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HOUSE BILL NO. 237

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLICK.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 205.971, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county developmental disability resource board tax levies.

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

Section A. Section 205.971, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 205.971, to read as follows:

205.971. **1.** The board of aldermen or other governing body of a city not within a county and the county commission or other governing body of the county, except for a county of the first classification having a charter form of government containing in part a city with a population of more than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, or a county of the first classification having a charter form of government with a population of at least nine hundred thousand inhabitants may, upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of such city or county thereon, levy and collect a tax not to exceed four mills per dollar of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the city or county for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the county sheltered workshop, residence, facility and/or related services. The county commission or other governing body of a county of the first classification having a charter form of government containing in whole or part a city with a population of more than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, or a county of the first classification having a charter form of government with a population of at least nine hundred thousand inhabitants may, upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of such county or city voting thereon, levy and collect a tax not to exceed two mills per dollar of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within such county or city for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the county or city sheltered workshop, residence, facility and/or related services. The tax so levied shall

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.

18 be collected along with other county taxes, or in the case of a city not within a county, with
19 other city taxes, in the manner provided by law.

20 **2. All funds collected for ~~this~~ the purpose of establishing and maintaining the**
21 **county or city sheltered workshop, residence, facility, related services, or any**
22 **combination thereof shall be deposited in a special fund and shall be used for no other**
23 **purpose.**

24 **3. Deposits in the fund shall be expended only upon approval of the board as follows:**

25 **(1) Board-approved expenditures shall include funds for the operations and**
26 **maintenance of sheltered workshops that are compliant with board funding request**
27 **requirements;**

28 **(2) No board of directors, as established under section 205.968, shall require**
29 **additional certifications or requirements for a compliant and credentialed applicant**
30 **that are contrary to, or not currently required by, rules and standards developed and**
31 **adopted by the department of elementary and secondary education for the operation of**
32 **a sheltered workshop; and**

33 **(3) This section shall not be construed to prohibit board expenditures from being**
34 **used for the purposes of residence, facility, related services, or any combination thereof**
35 **in addition to using board expenditures for the establishment or maintenance of the**
36 **county or city sheltered workshop.**

37 **4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a county board of**
38 **directors from requiring funding recipients to provide financial, progress, and outcome**
39 **reports to the board. The frequency and specific requirements for such reporting may**
40 **vary as specified by the grantor of such funding.**

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