\_\_\_\_ exempt senior citizens aged 62 and older from  
36 increases in the property tax liability due on such senior citizens' primary  
37 residence?

38 ☐ YES

☐ NO

39

40 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in  
41 favor of the proposal, then the credit shall be in effect.

42 (2) An ordinance adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this  
43 subsection shall not preclude such ordinance from being amended or superseded by a petition  
44 subsequently adopted pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection.

45 3. (1) A county granting credit pursuant to this section shall apply such credit when  
46 calculating the eligible taxpayer's property tax liability for the tax year. The amount of the  
47 credit shall be noted on the statement of tax due sent to the eligible taxpayer by the county  
48 collector. The county governing body may adopt reasonable procedures in order to carry out  
49 the purposes and intent of this section, provided that the county shall not adopt any procedure  
50 that limits the definition or scope of eligible credit amount or eligible taxpayer as defined in  
51 this section.

52 (2) If an eligible taxpayer makes new construction and improvements to such eligible  
53 taxpayer's homestead, the real property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall  
54 be increased to reflect the real property tax liability attributable to such new construction and  
55 improvements.

56 (3) If an eligible taxpayer's homestead is annexed into a taxing jurisdiction to which  
57 such eligible taxpayer did not owe real property tax in the eligible taxpayer's initial credit  
58 year, then the real property tax liability for the taxpayer's initial credit year shall be increased  
59 to reflect the real property tax liability owed to the annexing taxing jurisdiction.

60 4. For the purposes of calculating property tax levies pursuant to section 137.073, the  
61 total amount of credits authorized by a county pursuant to this section shall be considered tax  
62 revenue, as such term is defined in section 137.073, actually received.

63 5. A county granting a tax credit pursuant to this section shall notify each political  
64 subdivision within such county of the total credit amount applicable to such political  
65 subdivision by no later than November thirtieth of each year.

140.984. 1. The income of a land bank agency shall be exempt from all taxation by  
2 the state and by any of its political subdivisions. Upon acquiring title to any real estate, a land  
3 bank agency shall immediately notify the county assessor and the county collector of such  
4 ownership; all taxes, special taxes, fines, and fees on such real estate shall be deemed satisfied  
5 by transfer to the land bank agency; and such property shall be exempt from all taxation  
6 during the land bank agency's ownership thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent  
7 as any other publicly owned real estate. Upon the sale or other disposition of any real estate  
8 held by it, the land bank agency shall immediately notify the county assessor and the county  
9 collector of such change of ownership. However, that such tax exemption for improved and  
10 occupied real property held by the land bank agency as a lessor pursuant to a ground lease  
11 shall terminate upon the first occupancy, and the land bank agency shall immediately notify  
12 the county assessor and the county collector of such occupancy.

13           2. A land bank agency may acquire real property by gift, devise, transfer, exchange,  
14 foreclosure, purchase, or pursuant to sections 141.560 to 141.580 or section 141.821, except a  
15 land bank agency shall not acquire property located partially or wholly outside the boundaries  
16 of the county or municipality that established such land bank agency. ~~[For purchases of real  
17 property not made through foreclosure or pursuant to sections 141.560 to 141.580, a land  
18 bank agency may only purchase real property if such property is adjacent to real property  
19 already owned by the land bank agency.]~~

20           3. A land bank agency may acquire property by purchase contracts, lease purchase  
21 agreements, installment sales contracts, and land contracts and may accept transfers from  
22 political subdivisions upon such terms and conditions as agreed to by the land bank agency  
23 and the political subdivision. A land bank agency may~~[, for the purpose of adding to a parcel  
24 already owned by the land bank agency,]~~ bid on any parcel of real estate offered for sale,  
25 offered at a foreclosure sale under sections 140.220 to 140.250, offered at a sale conducted  
26 under section 140.190, 140.240, or 140.250, or offered at a foreclosure sale under section  
27 141.550. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any political subdivision may  
28 transfer to the land bank agency real property and interests in real property of the political  
29 subdivision on such terms and conditions and according to such procedures as determined by  
30 the political subdivision.

31           4. A land bank agency shall maintain all of its real property in accordance with the  
32 laws and ordinances of the jurisdictions in which the real property is located.

33           5. Upon issuance of a deed to a parcel of real estate to a land bank agency under  
34 subsection 4 of section 140.250, subsection 5 of section 140.405, other sale conducted under  
35 section 140.190, 140.240, or 140.250, or section 141.550, the land bank agency shall pay only  
36 the amount of the land bank agency's bid that exceeds the amount of all tax bills included in  
37 the judgment, interest, penalties, attorney's fees, taxes, and costs then due thereon. If the real  
38 estate is acquired in a delinquent land tax auction under subsection 4 of section 140.250,  
39 subsection 5 of section 140.405, or other sale conducted under section 140.190, 140.240, or  
40 140.250, such excess shall be applied and distributed in accordance with section 140.230. If  
41 the real estate is acquired in a delinquent land tax auction under section 141.550, such excess  
42 shall be applied and distributed in accordance with subsections 3 and 4 of section 141.580,  
43 exclusive of subdivision (3) of subsection 3 of section 141.580. Upon issuance of a deed, the  
44 county collector shall mark the tax bills included in the judgment as "cancelled by sale to the  
45 land bank" and shall take credit for the full amount of such tax bills, including principal  
46 amount, interest, penalties, attorney's fees, and costs, on the county collector's books and in  
47 the county collector's statements with any other taxing authorities.

48           6. A land bank shall not own real property unless the property is wholly located  
49 within the boundaries of the county or municipality that established the land bank agency.

144.757. 1. As used in sections 144.757 to 144.761, "taxing jurisdiction" shall  
2 include any county, municipality, or any other political subdivision authorized to impose  
3 a sales tax under section 94.850, 94.890, 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552  
4 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services.

(2) Such local use tax shall be imposed on the same property and services upon which the local sales tax or sales tax is imposed at a rate equal to the rate of the corresponding local sales tax [and any] or sales tax imposed [under section 94.850 or 94.890] by such [county or municipality; provided, however, that no ordinance or order enacted pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761] taxing jurisdiction.

20            **~~[(+)]~~ (4) The ballot of submission for a local use tax corresponding to a local sales**  
21 **tax, as defined in section 32.085, or a sales tax under section 94.850 or 94.890 shall**  
22 **contain substantially the following language:**

27 ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

30           **(5) The ballot of submission for a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax**  
31 **imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455, or 321.552 or any other**



32 statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency services shall contain  
33 substantially the following language:

34 "Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert taxing jurisdiction's name) impose a local use  
35 tax at the same rate as the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of the corresponding  
36 sales tax), provided that if the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of the  
37 corresponding sales tax) rate is reduced or raised by voter approval,  
38 the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same  
39 action?".

40 [(2)] If [~~any of such ballots are submitted on August 6, 1996, and if a majority of the~~  
41 ~~votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal,~~  
42 ~~then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect October 1, 1996,~~  
43 ~~provided the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax on or before~~  
44 ~~August 16, 1996. If any of such ballots are submitted after December 31, 1996, and if]~~ a  
45 majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of  
46 the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the  
47 first day of the calendar quarter which begins at least forty-five days after the director of  
48 revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax. If a majority of the votes cast by the  
49 qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the [~~county or~~  
50 ~~municipality]~~ **taxing jurisdiction** shall have no power to impose the local use tax as herein  
51 authorized unless and until the governing body of the [~~county or municipality]~~ **taxing**  
52 **jurisdiction** shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of  
53 the [~~county or municipality]~~ **taxing jurisdiction** to impose the local use tax and such proposal  
54 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

55 [~~2-]~~ 3. The local use tax may be imposed at the same rate as [~~the local]~~ **any** sales tax  
56 **listed in subsection 1 of this section** then currently in effect in the county or municipality  
57 upon all transactions which are subject to the taxes imposed pursuant to sections 144.600 to  
58 144.745 within the county or municipality adopting such tax; provided, however, that if any  
59 local sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local  
60 use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced, or raised by the same action  
61 repealing, reducing, or raising [~~the local]~~ **such** sales tax. **A county or municipality**  
62 **collecting a local use tax corresponding to a sales tax imposed for an emergency service**  
63 **shall disburse a proportional share of such local use tax to such emergency service**  
64 **agency or department.**

65 [~~3-]~~ 4. For purposes of sections 144.757 to 144.761, the use tax may be referred to or  
66 described as the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers by in-  
67 state buyers and on certain intrabusiness transactions. Such a description shall not change the  
68 classification, form or subject of the use tax or the manner in which it is collected. The use

69 tax shall not be described as a new tax or as not a new tax and shall not be advertised or  
70 promoted in a manner in violation of section 115.646.

