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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1530

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE AUNE.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 210.860, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a local property tax for children's services.

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

Section A. Section 210.860, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 210.860, to read as follows:

210.860. 1. **(1) After a question submitted to the voters under this subsection has been approved by the voters as provided in this subsection,** the governing body of any county or city not within a county ~~[may, after voter approval pursuant to this section,]~~ **shall** levy a tax not to exceed twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on taxable property in the county for the purpose of providing counseling, family support, and temporary residential services to persons eighteen years of age or less and those services described in section 210.861.

**(2)** The question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the county or city not within a county at a county or state general, primary, or special election:

**(a)** Upon the motion of the governing body of the county or city not within a county;  
or

**(b)** Upon the petition of eight percent of the qualified voters of the county determined on the basis of the number of votes cast for governor in such county or city not within a county at the last gubernatorial election held prior to the filing of the petition.

**(3)** The election officials of the county or city not within a county shall give legal notice as provided in chapter 115.

**(4)** The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

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 Shall \_\_\_\_\_ County (City) be authorized to levy a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ cents  
19 on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on taxable property  
20 in the county (city) for the purpose of establishing a community  
21 children's services fund for purposes of providing funds for counseling  
22 and related services to children and youth in the county (city) eighteen  
23 years of age or less and services which will promote healthy lifestyles  
24 among children and youth and strengthen families?

25  Yes  No

26 **(5)** If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting  
27 thereon are in favor of the question, **whether the question is submitted under paragraph**  
28 **(a) or (b) of subdivision (2) of this subsection**, then the tax shall be levied and collected as  
29 otherwise provided by law. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified  
30 voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the tax shall not be levied unless and  
31 until the question is again submitted to the qualified voters of the county or city not within a  
32 county and a majority of such voters are in favor of such a tax, and not otherwise.

33 2. All revenues generated by the tax prescribed in this section shall be deposited in  
34 the county treasury or, in a city not within a county, to the board established by law to  
35 administer such fund to the credit of a special "Community Children's Services Fund" to  
36 accomplish the purposes set out herein and shall be used for no other purpose. Such fund  
37 shall be administered by and expended only upon approval by a board of directors,  
38 established pursuant to section 210.861.

39 **3.** A county or city in which the voters have at any time approved a question  
40 submitted under this section shall immediately levy and collect such tax in the same  
41 manner as other real property taxes are collected.

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