

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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NINETEENTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicky, Chaplain.

And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light. (Exodus 13:21)

O Powerful God, Our Creator, in generation after generation we have sought You and have found that Your faithfulness never fails, Your love never falters, and Your strength never fades. Our predecessors in this chamber walked by the guidance of Your Spirit in victory and rested in Your mercy in defeat, so to us, their successors, be a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to give us light upon our way, strength to walk along it, and peace in our hearts, as You did in ancient times. We struggle at times to understand Your will so give us wisdom, as You gave Solomon.

Remove the veil from every heart and unite us as we walk together toward the promised land of heaven, where we shall dwell together in peace and joy forever and ever.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the eighteenth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 120

Amato	Anderson	Aune	Banderman	Barnes
Billington	Black	Boykin	Boyko	Bromley
Brown	Bush	Busick	Casteel	Caton
Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Collins	Cook
Crossley	Davidson	Davis	Dolan	Doll
Douglas	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Fogle
Fowler	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith
Haden	Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman
Hein	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jacobs	Jamison	Jobe	Johnson
Jones 88	Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Kelley
Kimble	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Mansur	Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh
McGill	Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Murray
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pouche
Proudie	Reed	Reedy	Riley	Roberts

Rush	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Strickler
Taylor 84	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Vernetti
Violet	Voss	Walsh Moore	Warwick	Weber
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 003

Dean Fountain Henderson Thomas

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 035

Allen	Appelbaum	Boggs	Bosley	Burton
Butz	Byrnes	Clemens	Coleman	Costlow
Cupps	Deaton	Diehl	Ealy	Farnan
Hales	Hewkin	Ingle	Jones 12	Kalberloh
Knight	Mackey	Mosley	Plank	Pollitt
Price	Reuter	Riggs	Sharp 37	Shields
Simmons	Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Wright

VACANCIES: 005

Representative Haley assumed the Chair.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 3271, introduced by Representative Strickler, relating to taxation of property.

HB 3272, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to visitors to county or municipal detention facilities.

HB 3273, introduced by Representative Thomas, relating to professional sports team special license plates.

HB 3274, introduced by Representative Gallick, relating to the provision of state identification cards for at-risk youth.

HB 3275, introduced by Representative Riggs, relating to moneys in school funds, with a delayed effective date.

HB 3276, introduced by Representative Butz, relating to auto theft prevention.

HB 3277, introduced by Representative Fountain Henderson, relating to cities authorized to impose a certain sales tax.

HB 3278, introduced by Representative Laubinger, relating to the disclosure of records for the protection of vulnerable adults, with penalty provisions.

HB 3279, introduced by Representative Shields, relating to the Missouri community service commission.

HB 3280, introduced by Representative Boykin, relating to special license plates for surviving spouses of disabled veterans.

HB 3281, introduced by Representative Byrnes, relating to software accountability for education, with penalty provisions.

HB 3282, introduced by Representative Black, relating to peer review committees.

HB 3283, introduced by Representative Brown, relating to public labor organizations.

HB 3284, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to Crystal Lynn Foundation day.

HB 3285, introduced by Representative Rush, relating to temporary real estate salesperson licenses.

HB 3286, introduced by Representative Fuchs, relating to firearms, with penalty provisions.

HB 3287, introduced by Representative Sharp (37), relating to the barbecue capital of the state of Missouri.

HB 3288, introduced by Representative Barnes, relating to communication access services.

HB 3289, introduced by Representative Parker, relating to court operations.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read the second time:

HCR 43, relating to the recognition of addiction as a chronic disease.

HCR 44, relating to Redd Foxx day.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the second time:

HJR 183, relating to valid marriages.

HJR 184, relating to discrimination on the basis of race.

HJR 185, relating to discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

HJR 186, relating to discrimination on the basis of age.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 3249, relating to a sales tax exemption for aviation jet fuel.

HB 3250, relating to student participation in protest activities.

HB 3251, relating to newborn safety incubators.

HB 3252, relating to persons lacking mental capacity to understand certain proceedings.

HB 3253, relating to property taxes.

HB 3254, relating to property taxes.

HB 3255, relating to the Missouri universal health assurance program, with a contingent effective date for certain sections.

HB 3256, relating to retail establishments, with a penalty provision.