71 **5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a local use tax**  
72 **corresponding to a sales tax imposed under section 190.040, 190.305, 190.335, 190.455,**  
73 **or 321.552 or any other statute authorizing the imposition of a sales tax for emergency**  
74 **services shall be collected, deposited, distributed, refunded, repealed, or otherwise**  
75 **administered as provided in the authorizing statute for the corresponding sales tax.**

162.014. 1. No person shall be a candidate for a member or director of the school  
2 board in any school district in this state if such person is registered or is required to be  
3 registered as a sex offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425. Any member or director of  
4 the school board of any school district who is registered or required to be registered as a sex  
5 offender under sections 589.400 to 589.425 shall be ineligible to serve as a member or  
6 director of a school board of any school district at the conclusion of his or her term of office.

7 **2. No person shall be a candidate for a member or director of the school board in**  
8 **any school district in this state if such person is or has been convicted of or entered a**  
9 **guilty plea for the offense of assault in the first or second degree under section 565.050**  
10 **or 565.052 or of the offense of harassment in the first or second degree under section**  
11 **565.090 or 565.091 where such assault or harassment occurred on school district**  
12 **grounds. Any member or director of the school board of any school district who is**  
13 **convicted of or entered a guilty plea for the offense of assault in the first or second**  
14 **degree under section 565.050 or 565.052 or of the offense of harassment in the first or**  
15 **second degree under section 565.090 or 565.091 for an assault or harassment that**  
16 **occurred on school district grounds shall be ineligible to serve as a member or director**  
17 **of a school board of any school district at the conclusion of his or her term of office.**

193.145. 1. A certificate of death for each death which occurs in this state shall be  
2 filed with the local registrar, or as otherwise directed by the state registrar, within five days  
3 after death and shall be registered if such certificate has been completed and filed pursuant to  
4 this section. All data providers in the death registration process, including, but not limited to,  
5 the state registrar, local registrars, the state medical examiner, county medical examiners,  
6 coroners, funeral directors or persons acting as such, embalmers, sheriffs, attending  
7 physicians and resident physicians, physician assistants, assistant physicians, advanced  
8 practice registered nurses, and the chief medical officers of licensed health care facilities, and  
9 other public or private institutions providing medical care, treatment, or confinement to  
10 persons, shall be required to use and utilize any electronic death registration system required  
11 and adopted under subsection 1 of section 193.265 within six months of the system being  
12 certified by the director of the department of health and senior services, or the director's  
13 designee, to be operational and available to all data providers in the death registration process.

14           2. If the place of death is unknown but the dead body is found in this state, the  
15 certificate of death shall be completed and filed pursuant to the provisions of this section.  
16 The place where the body is found shall be shown as the place of death. The date of death  
17 shall be the date on which the remains were found.

18           3. When death occurs in a moving conveyance in the United States and the body is  
19 first removed from the conveyance in this state, the death shall be registered in this state and  
20 the place where the body is first removed shall be considered the place of death. When a  
21 death occurs on a moving conveyance while in international waters or air space or in a foreign  
22 country or its air space and the body is first removed from the conveyance in this state, the  
23 death shall be registered in this state but the certificate shall show the actual place of death if  
24 such place may be determined.

25           4. The funeral director or person in charge of final disposition of the dead body shall  
26 file the certificate of death. The funeral director or person in charge of the final disposition of  
27 the dead body shall obtain or verify and enter into the electronic death registration system:

28           (1) The personal data from the next of kin or the best qualified person or source  
29 available;

30           (2) The medical certification from the person responsible for such certification if  
31 designated to do so under subsection 5 of this section; and

32           (3) Any other information or data that may be required to be placed on a death  
33 certificate or entered into the electronic death certificate system including, but not limited to,  
34 the name and license number of the embalmer.

35           5. The medical certification shall be completed, attested to its accuracy either by  
36 signature or an electronic process approved by the department, and returned to the funeral  
37 director or person in charge of final disposition within seventy-two hours after death by the  
38 physician, physician assistant, assistant physician, or advanced practice registered nurse in  
39 charge of the patient's care for the illness or condition which resulted in death. In the absence  
40 of the physician, physician assistant, assistant physician, or advanced practice registered  
41 nurse or with the physician's, physician assistant's, assistant physician's, or advanced practice  
42 registered nurse's approval the certificate may be completed and attested to its accuracy either  
43 by signature or an approved electronic process by the physician's associate physician, the  
44 chief medical officer of the institution in which death occurred, or the physician who  
45 performed an autopsy upon the decedent, provided such individual has access to the medical  
46 history of the case, views the deceased at or after death and death is due to natural causes.  
47 The person authorized to complete the medical certification may, in writing, designate any  
48 other person to enter the medical certification information into the electronic death  
49 registration system if the person authorized to complete the medical certificate has physically  
50 or by electronic process signed a statement stating the cause of death. Any persons

51 completing the medical certification or entering data into the electronic death registration  
52 system shall be immune from civil liability for such certification completion, data entry, or  
53 determination of the cause of death, absent gross negligence or willful misconduct. The state  
54 registrar may approve alternate methods of obtaining and processing the medical certification  
55 and filing the death certificate. The Social Security number of any individual who has died  
56 shall be placed in the records relating to the death and recorded on the death certificate.

57         6. When death occurs from natural causes more than thirty-six hours after the  
58 decedent was last treated by a physician, physician assistant, assistant physician, or advanced  
59 practice registered nurse, the case shall be referred to the county medical examiner or coroner  
60 or physician or local registrar for investigation to determine and certify the cause of death. If  
61 the death is determined to be of a natural cause, the medical examiner or coroner or local  
62 registrar shall refer the certificate of death to the attending physician, physician assistant,  
63 assistant physician, or advanced practice registered nurse for such certification. If the  
64 attending physician, physician assistant, assistant physician, or advanced practice registered  
65 nurse refuses or is otherwise unavailable, the medical examiner or coroner or local registrar  
66 shall attest to the accuracy of the certificate of death either by signature or an approved  
67 electronic process within thirty-six hours.

68         7. If the circumstances suggest that the death was caused by other than natural causes,  
69 the medical examiner or coroner shall determine the cause of death and shall, either by  
70 signature or an approved electronic process, complete and attest to the accuracy of the  
71 medical certification within seventy-two hours after taking charge of the case.

72         8. If the cause of death cannot be determined within seventy-two hours after death,  
73 the attending medical examiner, coroner, attending physician, physician assistant, assistant  
74 physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or local registrar shall give the funeral director,  
75 or person in charge of final disposition of the dead body, notice of the reason for the delay,  
76 and final disposition of the body shall not be made until authorized by the medical examiner,  
77 coroner, attending physician, physician assistant, assistant physician, advanced practice  
78 registered nurse, or local registrar.

79         9. When a death is presumed to have occurred within this state but the body cannot be  
80 located, a death certificate may be prepared by the state registrar upon receipt of an order of a  
81 court of competent jurisdiction which shall include the finding of facts required to complete  
82 the death certificate. Such a death certificate shall be marked "Presumptive", show on its face  
83 the date of registration, and identify the court and the date of decree.

84         10. (1) The department of health and senior services shall notify all physicians,  
85 physician assistants, assistant physicians, and advanced practice registered nurses licensed  
86 under chapters 334 and 335 of the requirements regarding the use of the electronic vital  
87 records system provided for in this section.

88 (2) On or before August 30, 2015, the department of health and senior services,  
89 division of community and public health shall create a working group comprised of  
90 representation from the Missouri electronic vital records system users and recipients of death  
91 certificates used for professional purposes to evaluate the Missouri electronic vital records  
92 system, develop recommendations to improve the efficiency and usability of the system, and  
93 to report such findings and recommendations to the general assembly no later than January 1,  
94 2016.

95 11. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if a coroner or deputy  
96 coroner is not current with or is without the approved training under chapter 58, the  
97 department of health and senior services shall prohibit such coroner from attesting to the  
98 accuracy of a certificate of death. No person elected or appointed to the office of coroner can  
99 assume such elected office until the training~~[, as established by the coroner standards and~~  
100 ~~training commission under the provisions of section 58.035,]~~ **required under section 58.030**  
101 has been completed and a certificate of completion has been issued. In the event a coroner  
102 cannot fulfill his or her duties or is no longer qualified to attest to the accuracy of a death  
103 certificate, the sheriff of the county shall appoint a medical professional to attest death  
104 certificates until such time as the coroner can resume his or her duties or another coroner is  
105 appointed or elected to the office.

193.265. 1. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a death record, the applicant  
2 shall pay a fee of fourteen dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of eleven dollars  
3 for each additional copy ordered at that time. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a  
4 birth, marriage, divorce, or fetal death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars.  
5 No fee shall be required or collected for a certification of birth, death, or marriage if the  
6 request for certification is made by the children's division, the division of youth services, a  
7 guardian ad litem, or a juvenile officer on behalf of a child or person under twenty-one years  
8 of age who has come under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court under section 211.031. All  
9 fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited to the state department of revenue.  
10 Beginning August 28, 2004, for each vital records fee collected, the director of revenue shall  
11 credit four dollars to the general revenue fund, five dollars to the children's trust fund, one  
12 dollar shall be credited to the endowed care cemetery audit fund, one dollar for each  
13 certification or copy of death records to the Missouri [state] coroners' [training] fund  
14 established in section 58.208, and three dollars for the first copy of death records and five  
15 dollars for birth, marriage, divorce, and fetal death records shall be credited to the Missouri  
16 public health services fund established in section 192.900. Money in the endowed care  
17 cemetery audit fund shall be available by appropriation to the division of professional  
18 registration to pay its expenses in administering sections 214.270 to 214.410. All interest  
19 earned on money deposited in the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall be credited to the

20 endowed care cemetery **audit** fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the  
21 contrary, money placed in the endowed care cemetery audit fund shall not be transferred and  
22 placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium  
23 exceeds three times the amount of the appropriation from the endowed care cemetery audit  
24 fund for the preceding fiscal year. The money deposited in the public health services fund  
25 under this section shall be deposited in a separate account in the fund, and moneys in such  
26 account, upon appropriation, shall be used to automate and improve the state vital records  
27 system, and develop and maintain an electronic birth and death registration system. For any  
28 search of the files and records, when no record is found, the state shall be entitled to a fee  
29 equal to the amount for a certification of a vital record for a five-year search to be paid by the  
30 applicant. For the processing of each legitimation, adoption, court order or recording after the  
31 registrant's twelfth birthday, the state shall be entitled to a fee equal to the amount for a  
32 certification of a vital record. Except whenever a certified copy or copies of a vital record is  
33 required to perfect any claim of any person on relief, or any dependent of any person who was  
34 on relief for any claim upon the government of the state or United States, the state registrar  
35 shall, upon request, furnish a certified copy or so many certified copies as are necessary,  
36 without any fee or compensation therefor.

37         2. For the issuance of a certification of a death record by the local registrar, the  
38 applicant shall pay a fee of fourteen dollars for the first certification or copy and a fee of  
39 eleven dollars for each additional copy ordered at that time. For each fee collected under this  
40 subsection, one dollar shall be deposited to the state department of revenue and the remainder  
41 shall be deposited to the official city or county health agency. The director of revenue shall  
42 credit all fees deposited to the state department of revenue under this subsection to the  
43 Missouri [state] coroners' [training] fund established in section 58.208.

44         3. For the issuance of a certification or copy of a birth, marriage, divorce, or fetal  
45 death record, the applicant shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars; except that, in any county with a  
46 charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven  
47 hundred thousand inhabitants, a donation of one dollar may be collected by the local registrar  
48 over and above any fees required by law when a certification or copy of any marriage license  
49 or birth certificate is provided, with such donations collected to be forwarded monthly by the  
50 local registrar to the county treasurer of such county and the donations so forwarded to be  
51 deposited by the county treasurer into the housing resource commission fund to assist  
52 homeless families and provide financial assistance to organizations addressing homelessness  
53 in such county. The local registrar shall include a check-off box on the application form for  
54 such copies. All fees collected under this subsection, other than the donations collected in  
55 any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but

56 fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants for marriage licenses and birth certificates,  
57 shall be deposited to the official city or county health agency.

58 4. A certified copy of a death record by the local registrar can only be issued after  
59 acceptance and registration with the state registrar. The fees paid to the official county health  
60 agency shall be retained by the local agency for local public health purposes.

61 5. No fee under this section shall be required or collected from a parent or guardian of  
62 a homeless child or homeless youth, as defined in subsection 1 of section 167.020, or an  
63 unaccompanied youth, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a(6), for the issuance of a  
64 certification, or copy of such certification, of birth of such child or youth. An unaccompanied  
65 youth shall be eligible to receive a certification or copy of his or her own birth record without  
66 the consent or signature of his or her parent or guardian; provided, that only one certificate  
67 under this provision shall be provided without cost to the unaccompanied or homeless youth.  
68 For the issuance of any additional certificates, the statutory fee shall be paid.

69 6. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no fee shall be required  
70 or collected for a certification of birth if the request is made by a victim of domestic violence  
71 or abuse, as those terms are defined in section 455.010, and the victim provides  
72 documentation signed by an employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, an  
73 attorney, or a health care or mental health professional, from whom the victim has sought  
74 assistance relating to the domestic violence or abuse. Such documentation shall state that,  
75 under penalty of perjury, the employee, agent, or volunteer of a victim service provider, the  
76 attorney, or the health care or mental health professional believes the victim has been  
77 involved in an incident of domestic violence or abuse.

78 (2) A victim may be eligible only one time for a fee waiver under this subsection.

221.400. 1. Any two or more contiguous counties within the state may form an  
2 agreement to establish a regional jail district. The district shall have a boundary which  
3 includes the areas within each member county, and it shall be named the "\_\_\_\_\_ Regional  
4 Jail District". Such regional jail districts may contract to carry out the mission of the  
5 commission and the regional jail district.

6 2. The county commission of each county desiring to join the district shall approve an  
7 ordinance, **order**, or resolution to join the district and shall approve the agreement which  
8 specifies the duties of each county within the district.

9 3. If any county wishes to join a district which has already been established under this  
10 section, the agreement shall be rewritten and reapproved by each member county. **If the**  
11 **district already levies a sales tax pursuant to section 221.407, the county desiring to join**  
12 **shall have approved the levy of the district sales tax in the county pursuant to subsection**  
13 **3 of section 221.407, and the rewritten agreement shall be provided.**

14           4. The agreement which specifies the duties of each county shall contain the  
15 following:

16           (1) The name of the district;

17           (2) The names of the counties within the district;

18           (3) The formula for calculating each county's contribution to the costs of the district;

19           (4) The types of prisoners which the regional jail may house, limited to prisoners  
20 which may be transferred to counties under state law;

21           (5) The methods and powers which may be used for constructing, leasing or financing  
22 a regional jail;

23           (6) The duties of the director of the regional jail;

24           (7) The timing and procedures for approval of the regional jail district's annual budget  
25 by the regional jail commission; and

26           (8) The delegation, if any, by the member counties to the regional jail district of the  
27 power of eminent domain.

28           5. Any county, city, town or village may contract with a regional jail commission for  
29 the holding of its prisoners.

          221.402. In addition to the powers granted to the district by its member counties  
2 under the agreement, the district has all the powers necessary or appropriate to carry out its  
3 purposes, including, but not limited to, the following:

4           (1) To adopt bylaws and rules for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its  
5 business;

6           (2) To adopt an official seal;

7           (3) To maintain an office at such place or places in one or more of the member  
8 counties as the commission may designate;

9           (4) To sue and be sued;

10           (5) To make and execute leases, contracts, releases, compromises and other  
11 instruments necessary or convenient for the exercise of its powers or to carry out its purposes;

12           (6) To acquire, construct, reconstruct, repair, alter, improve, ~~and~~ **equip**, extend, **and**  
13 **maintain** jail facilities;

14           (7) To sell, **lease**, assign, mortgage, grant a security interest in, exchange, donate and  
15 convey any or all of its properties whenever the commission finds such action to be in  
16 furtherance of the district's purposes;

17           (8) To collect rentals, fees and other charges in connection with its services or for the  
18 use of any facilities;

19           (9) To issue its bonds, notes or other obligations for any of its corporate purposes and  
20 to refund the same.