HB 3257, relating to the offense of impeding, threatening, or harassing a first responder, with a penalty provision.

HB 3258, relating to employment practices involving warehouse distribution centers, with penalty provisions.

HB 3259, relating to unlawful or riotous assemblages.

HB 3260, relating to the Missouri four for more program.

HB 3261, relating to newborn safety incubators.

HB 3262, relating to the interstate massage compact.

HB 3263, relating to elections, with penalty provisions and a delayed effective date for certain sections.

HB 3264, relating to the barbecue capital of the state of Missouri.

HB 3265, relating to the elimination of fines and fees in juvenile court.

HB 3266, relating to rights of the unhoused.

HB 3267, relating to air conservation.

HB 3268, relating to a tax credit for providing services to homeless persons.

HB 3269, relating to maternal mortality.

HB 3270, relating to visitors to county or municipal detention facilities.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HBs 2780 & 2668, relating to taxation, was taken up by Representative Taylor (48).

Representative Taylor (48) offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 2780 & 2668, Page 1, In the Title, Line 11, by inserting after the second instance of the word "to" the word "property"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Taylor (48) offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 2780 & 2668, Page 2, Section A, Line 15, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"64.401. 1. Persons residing in an area adjacent to and within three miles of a municipality that has formed and established a park system under sections 90.010 to 90.020 and 90.500 to 90.570 may petition to become part of the park system in the manner prescribed in this subsection. The petition shall include a description of the territory to be embraced by the park system, the provision for a tax to support the park system at the rate of tax which residents of the municipality are required to pay to support the park system, and the signatures of five percent of the qualified voters within the area outside the municipality as determined by the county clerk on the basis of the number of votes cast in the area for governor in the last election held prior to filing of the petition. The petition shall be filed with the governing body of the municipality and the county clerk. The governing body of the municipality shall within thirty days of receipt of the petition vote to approve or reject the request of the adjacent property owners to become part of the municipal parks system at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body of the municipality. The governing body of the municipality shall notify the county clerk of its action. If the governing body of the municipality rejects the request, no further action on the matter shall be taken for a period of one year after the date that the governing body rejects the request. After such period of time, the persons residing in the area may submit a new petition pursuant to this subsection. If the governing body of the municipality approves the request, the county clerk shall proceed as prescribed in subsections 2 and 3 of this section.

2. Upon approval of the issue by the governing body of the municipality as prescribed in subsection 1 of this section, the county clerk shall present the petition to the county commission who shall thereupon set the petition for hearing not less than thirty days nor more than forty days after the filing.

3. Notice shall be given by the county commission of the time and place where the hearing will be held, by publication on three separate days in one or more newspapers having a general circulation within the territory proposed to be incorporated as part of the park system, the first of which publications shall be not less than twenty days prior to the date set for the hearing and if there is no such newspaper, then notice shall be posted in ten of the most public places in the territory, not less than twenty days prior to the date set for the hearing. This notice shall include a description of the territory as set out in the petition, the question of incorporation for park system services and the rate of tax which residents within the area outside the municipality would be required to pay to support the park system as set out in the petition.

4. If the county commission finds that the petition and notice meet the requirements of subsections 1, 2 and 3 of this section, and that the boundaries as defined are reasonable boundaries for the incorporation of the area into the park system, the county commission shall order the submission of the question.

5. The question shall be submitted to the voters within the area outside the municipality ~~[substantially in the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the area be part of the public park system of the _____ (city, town, village) and shall a _____ cent tax on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation within the area be levied for public parks?]~~

YES

NO

6. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters within the area outside the municipality voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the area shall be part of the municipal park system as of the first day of the year following the year of the election.

7. The results of the election shall be certified by the election official of the county not less than thirty days after the election. In the event the proposal fails to receive a majority of the votes within the area outside the municipality in favor of the proposal, then such proposal shall not be resubmitted at any election held within one year of the date of the election the proposal was rejected.

8. If the area outside the municipality votes to join the municipal park system, then such an area shall have proportional representation on the park board in accordance with its population to the population of the municipality, except that such area shall be entitled to at least one representative on the park board. The county clerk shall determine the number of additional representatives by dividing the population of the municipality based on the last decennial census by nine to produce the quotient and shall allocate to the area that has voted to join the district one representative per quotient or part thereof which representative or representatives shall be in addition to the nine representatives from the municipality. The county commission shall appoint board members who shall have resided in the area outside the municipality which is included within the municipal park system for terms of three years. Where the area is in more than one county, the county commissions of each county shall, as nearly as practicable, evenly appoint such members with the county commission of the county having the largest area within the system appointing a greater number of board members if the members cannot be appointed evenly. Residents of such area residing outside the municipal boundaries shall have the same right of access to parks and park facilities in the municipal park system as residents of the municipality.

9. The provisions of sections 90.010 to 90.020 and 90.500 and 90.570 shall apply to all areas outside the municipality that are included in the municipal park system under the provisions of this section.

66.265. 1. Any county of the first classification having a charter form of government and containing part of a city with a population of three hundred thousand or more inhabitants may, after voter approval pursuant to subsection 2 of this section, levy an annual tax for the purpose of providing law enforcement services within such county in an amount not to exceed fourteen cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation.

2. The ballot of submission shall be ~~[substantially in the following form:]~~ **submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall _____ County impose a property tax upon all real and tangible personal property within the county at a rate of _____ (insert the amount) cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of providing revenue for law enforcement within the county?]~~

YES

NO

If a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question within the county vote in favor of the tax, such tax shall be levied and collected pursuant to this section. If a majority of the voters voting on the question within the county vote against the tax, no such tax shall be levied and collected pursuant to this section.

3. The county collector of each county in which the authority is located shall collect the property taxes upon all real property and tangible personal property within that county in the same manner as any other property taxes are collected. The governing body of the county shall use the proceeds of the tax prescribed in this section solely for providing law enforcement services in the county."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 67.799, Lines 8-11, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**
[Shall a _____ cent tax per one hundred dollars assessed valuation be levied for
public parks and recreational facilities?]
 YES NO"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 9, Line 51, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"67.990. 1. The governing body of any county or city not within a county 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 five cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, or in any county of the first classification with more than eighty-five thousand nine hundred but less than eighty-six thousand inhabitants, the governing body may, upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting thereon, levy and collect a tax not to exceed ten cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the county or city or for the purpose of providing services to persons sixty years of age or older. The tax so levied shall be collected along with other county or city taxes, in the manner provided by law. All funds collected for this purpose shall be deposited in a special fund for the provision of services for persons sixty years of age or older, and shall be used for no other purpose except those purposes authorized in sections 67.990 to 67.995. Deposits in the fund shall be expended only upon approval of the board of directors established in section 67.993, if in a county, and only in accordance with the fund budget approved by the county governing body.

2. The question of whether the tax authorized by this section shall be imposed shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

[OFFICIAL BALLOT]

[Shall _____ (name of county/city) levy a tax of _____ cents per each one hundred dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of providing services to persons sixty years of age or older?]

YES

NO

67.1422. 1. Notwithstanding sections 67.1531, 67.1545, and 67.1551, if the petition was filed pursuant to subdivision (5) of subsection 2 of section 67.1421 by a governing body of the city, the governing body may adopt an ordinance approving the petition and submit a ballot to the qualified voters of the district~~[- the question shall be in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

[Shall the community improvement district to be known as the "_____ Community Improvement District" approved by the _____ (insert governing body) be established for the purpose of (here summarize the proposed improvements and services) and be authorized to impose a real property tax upon (all real property) within the district at a rate of not more than ten cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation for a period of ten years from the date on which such tax is first imposed for the purpose of providing revenue for _____ (insert general description of purpose) in the district?]

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".]

The governing body of the city shall not submit the question to the qualified voters of the district on more than one occasion.

2. A district levying a real property tax pursuant to this section may repeal or amend such real property tax or lower the tax rate of such tax if such repeal, amendment or lower rate will not impair the district's ability to repay any liabilities which it has incurred, money which it has borrowed or obligations that it has issued to finance any improvements or services rendered within the district.

3. An election conducted under this section may be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 115 or by mail-in ballot.

67.1531. 1. The district may levy by resolution a tax upon real property or on any business located within the boundaries of the district; provided however, no such resolution shall be final nor shall it take effect until the qualified voters approve, by mail-in ballot, the tax which the resolution seeks to impose. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting on the proposed tax are in favor of the tax, then the resolution and any amendments thereto shall be in effect. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the tax, then the resolution seeking to levy the tax shall be deemed to be null and void.