221.405. 1. Any regional jail district created pursuant to section 221.400 shall be governed by a commission. The commission shall be composed of the sheriff and presiding commissioner from each county within the district.

2. Each commissioner shall serve during his tenure as sheriff or as presiding commissioner.

3. Commissioners shall serve until their successors **in their county offices** have ~~been duly appointed~~ **assumed office**. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled by the succeeding sheriff or presiding commissioner for the remainder of the term.

4. Commissioners shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be reimbursed by the district for their reasonable and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties.

5. A jail commissioner from each county in the district shall present a proposed budget to the county commission.

221.407. 1. The commission of any regional jail district may impose, by order, a sales tax in the amount of ~~[one-eighth of]~~ **up to** one percent~~[-one-fourth of one percent, three-eighths of one percent, or one-half of one percent]~~ on all retail sales made in such region which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of providing jail services ~~[and court]~~, facilities, and equipment for such region. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no order imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section shall be effective unless the commission submits to the voters of the district, on any election date authorized in chapter 115, a proposal to authorize the commission to impose a tax.

2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ **(District name)** regional jail district ~~[of \_\_\_\_\_ (counties' names)]~~ impose a region-wide sales tax of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert amount) for the purpose of providing jail services ~~[and court]~~, facilities, and equipment for the region?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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 district voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the order and any amendment to such order shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter immediately following the election approving the proposal. If the proposal receives less than the required majority, the commission shall have no power to impose the sales tax authorized pursuant to this section unless and until the

commission shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the commission to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the ~~[required]~~ majority of the qualified voters of the district voting on such proposal~~[- 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 submission of a proposal pursuant to this section].~~

30           3. In the case of a county attempting to join an existing district that levies a sales  
31 tax pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, such joining with the district shall not  
32 become effective until the approval of the voters to levy the district sales tax in the  
33 county attempting to join the district has been obtained. The election shall be called by  
34 the county commission of the county attempting to join the district, and the district shall  
35 by ordinance or order provide that the sales tax shall be levied in the joining county,  
36 subject to approval of the county voters as herein provided. The ballot of submission  
37 shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

38       **Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ (District name) extend its regional jail**  
39       **district sales tax of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert amount) to the boundaries of \_\_\_\_\_**  
40       **\_\_\_\_\_ (name of joining county) for the purpose of providing jail**  
41       **services, facilities, and equipment for the region?**

42 ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

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

47 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the county  
48 attempting to join the district voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the tax  
49 shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter immediately following the  
50 election approving the proposal, the county shall have been deemed to have joined the  
51 district pursuant to a rewritten agreement as provided in subsection 3 of section  
52 221.400, and the order of the commission levying the tax shall also become effective as to  
53 the joining county on said date. If the proposal receives less than the required majority,  
54 the district shall have no power to impose the sales tax authorized pursuant to this  
55 section, and the county attempting to join the district shall not be permitted to do so,  
56 unless and until the county commission of the county attempting to join the district shall  
57 again have submitted another proposal to authorize the imposition of the sales tax  
58 authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the majority of the qualified  
59 voters of the county attempting to join the district voting on such proposal.

60           **4.** All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section  
61 shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for providing jail services

62 ~~[and court]~~, facilities, and equipment for such district for so long as the tax shall remain in  
63 effect.

64       ~~[4:]~~ 5. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or terminated by any  
65 means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for providing jail  
66 services ~~[and court]~~, facilities, and equipment for the district. Any funds in such special trust  
67 fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the commission in  
68 accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other county funds.

69       ~~[5:]~~ 6. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section on  
70 behalf of any district, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the  
71 state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in  
72 section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be  
73 known as the "Regional Jail District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the regional jail  
74 district sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled  
75 with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount  
76 of money in the trust fund which was collected in each district imposing a sales tax pursuant  
77 to this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of each member  
78 county and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall  
79 distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the district  
80 which levied the tax. Such funds shall be deposited with the treasurer of each such district,  
81 and all expenditures of funds arising from the regional jail district sales tax trust fund shall be  
82 paid pursuant to an appropriation adopted by the commission and shall be approved by the  
83 commission. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any ~~[function authorized in the~~  
84 ~~order adopted by the commission submitting the regional jail district tax to the voters]~~ **of the**  
85 **district's authorized purposes.**

86       ~~[6:]~~ 7. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund  
87 and credited to any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem  
88 dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such districts. If any district abolishes  
89 the tax, the commission shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days  
90 prior to the effective date of the repeal, and the director of revenue may order retention in the  
91 trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of  
92 such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored  
93 checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after  
94 the effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the  
95 balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of  
96 revenue shall notify each district in each instance of any amount refunded or any check  
97 redeemed from receipts due the district.

98       ~~[7-]~~ **8.** Except as provided in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087  
99 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

100       ~~[8. The provisions of this section shall expire September 30, 2028.]~~

221.410. Except as provided in sections 221.400 to 221.420 the regional jail  
2 commission shall have the following powers and duties:

3       (1) It shall implement the agreement approved by the counties within the district  
4 under section 221.400;

5       (2) It shall determine the means to establish a regional jail for the district;

6       (3) It shall appoint a director for the regional jail;

7       (4) It shall determine the initial budget for the regional jail and shall approve, after a  
8 review and a majority of the commissioners concurring therein, all subsequent budgets, for  
9 which proposals may be submitted by the director;

10       (5) It may determine the policies for the housing of prisoners within the regional jail;

11       (6) It may buy, lease or sell real **or personal** property for the purpose of establishing  
12 **and maintaining** a regional jail, and it may contract with public or private entities ~~[for the~~  
13 ~~planning and acquisition of a]~~ **to acquire, construct, reconstruct, repair, alter, improve,**  
14 **equip, and extend a regional jail;**

15       (7) It may contract with ~~[the department of corrections and with cities and other~~  
16 ~~counties in this state]~~ **governmental entities, including, without limitation, agencies and**  
17 **instrumentalities thereof, or private entities** for the housing of prisoners;

18       (8) It shall approve all positions to be created for the purpose of administering the  
19 regional jail; and

20       (9) It shall approve a location for the regional jail which is ~~[generally central to]~~  
21 **within** the district.

233.425. **1.** Whenever a petition, signed by the owners of a majority of the acres of  
2 land owned by residents of the county residing within the district organized under the  
3 provisions of sections 233.320 to 233.445, shall be filed with the county commission of any  
4 county in which such district is situated, setting forth the name of the district and the number  
5 of acres owned by each signer of such petition and the whole number of acres in such district,  
6 the county commission shall have power, if in its opinion the public good will be thereby  
7 advanced, to disincorporate such road district. No such road district shall be disincorporated  
8 until notice is published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county where  
9 the district is situated for four weeks successively prior to the hearing of such petition.

10       **2.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any special road district  
11 **located in any county with more than fifteen thousand seven hundred but fewer than**  
12 **seventeen thousand six hundred inhabitants and with a county seat with more than four**  
13 **thousand two hundred ten but fewer than six thousand inhabitants shall have placed on**

14 **the ballot by no later than the general election in November 2026 whether to dissolve**  
15 **such special road district. If the voters approve such question to dissolve the special road**  
16 **district, the responsibilities and outstanding obligations of the district shall be**  
17 **transferred to the county.**

238.060. 1. There shall be five commissioners of the Kansas City area transportation  
2 authority appointed from within the district established by the compact between the states of  
3 Missouri and Kansas. One commissioner each shall be appointed from Cass, Platte and Clay  
4 counties. One commissioner shall be appointed from a part of Jackson County other than that  
5 part of such county that is within the city of Kansas City, and one commissioner shall be  
6 appointed from the city of Kansas City. The commissioners serving on August 28, 2000,  
7 shall serve the remainder of the term for which they were appointed.