2. The district may levy a real property tax rate lower than the tax rate ceiling approved by the qualified voters pursuant to subsection 1 of this section and may increase that lowered tax rate to a level not exceeding the tax rate ceiling without approval of the qualified voters.

3. The ballot shall be ~~substantially in the following form:~~ **submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~(4)~~

~~[Shall the _____ (insert name of district) Community Improvement District ("District") impose a real property tax upon (all real property) within the district at a rate of not more than _____ (insert amount) dollars per hundred dollars assessed valuation for a period of _____ (insert number) years from the date on which such tax is first imposed for the purpose of providing revenue for _____ (insert general description of purpose) in the district?]~~

~~[YES]~~

~~[NO]~~

~~]; and~~

~~(2) In the county seat of a county of the first classification without a charter form of government containing a population of at least two hundred thousand:]~~

~~[Shall the _____ (insert name of district) Community Improvement District ("District") impose a real property tax within the district at a rate of not more than _____ (insert amount) dollars per hundred dollars of assessed valuation and/or a business license tax in an amount not to exceed _____ upon all persons who are engaged in the business of _____ for a period of _____ (insert number) years from the date on which such tax is first imposed for the purpose of providing revenue for _____ (insert general description of purpose) in the district?]~~

~~[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".]~~

4. No district levying a real property tax or a business license tax pursuant to this section may repeal or amend such real property tax or business license tax or lower the tax rate of such tax if such repeal, amendment or lower rate will impair the district's ability to repay any liabilities which it has incurred, money which it has borrowed or obligations that it has issued to finance any improvements or services rendered within the district."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 67.1551, Line 96, by inserting after all of said section the following:

"67.1880. 1. If approved by at least four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district, the district may impose a property tax in an amount not to exceed the annual rate of thirty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation. The district board may levy a property tax rate lower than its approved tax rate ceiling and may increase that lowered tax rate to a level not exceeding the tax rate ceiling without voter approval. The property tax shall be uniform throughout the district.

2. The ballot of submission shall be ~~substantially in the following form:~~ **submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

[Shall the _____ Law Enforcement District impose a property tax upon all real and tangible personal property within the district at a rate of not more than _____ (insert amount) cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary)?]

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. The county collector of each county in which the district is partially or entirely located shall collect the property taxes and special benefit assessments made upon all real property and tangible personal property within that county and the district, in the same manner as other property taxes are collected.

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 or her commissions, remit to the treasurer of that district the amount collected or received by him or her prior to the first day of the month. Upon receipt of such money, the district treasurer shall execute a receipt therefor, which he or she shall forward or deliver to the collector. The district treasurer shall deposit such sums into the district treasury, credited to the appropriate project or purpose. The collector and district treasurer shall make final settlement of the district account and commissions owing, not less than once each year, if necessary.

68.235. 1. For the purposes of providing funds to pay all, or any portion of, the qualified project costs associated with any approved project, subsequent to the establishment of a district pursuant to this act, and subsequent to the circuit court's certification of a question regarding any proposed real property tax needed to fund a project, a port authority may levy by resolution a tax upon real property within the boundaries of the district; provided however, no such resolution shall be final nor shall it take effect until the qualified voters approve, by mail-in ballot election conducted in accordance with section 68.250, the circuit court's certified question regarding such proposed real property tax, provided that such resolution shall be final and no mail-in ballot election shall be required where the port authority is the owner of all of the real property within the proposed district. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting on the proposed real property tax are in favor of the tax, then the resolution shall become effective. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the real property tax, then the resolution seeking to levy the real property tax shall be deemed to be null and void on the date on which the election may no longer be challenged pursuant to section 68.250. The port authority may levy a real property tax rate lower than the tax rate ceiling approved by the qualified voters pursuant to this subsection and may, by resolution, increase that lowered tax rate to a level not exceeding the tax rate ceiling without approval of the qualified voters.

2. The ballot shall be ~~[substantially in the following form:]~~ **submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

[Shall the _____ (insert name of district) impose a real property tax upon (all real property) within the district at a rate of not more than _____ (insert amount) dollars per hundred dollars assessed valuation for a period of _____ (insert number) years from the date on which such tax is first imposed for the purpose of providing revenue for _____ (insert general description of project or projects) in the district?]