8 2. Within sixty days before the expiration of the term of each commissioner holding  
9 office on August 28, 2000, or any commissioner holding office after August 28, 2000, or  
10 within thirty days after the position of a commissioner shall become vacant, that  
11 commissioner's successor shall be appointed as follows:

12 (1) If the current commissioner or the position which has become vacant was  
13 appointed from Platte or Clay County, the county commission of the county shall submit a  
14 panel of three persons who are residents of that county and of any city, town or village,  
15 including the city of Kansas City, Missouri, that has appropriated funds for operations of the  
16 Kansas City area transportation authority in its current or immediately preceding fiscal year,  
17 selected by a majority vote of the commission, to the mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, who  
18 shall appoint **from such panel**, with the approval of a majority of the members of the city  
19 council of the city of Kansas City, Missouri, a successor;

20 (2) If the current commissioner or the position which has become vacant was  
21 appointed from Cass County, the county commission of the county shall, by a majority vote,  
22 submit a panel of three persons who are residents of the county to the governor. Within thirty  
23 days of submission, the governor shall appoint one person from the panel as commissioner,  
24 with the advice and consent of the senate; provided that, if any panel is not submitted to the  
25 governor by the time appointment is required, the governor shall appoint a qualified person  
26 meeting the residency requirements to fill the vacancy;

27 (3) If the current commissioner or the position which has become vacant was  
28 appointed from Jackson County, the county executive of Jackson County shall appoint a  
29 successor who shall be a resident of any city, town or village, other than the city of Kansas  
30 City, Missouri, that has appropriated funds for operations of the Kansas City area  
31 transportation authority in its current or immediately preceding fiscal year;

32 (4) If the current commissioner or the position which has become vacant was  
33 appointed from Kansas City, Missouri, the mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, shall appoint a  
34 successor who is a resident of that city.

35 3. Each commissioner appointed pursuant to this section shall hold office for a term  
36 of four years or for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor and shall continue in office  
37 until his or her successor has been appointed and has qualified. No person shall serve more  
38 than two consecutive four-year terms as a commissioner, provided that a person appointed to  
39 serve the unexpired term of a predecessor whose remaining term at the time of such  
40 appointment is more than two and one-half years shall only be permitted to serve one  
41 additional, consecutive four-year term.

238.230. 1. If approved by:

2 (1) A majority of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district; or

3 (2) The owners of record of all of the real property located within the district who  
4 shall indicate their approval by signing a special assessment petition;

5  
6 the district may make one or more special assessments for those project improvements which  
7 specially benefit the properties within the district. Improvements which may confer special  
8 benefits within a district include but are not limited to improvements which are intended  
9 primarily to serve traffic originating or ending within the district, to reduce local traffic  
10 congestion or circuitry of travel, or to improve the safety of motorists or pedestrians within the  
11 district.

12 2. The ballot question shall be substantially in the following form:

13 Shall the \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation Development District be authorized to levy special  
14 assessments against property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing  
15 revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description  
16 of the project or projects, if necessary), said special assessments to be levied ratably against  
17 each tract, lot or parcel of property within the district which is benefitted by such project in  
18 proportion to the (insert method of allocating special assessments), in an amount not to  
19 exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ per annum per (insert unit of measurement)?

20 3. The special assessment petition shall be substantially in the following form:

21 The \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation Development District shall be authorized to levy special  
22 assessments against property benefitted within the district for the purpose of providing  
23 revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description  
24 of the project or projects, if necessary), said special assessments to be levied pro rata against  
25 each tract, lot or parcel or property within the district which is benefitted by such project in  
26 proportion to the (insert method of allocating special assessments), in an amount not to  
27 exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ per annum per (insert unit of measurement).

37           **6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all property owned by**  
38 **an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c), as amended, shall be**  
39 **exempt from any special assessment levied by a district under this section so long as the**  
40 **property is used in furtherance of the entity's tax exempt purposes.**

4. Every county collector having collected or received district property taxes shall, on or before the fifteenth day of each month and after deducting his commissions, remit to the treasurer of that district the amount collected or received by him prior to the first day of the month. Upon receipt of such money, the district treasurer shall execute a receipt therefor, which he shall forward or deliver to the collector. The district treasurer shall deposit such

25 sums into the district treasury, credited to the appropriate project or purpose. The collector  
26 and district treasurer shall make final settlement of the district account and commissions  
27 owing, not less than once each year, if necessary.

28 **5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all property owned by**  
29 **an entity that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c), as amended, shall be**  
30 **exempt from any special assessment levied by a district under this section so long as the**  
31 **property is used in furtherance of the entity's tax exempt purposes.**

**311.084. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

2 **(1) "Common area", any area designated as a common area in a development**  
3 **plan for an entertainment district approved by the governing body of the county, city,**  
4 **town, or village; any area of a public right-of-way that is adjacent to or within the**  
5 **entertainment district and has crossings well marked; and any other area identified in**  
6 **the development plan or district plan;**

7 **(2) "Entertainment district", any area located in any county that borders on or**  
8 **that contains part of a lake with not less than one thousand miles of shoreline that:**

9 **(a) Is located in any city with more than one thousand nine hundred but fewer**  
10 **than two thousand one hundred fifty inhabitants and partially located in a county with**  
11 **more than twenty-two thousand but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and**  
12 **with a county seat with more than one hundred but fewer than five hundred**  
13 **inhabitants; and**

14 **(b) Contains a combination of entertainment venues, bars, nightclubs, and**  
15 **restaurants;**

16 **(3) "Portable bar", any bar, table, kiosk, cart, or stand that is not a permanent**  
17 **fixture and can be moved from place to place.**

18 **2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, any**  
19 **person who possesses the qualifications required by this chapter, and who meets the**  
20 **requirements of and complies with the provisions of this chapter, may apply for, and the**  
21 **supervisor of alcohol and tobacco control may issue, an entertainment district special**  
22 **license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink for retail for consumption dispensed from**  
23 **one or more portable bars within the entertainment district from 6:00 a.m. until 3:00**  
24 **a.m. on the following day, Monday through Saturday, and from 6:00 a.m. until 1:30 a.m.**  
25 **the following day on Sunday.**

26 **3. An applicant granted an entertainment district special license under this**  
27 **section shall pay a license fee of three hundred dollars per year.**

28 **4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the**  
29 **holder of the entertainment district special license, at its sole discretion, shall determine**  
30 **when and where a licensee is allowed under this chapter to sell alcoholic beverages.**



31 **Persons may be allowed to leave licensed establishments located in portions of the**  
32 **entertainment district with an alcoholic beverage and enter upon and consume the**  
33 **alcoholic beverage within other licensed establishments and common areas located in**  
34 **portions of the entertainment district. No person shall take any alcoholic beverage or**  
35 **alcoholic beverages outside the boundaries of the entertainment district. At times when**  
36 **a person is allowed to consume alcoholic beverages dispensed from portable bars and in**  
37 **common areas of all or any portion of the entertainment district, the entertainment**  
38 **district shall ensure that minors can be easily distinguished from persons of legal age**  
39 **buying alcoholic beverages.**

40 **5. Every licensee within the entertainment district shall serve alcoholic**  
41 **beverages in containers that display and contain the licensee's trade name or logo or**  
42 **some other mark that is unique to that license and licensee.**

43 **6. The holder of an entertainment district special license is solely responsible for**  
44 **alcohol violations occurring at its portable bar and in any common area.**

321.552. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with over two hundred~~  
2 ~~thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification without a charter form of~~  
3 ~~government and with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-~~  
4 ~~three thousand eight hundred inhabitants; or any county of the first classification without a~~  
5 ~~charter form of government and with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less~~  
6 ~~than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of~~  
7 ~~government with over one million inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of~~  
8 ~~government with over two hundred eighty thousand inhabitants but less than three hundred~~  
9 ~~thousand inhabitants;]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district may  
10 impose a sales tax in an amount up to ~~[one-half of]~~ one percent on all retail sales made in such  
11 ambulance or fire protection district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions  
12 of sections 144.010 to 144.525 provided that such sales tax shall be accompanied by a  
13 reduction in the district's tax rate as defined in section 137.073. The tax authorized by this  
14 section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no sales  
15 tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing  
16 body of the ambulance or fire protection district submits to the voters of such ambulance or  
17 fire protection district, at a municipal or state general, primary or special election, a proposal  
18 to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose a tax  
19 pursuant to this section.

20 **2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following**  
21 **language:**

22 **Shall \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) impose a**  
23 **sales tax of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert amount up to ~~[one-half of]~~ one percent) for the**

purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) and the total property tax levy on properties in the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection district) shall be reduced annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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".

3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall not impose the sales tax authorized in this section unless and until the governing body of such ambulance or fire protection district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

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 Fund". 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 state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate 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.

60           6. The director of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and  
61 credit any district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem  
62 dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such district. If any district abolishes  
63 the tax, the district shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior  
64 to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust  
65 fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such  
66 notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks  
67 and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the  
68 effective date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the  
69 balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of  
70 revenue shall notify each district of each instance of any amount refunded or any check  
71 redeemed from receipts due the district.

72           7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087  
73 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

          321.554. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two~~  
2 ~~hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred~~  
3 ~~inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand~~  
4 ~~seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county~~  
5 ~~of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one~~  
6 ~~hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government~~  
7 ~~and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government~~  
8 ~~and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand~~  
9 ~~inhabitants;]~~ When the revenue from the ambulance or fire protection district sales tax is  
10 collected for distribution pursuant to section 321.552, the board of the ambulance or fire  
11 protection district, after determining its budget for the year pursuant to section 67.010 and the  
12 rate of levy needed to produce the required revenue and after making any other adjustments to  
13 the levy that may be required by any other law, shall reduce the total operating levy of the  
14 district in an amount sufficient to decrease the revenue it would have received therefrom by  
15 an amount equal to fifty percent of the previous fiscal year's sales tax receipts. Loss of  
16 revenue due to a decrease in the assessed valuation of real property located within the  
17 ambulance or fire protection district as a result of general reassessment and from state-  
18 assessed railroad and utility distributable property based upon the previous fiscal year's  
19 receipts shall be considered in lowering the rate of levy to comply with this section in the year  
20 of general reassessment and in each subsequent year. In the event that in the immediately  
21 preceding year the ambulance or fire protection district actually received more or less sales  
22 tax revenue than estimated, the ambulance or fire protection district board may adjust its  
23 operating levy for the current year to reflect such increase or decrease. The director of

24 revenue shall certify the amount payable from the ambulance or fire protection district sales  
25 tax trust fund to the general revenue fund to the state treasurer.

26 2. Except that, in the first year in which any sales tax is collected pursuant to section  
27 321.552, any taxing authority subject to this section shall not reduce the tax rate as defined in  
28 section 137.073.

29 3. In a year of general reassessment, as defined by section 137.073, or assessment  
30 maintenance as defined by section 137.115 in which an ambulance or fire protection district  
31 in reliance upon the information then available to it relating to the total assessed valuation of  
32 such ambulance or fire protection district revises its property tax levy pursuant to section  
33 137.073 or 137.115, and it is subsequently determined by decisions of the state tax  
34 commission or a court pursuant to sections 138.430 to 138.433 or due to clerical errors or  
35 corrections in the calculation or recordation of assessed valuations that the assessed valuation  
36 of such ambulance or fire protection district has been changed, and but for such change the  
37 ambulance or fire protection district would have adopted a different levy on the date of its  
38 original action, then the ambulance or fire protection district may adjust its levy to an amount  
39 to reflect such change in assessed valuation, including, if necessary, a change in the levy  
40 reduction required by this section to the amount it would have levied had the correct assessed  
41 valuation been known to it on the date of its original action, provided:

42 (1) The ambulance or fire protection district first levies the maximum levy allowed  
43 without a vote of the people by Article X, Section 11(b) of the Constitution; and

44 (2) The ambulance or fire protection district first adopts the tax rate ceiling otherwise  
45 authorized by other laws of this state; and

46 (3) The levy adjustment or reduction may include a one-time correction to recoup lost  
47 revenues the ambulance or fire protection district was entitled to receive during the prior year.

321.556. 1. ~~[Except in any county of the first classification with more than two~~  
2 ~~hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred~~  
3 ~~inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than seventy three thousand~~  
4 ~~seven hundred but less than seventy three thousand eight hundred inhabitants, or any county~~  
5 ~~of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty four thousand but less than one~~  
6 ~~hundred eighty eight thousand inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government~~  
7 ~~and with more than one million inhabitants, or any county with a charter form of government~~  
8 ~~and with more than two hundred fifty thousand but less than three hundred fifty thousand~~  
9 ~~inhabitants,]~~ The governing body of any ambulance or fire protection district, when presented  
10 with a petition signed by at least twenty percent of the registered voters in the ambulance or  
11 fire protection district that voted in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to  
12 repeal the tax pursuant to section 321.552, shall submit the question to the voters using the

13 same procedure by which the imposition of the tax was voted. The ballot of submission shall  
14 be in substantially the following form:

15 Shall \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) repeal  
16 the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert amount [~~up to one-half of one~~]) percent sales tax now in  
17 effect in the \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district)  
18 and reestablish the property tax levy in the district to the rate in existence  
19 prior to the enactment of the sales tax?

20 ☐ YES

☐ NO

21 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes".

22 If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".

23 2. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district  
24 voting thereon are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective December thirty-first  
25 of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved.

483.083. 1. **(1)** Each circuit clerk shall annually receive as compensation the  
2 following amounts as base salary:

3 ~~[(1)]~~ **(a)** In counties of the first classification, ~~[thirty-six thousand one hundred forty-~~  
4 ~~five dollars;]~~ except those counties where court is held in two cities, in which instance an  
5 additional four thousand dollars shall be added to the base salary:

6 **a. Before September 1, 2025, thirty-six thousand one hundred forty-five dollars;**  
7 **and**

8 **b. Beginning on September 1, 2025, ninety-four thousand three hundred thirty**  
9 **dollars;**

10 ~~[(2)]~~ **(b)** In all counties of the second or fourth classification:

11 **a. Before September 1, 2025, thirty-one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight**  
12 **dollars; except those counties where court is held in two cities, thirty-five thousand five**  
13 **hundred forty-nine dollars; and**

14 **b. Beginning on September 1, 2025, ninety thousand five hundred seventy-three**  
15 **dollars; and**

16 ~~[(3)]~~ **(c)** In the counties of the third classification:

17 **a. Before September 1, 2025, twenty-seven thousand two hundred eighteen dollars**  
18 **except those counties where court is held in two cities; thirty thousand three hundred eight**  
19 **dollars; except Marion County circuit clerks, district one and district two in Hannibal, thirty-**  
20 **one thousand three hundred eighty-three dollars; and**

21 ~~[(4) In the city of St. Louis, sixty-seven thousand three hundred sixty dollars;]~~

22 **b. Beginning on September 1, 2025, eighty-five thousand five hundred sixty-five**  
23 **dollars.**

24       ~~[(5)]~~ (2) The compensation of circuit clerks provided by **subdivision (1) of this**  
25 subsection shall annually be increased by an amount equivalent to the annual salary  
26 adjustment approved pursuant to section 476.405 for employees of the judicial department.

27       **(3) The annual salary of a circuit clerk shall not be less than the previous yearly**  
28 **compensation.**

29       2. Such circuit clerks shall receive in addition to any salary provided by this section  
30 any salary adjustment provided pursuant to section 476.405.

31       3. ~~[In the event the judge orders child support payments in Marion County to be made~~  
32 ~~through the clerk, the clerk shall annually, on or before February first of each year, charge ten~~  
33 ~~dollars per year to each such person so obligated to make child support payments, which fee~~  
34 ~~shall be paid to the state.~~

35       4. Payment of the compensation provided in this section shall be payable in equal  
36 monthly installments, except that the salary of the circuit clerk of the city of St. Louis shall be  
37 paid in semimonthly installments and except that all such compensation paid by the state shall  
38 be paid ~~in~~ installments as provided in section 33.100. The compensation of all circuit clerks  
39 shall be paid by the state and they shall be considered state employees for all purposes except  
40 the manner of their selection, appointment, or removal from office; except that, the circuit  
41 clerk of the city of St. Louis, the circuit clerk of St. Louis County, and the court administrator  
42 of Jackson County shall continue to be paid by the city and those counties and shall not  
43 become state employees, but the city of St. Louis, St. Louis County, and Jackson County shall  
44 ~~each~~ be paid an amount which is equivalent to a circuit clerk's salary as provided in  
45 subsection 3 of section 483.015.