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. A port authority may repeal or amend by resolution any real property tax imposed pursuant to this section before the expiration date of such real property tax unless the repeal or amendment of such real property tax will impair the port authority's ability to repay any obligations the port authority has incurred to pay any part of the cost of a port improvement project."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 68.250, Line 2, by inserting after the number "115.125" the words "**and section 115.706**"; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 17-18, Section 71.800, Lines 97-130, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"8. **Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,** the question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following forms:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

(1) ~~[Shall the special business district of _____ be authorized to impose a tax on owners of real property in a sum not to exceed _____ cents on the one hundred dollar assessed valuation?]~~

~~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".]~~

[(2)] Shall the special business district of _____ be authorized to impose its business license tax on businesses and individuals doing business within the special business district in an amount not to exceed _____ percent of the business license tax imposed by _____?

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)] (2) Shall the special business district of _____ be authorized to impose a special assessment not to exceed _____ cents per square foot on each square foot of land within the district?

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".

[(4)] (3) Shall the special business district of _____ be authorized to impose a special assessment not to exceed _____ cents per square foot on each square foot of improvements on land within the district?

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".

[(5)] (4) Shall the special business district of _____ be authorized to impose a special assessment not to exceed _____ dollars per abutting foot of the lots, tracts and parcels of land within the district abutting on public streets, roads and highways?

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".

[(6)] (5) Shall the special business district of _____ change its tax on _____ to _____"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 19, Line 154, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"71.802. 1. Any district established under the provisions of sections 71.790 to 71.808 may, upon approval of the constitutionally required percentage of the voters of the district voting thereon, incur indebtedness and issue bonds or notes for the payment thereof. Notice of the election, the amount and the purpose of the loan shall be given.

2. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the special business district incur indebtedness for the purpose of _____ in the amount of _____ dollars, evidenced by the issuance of bonds or notes and levy a real estate tax to pay therefor?]~~

3. If the constitutionally required percentage of the votes cast are for the indebtedness, the district shall, subject to the restrictions of section 71.796 and section 71.800, be vested with the power to incur indebtedness in the name of the district, to the amount and for the purposes specified on the ballot, and issue the bonds of the district for the payment thereof.

4. The indebtedness authorized by this section shall not be contracted for a period longer than twenty years, and the entire amount of the indebtedness shall at no time exceed, including the existing indebtedness of the district, in the aggregate ten percent of the value of taxable tangible property therein, as shown by the last completed assessment for state and county purposes.

5. It shall be the duty of the district to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on the indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within the time the principal becomes due.

80.460. 1. The chairman of the board of trustees of all towns and villages in this state shall procure from the clerk of the county commission in which such town is located, and it shall be the duty of said clerk to deliver to the chairman of the board of trustees within twenty days after the date of the final adjournment of the board of equalization a certified abstract from his assessment books, as corrected by the board of equalization, on all property within such town subject to its taxing power and the assessed value thereof as corrected by the board of equalization, which abstract shall be immediately transmitted to the board of trustees, and it shall be the duty of such board of trustees to establish by ordinance the annual rates of tax levy for the year for municipal purposes upon all subjects and objects of taxation within such town, which tax shall not exceed the maximum rate for general municipal purposes of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation; provided, however, that the rate of taxation for general municipal purposes herein limited may be increased for such purposes for a period not to exceed four years at any one time when such rate and purpose of increase are submitted to a vote of the voters within such towns and two-thirds of the voters voting thereon shall vote therefor, but such increase so voted shall be limited to a maximum rate of taxation not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation. The board of trustees of any such towns may submit a question for increase of levy when in the opinion of such board of trustees the necessity therefor arises, and such question shall be submitted by such board of trustees when petitioned therefor by voters equaling in number five percent or more of the voters of such towns or villages voting for mayor or member of board of trustees at the last election at which a mayor or member of board of trustees was elected.

2. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**
~~[Shall there be a _____ cent increase in levy on one hundred dollars assessed valuation for general municipal purposes for _____ years?]~~

3. If such increase in levy shall be voted, then such increased levy shall be effective for the number of years designated, and no longer, but such towns through their boards of trustees may submit any such proposal for continuing such increase of levy at any time for like periods not to exceed four years each.