46       ~~[5-]~~ 4. The compensation provided in this section shall be in lieu of all fees, and all  
47 fees collected shall be paid over to the state or to the counties and the city of St. Louis as  
48 otherwise provided by law.

49       **5. The salary adjustments provided by this section shall not be effective unless**  
50 **an initial appropriation necessary to fully fund the adjustments is approved by the**  
51 **general assembly and the governor.**

513.455. 1. (1) As used in this section, "entity" means a county, a city, a town, a  
2 township, a municipality, a road district, a water district, a sewer district, a fire district,  
3 a library district, a hospital district, a school district, or any other political subdivision  
4 of this state.

5       (2) All ~~[courthouses, jails, clerks' offices and other buildings owned by any county or~~  
6 ~~municipality, and the lots on which they stand, and all burial grounds,]~~ of the following  
7 owned by an entity defined in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be exempt from  
8 attachment and execution:

9       (a) Courthouses;

- 10           (b) Jails;  
11           (c) Clerks' offices;  
12           (d) Other buildings and improvements;  
13           (e) Lots upon which structures listed in paragraphs (a) to (d) of this subdivision  
14 are located; and  
15           (f) Burial grounds and other lands.

16           2. If an entity defined in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section enters into  
17 a lease or other agreement with a lessee, agent, designee, or representative who is to  
18 provide or arrange construction services on a project intended to be leased primarily to  
19 a private entity for nongovernmental use, the entity may consent to the subjection of the  
20 project and the land upon which it is located to the attachment of mechanics' liens filed  
21 under chapter 429. Any such consent shall be in writing specifically stating such  
22 consent, shall contain a legal description of the property to be subject to attachment,  
23 shall be signed and acknowledged by its authorized official or officer in a form suitable  
24 for recording, and shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the county  
25 in which the property is located. Such consent may be included as part of any lease or  
26 other agreement, or a memorandum thereof, executed and recorded in the same  
27 manner. Upon such recording, the property described therein shall be subject to the  
28 provisions of chapter 429 as if the property were owned by a private person.

550.320. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

- 2           (1) "Department", the department of corrections of the state of Missouri;  
3           (2) "Jail reimbursement", a daily per diem paid by the state for the  
4 reimbursement of time spent in custody.

5           2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, whenever any  
6 person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a correctional center, the department  
7 shall reimburse the county or city not within a county for the days the person spent in  
8 custody at a per diem cost, subject to appropriation, but not to exceed thirty-seven  
9 dollars and fifty cents per day per offender. The jail reimbursement shall be subject to  
10 review and approval of the department. The state shall pay the costs when:

- 11           (1) A person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment as authorized by chapter  
12 558;  
13           (2) A person is sentenced pursuant to section 559.115;  
14           (3) A person has his or her probation or parole revoked because the offender  
15 has, or allegedly has, violated any condition of the offender's probation or parole, and  
16 such probation or parole is a consequence of a violation of the law, or the offender is a  
17 fugitive from the state or otherwise held at the request of the department regardless of  
18 whether or not a warrant has been issued; or

19           **(4) A person has a period of detention imposed pursuant to section 559.026.**

20           **3. When the final determination of any criminal prosecution shall be such as to**  
21 **render the state liable for costs under existing laws, it shall be the duty of the office of**  
22 **the sheriff or the chief executive officer of the city not within a county to certify the total**  
23 **number of days any offender who was a party in such case remained in the jail and**  
24 **submit the total number of days spent in custody to the department. The office of the**  
25 **sheriff or chief executive officer of the city not within a county may submit claims to the**  
26 **department, no later than two years from the date the claim became eligible for**  
27 **reimbursement.**

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

2           ~~[50.800. 1. On or before the first Monday in March of each year, the~~  
3 ~~county commission of each county of the second, third, or fourth class shall~~  
4 ~~prepare and publish in some newspaper as provided for in section 493.050, if~~  
5 ~~there is one, and if not by notices posted in at least ten places in the county, a~~  
6 ~~detailed financial statement of the county for the year ending December thirty-~~  
7 ~~first, preceding.~~

8           ~~2. The statement shall show the bonded debt of the county, if any, kind~~  
9 ~~of bonds, date of maturity, interest rate, rate of taxation levied for interest and~~  
10 ~~sinking fund and authority for the levy, the total amount of interest and sinking~~  
11 ~~fund that has been collected and interest and sinking fund on hand in cash.~~

12           ~~3. The statement shall also show separately the total amount of the~~  
13 ~~county and township school funds on hand and loaned out, the amount of~~  
14 ~~penalties, fines, levies, utilities, forfeitures, and any other taxes collected and~~  
15 ~~disbursed or expended during the year and turned into the permanent school~~  
16 ~~fund, the name of each person who has a loan from the permanent school fund,~~  
17 ~~whether county or township, the amount of the loan, date loan was made and~~  
18 ~~date of maturity, description of the security for the loan, amount, if any, of~~  
19 ~~delinquent interest on each loan.~~

20           ~~4. The statement shall show the total valuation of the county for~~  
21 ~~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~~



22 the county commission for the year covered by the statement, division of the  
23 rate levied among the several funds and total amount of delinquent taxes for all  
24 years as of December thirty-first.

25 5. The statement shall show receipts or revenues into each and every  
26 fund separately. Each fund shall show the beginning balance of each fund;  
27 each source of revenue; the total amount received from each source of  
28 revenue; the total amount available in each fund; the total amount of  
29 disbursements or expenditures from each fund and the ending balance of each  
30 fund as of December thirty-first. The total receipts or revenues for the year  
31 into all funds shall be shown in the recapitulation. In counties with the  
32 township form of government, each township shall be considered a fund  
33 pursuant to this subsection.

34 6. Total disbursements or expenditures shall be shown for warrants  
35 issued in each category contained in the forms developed or approved by the  
36 state auditor pursuant to section 50.745. Total amount of warrants, person or  
37 vendor to whom issued and purpose for which issued shall be shown except as  
38 herein provided. Under a separate heading in each fund the statements shall  
39 show what warrants are outstanding and unpaid for the lack of funds on that  
40 date with appropriate balance or overdraft in each fund as the case may be.

41 7. Warrants issued to pay for the service of election judges and clerks  
42 of elections shall be in the following form:  
43 Names of judges and clerks of elections at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day (listing the names  
44 run in and not listing each name by lines, and at the end of the list of names  
45 giving the total of the amount of all the warrants issued for such election  
46 services).

47 8. Warrants issued to pay for the service of jurors shall be in the  
48 following form:  
49 Names of jurors at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day (listing the names run in and not listing  
50 each name by lines, and at the end of the list of names giving the total of the  
51 amount of all the warrants issued for such election service).

52 9. Warrants to Internal Revenue Service for Social Security and  
53 withholding taxes shall be brought into one call.

54 10. Warrants to the director of revenue of Missouri for withholding  
55 taxes shall be brought into one call.

56 11. Warrants to the division of employment security shall be brought  
57 into one call.

58 12. Warrants to Missouri local government employees' retirement  
59 system or other retirement funds for each office shall be brought into one call.

60 13. Warrants for utilities such as gas, water, lights and power shall be  
61 brought into one call except that the total shall be shown for each vendor.

62 14. Warrants issued to each telephone company shall be brought into  
63 one call for each office in the following form:  
64 (Name of Telephone Company for \_\_\_\_\_ office and total amount of warrants  
65 issued).

66 15. Warrants issued to the postmaster for postage shall be brought into  
67 one call for each office in the following form:  
68 (Postmaster for \_\_\_\_\_ office and total amount of warrants issued).

~~Or if no one has been designated said statement having been prepared by the county clerk, signature shall be in the following form:~~

Clerk of the county commission and ex officio officer designated to prepare financial statement required by section 50.800, RSMo.

18. Any person falsely certifying to any fact covered by the certificate is liable on his bond and upon conviction of falsely certifying 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.]

[50.810. 1. The statement shall be 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.

4. 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

35 ~~sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty. If any~~  
36 ~~county officer or other person employed to prepare the financial statement~~  
37 ~~herein provided for shall fail, neglect, or refuse to, in any manner, comply with~~  
38 ~~the provisions of this law he shall, in addition to other penalties herein~~  
39 ~~provided, be liable on his official bond for dereliction of duty.]~~

2 ~~[58.035. 1. There is hereby established within the department of~~  
3 ~~health and senior services a "Coroner Standards and Training Commission"~~  
4 ~~which shall be composed of eight members, appointed by the governor, with~~  
5 ~~the advice and consent of the senate. The governor shall take into account the~~  
6 ~~diversity of the state when making the appointments to this commission. The~~  
7 ~~commission shall consist of:~~

- 8 (1) ~~Two coroners elected from counties of the third classification;~~  
9 (2) ~~One coroner elected from a county of the first, second, or fourth~~  
10 ~~classification;~~  
11 (3) ~~One currently appointed medical examiner;~~  
12 (4) ~~One child death pathologist;~~  
13 (5) ~~One elected prosecuting attorney;~~  
14 (6) ~~One elected sheriff;~~  
15 (7) ~~The director of the department of health and senior services, or his~~  
16 ~~or her designee, who shall serve as a nonvoting member of the commission.~~

17 ~~Each member of the coroner standards and training commission shall~~  
18 ~~have been at the time of his appointment a citizen of the United States and a~~  
19 ~~resident of this state for a period of at least one year, and members who are~~  
20 ~~coroners shall be qualified as established by this chapter.~~

21 ~~2. The members of the commission shall serve for the following terms:~~

- 22 (1) ~~Every member of the commission who holds elected office shall~~  
23 ~~serve an initial term of two years;~~  
24 (2) ~~Every member of the commission who does not hold elected office~~  
25 ~~shall serve an initial term of four years;~~  
26 (3) ~~Every member of the commission shall serve for a term of four~~  
27 ~~years after the initial term has been served.~~

28 ~~3. Annually the commission shall elect one of the members as~~  
29 ~~chairperson. The coroner standards and training commission shall meet at~~  
30 ~~least twice each year as determined by the director of the department of health~~  
31 ~~and senior services, the chairperson, or a majority of the members to perform~~  
32 ~~its duties. A majority of the members of the coroner standards and training~~  
33 ~~commission shall constitute a quorum.~~

34 ~~4. No member of the coroner standards and training commission shall~~  
35 ~~receive any compensation for the performance of his or her official duties.~~

36 ~~5. The coroner standards and training commission shall establish~~  
37 ~~training standards, by rule, relating to the office of county coroner. These~~  
38 ~~standards shall relate to the operation of the office, the legal responsibilities of~~  
39 ~~the office, and the technical skills and knowledge required of the office.~~

40 ~~6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section~~  
41 ~~536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall~~  
42 ~~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~~

43 ~~536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general~~  
44 ~~assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to~~  
45 ~~disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the~~  
46 ~~grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August~~  
47 ~~28, 2020, shall be invalid and void.~~

48 ~~7. Once the commission has developed standards, the commission~~  
49 ~~shall issue a report detailing the standards. This report shall be submitted to~~  
50 ~~the speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro tempore of~~  
51 ~~the senate, and shall be published on the website of the department of health~~  
52 ~~and senior services.]~~

~~[58.096. Each deputy county coroner upon certification by the~~  
2 ~~Missouri Coroners and Medical Examiners Association of attendance at a~~  
3 ~~training program required by the provisions of subsection 2 of section 58.095~~  
4 ~~shall receive annual compensation, in addition to other compensation, of one~~  
5 ~~thousand dollars per year so long as subsection 2 of section 58.095 remains in~~  
6 ~~effect. This additional compensation shall be paid in the same manner and at~~  
7 ~~the same times as other compensation is paid to the deputy county coroner.~~  
8 ~~The provisions of this section shall not permit or require a reduction in the~~  
9 ~~amount of compensation received by any person holding the office of deputy~~  
10 ~~county coroner on January 1, 1989.]~~

~~[221.105. 1. The governing body of any county and of any city not~~  
2 ~~within a county shall fix the amount to be expended for the cost of~~  
3 ~~incarceration of prisoners confined in jails or medium security institutions.~~  
4 ~~The per diem cost of incarceration of these prisoners chargeable by the law to~~  
5 ~~the state shall be determined, subject to the review and approval of the~~  
6 ~~department of corrections.~~

7 ~~2. When the final determination of any criminal prosecution shall be~~  
8 ~~such as to render the state liable for costs under existing laws, it shall be the~~  
9 ~~duty of the sheriff to certify to the clerk of the circuit court or court of common~~  
10 ~~pleas in which the case was determined the total number of days any prisoner~~  
11 ~~who was a party in such case remained in the county jail. It shall be the duty~~  
12 ~~of the county commission to supply the cost per diem for county prisons to the~~  
13 ~~clerk of the circuit court on the first day of each year, and thereafter whenever~~  
14 ~~the amount may be changed. It shall then be the duty of the clerk of the court~~  
15 ~~in which the case was determined to include in the bill of cost against the state~~  
16 ~~all fees which are properly chargeable to the state. In any city not within a~~  
17 ~~county it shall be the duty of the superintendent of any facility boarding~~  
18 ~~prisoners to certify to the chief executive officer of such city not within a~~  
19 ~~county the total number of days any prisoner who was a party in such case~~  
20 ~~remained in such facility. It shall be the duty of the superintendents of such~~  
21 ~~facilities to supply the cost per diem to the chief executive officer on the first~~  
22 ~~day of each year, and thereafter whenever the amount may be changed. It shall~~  
23 ~~be the duty of the chief executive officer to bill the state all fees for boarding~~  
24 ~~such prisoners which are properly chargeable to the state. The chief executive~~  
25 ~~may by notification to the department of corrections delegate such~~  
26 ~~responsibility to another duly sworn official of such city not within a~~

27 county. The clerk of the court of any city not within a county shall not include  
28 such fees in the bill of costs chargeable to the state. The department of  
29 corrections shall revise its criminal cost manual in accordance with this  
30 provision.

31 3. Except as provided under subsection 6 of section 217.718, the actual  
32 costs chargeable to the state, including those incurred for a prisoner who is  
33 incarcerated in the county jail because the prisoner's parole or probation has  
34 been revoked or because the prisoner has, or allegedly has, violated any  
35 condition of the prisoner's parole or probation, and such parole or probation is  
36 a consequence of a violation of a state statute, or the prisoner is a fugitive from  
37 the Missouri department of corrections or otherwise held at the request of the  
38 Missouri department of corrections regardless of whether or not a warrant has  
39 been issued shall be the actual cost of incarceration not to exceed:

40 (1) Until July 1, 1996, seventeen dollars per day per prisoner;  
41 (2) On and after July 1, 1996, twenty dollars per day per prisoner;  
42 (3) On and after July 1, 1997, up to thirty seven dollars and fifty cents  
43 per day per prisoner, subject to appropriations.

44 4. The presiding judge of a judicial circuit may propose expenses to be  
45 reimbursable by the state on behalf of one or more of the counties in that  
46 circuit. Proposed reimbursable expenses may include pretrial assessment and  
47 supervision strategies for defendants who are ultimately eligible for state  
48 incarceration. A county may not receive more than its share of the amount  
49 appropriated in the previous fiscal year, inclusive of expenses proposed by the  
50 presiding judge. Any county shall convey such proposal to the department,  
51 and any such proposal presented by a presiding judge shall include the  
52 documented agreement with the proposal by the county governing body,  
53 prosecuting attorney, at least one associate circuit judge, and the officer of the  
54 county responsible for custody or incarceration of prisoners of the county  
55 represented in the proposal. Any county that declines to convey a proposal to  
56 the department, pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, shall receive its  
57 per diem cost of incarceration for all prisoners chargeable to the state in  
58 accordance with the provisions of subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section.]

Section B. The repeal and reenactment of section 137.115 of this act shall become  
2 effective on January 1, 2026.

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