90.500. 1. When one hundred voters of any incorporated city or town having less than thirty thousand inhabitants, or any city of the third class, shall petition the mayor and common council asking that an annual tax be levied for the establishment and maintenance of free public parks in the incorporated city or town, and providing for suitable entertainment therein, and shall specify in their petition a rate of taxation as provided in this section, the mayor and common council shall submit the question to the voters.

2. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**
~~[Shall a _____ cent tax per one hundred dollars assessed valuation be levied for public parks?]~~

3. The tax specified in the notice shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other general taxes of the incorporated city or town and shall be deposited in the park fund. The rate of taxation authorized by this section shall be combined with any rate of tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of section 90.010, and any tax authorized pursuant to the provisions of this section shall cease in case the voters of such incorporated city or town shall so determine, by a majority vote after a petition for the submission is filed in accordance with the provisions of this section.

92.010. 1. Any constitutional charter cities in this state which may now have or hereafter acquire seven hundred thousand or more inhabitants may levy upon all subjects and objects of taxation a rate for general municipal purposes not to exceed the annual rate of one dollar on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation; provided, that the city of St. Louis may levy for county purposes, in addition to the municipal rate of taxation above provided, a rate not exceeding the rate which would be allowed for county purposes if said city of St. Louis were a county; provided, however, that the rate of taxation for general municipal purposes herein limited may be increased for not to exceed four years, when the rate and purpose of the increase are submitted to a vote and two-thirds of the voters voting thereon shall vote therefor, but such increase so voted shall be limited to a maximum rate of taxation not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation. The legislative body of any of said cities may submit the question of an increase of levy when, in the opinion of such legislative body, necessity therefor arises, and such question shall be submitted by such legislative body when petitioned therefor by the voters equaling in number one percent or more of the voters of the city voting for mayor at the last city election at which a mayor was elected.

2. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**
~~[Shall there be a _____ cent increase in tax levy on one hundred dollars valuation for general municipal purposes for _____ years?]~~

3. If such increase in levy shall be voted, then such increased levy shall be effective for the number of years designated, and no longer, but said cities, through their legislative bodies, may submit any such proposal for continuing such increase of levy at any time for like periods not to exceed four years each.

92.031. 1. Such cities may, in the alternative to imposing the levies for debt service and for capital improvements and operating expenses for hospital, public health, recreation grounds and museum purposes as provided for in section 92.030, elect by ordinance to levy and impose an annual tax for debt service and an annual tax for capital improvements and operating expenses for hospital, public health, recreation grounds and museum purposes such as are referred to in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection 2 of section 92.030, which tax levies shall be independent of the other tax levies provided for in section 92.030.

2. In the event such cities make such election, the limits on individual and total annual tax levy rate referred to in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection 2 of section 92.030 for debt service and for capital improvements and operating expenses for hospital, public health, recreation grounds and museum purposes shall not apply. The tax levy rate for capital improvements and operating expenses for hospital, public health, recreation grounds and museum purposes may be increased from its current rate to a rate not to exceed one dollar per hundred dollars assessed valuation by submission to and approval by a vote of the people **as provided in section 115.706.**

92.035. 1. Any city having a charter form of government and a population of at least three hundred thousand, but less than six hundred and fifty thousand and located wholly or partially within a county of the first class having a charter form of government, in addition to the levy and imposition of taxes authorized by section 92.030, may, except as otherwise provided in this section, by ordinance, levy or impose a tax not to exceed the rate of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and tangible personal property located within the city. The proceeds of the tax representing a rate of at least three cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to be used for the operation, improvement or construction expansion of museum facilities in existence on August 13, 1978, and the remaining proceeds of the tax to be used exclusively for the construction, operation, improvement, or expansion of additional facilities for such museum and no other. The word "museum" as used in this section, shall not be construed to mean or include an art gallery. General admission to the museum's facility in existence prior to August 13, 1978, shall be free and open to the residents of such city. Before the city shall impose any tax under this section at a rate which exceeds two cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, the governing body of the city shall submit the proposed tax rate increase to the voters of the city for approval or rejection at an election.

2. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall there be an increased tax levy of _____ cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation for museum purposes?]~~

3. If a majority of the votes cast upon the proposal are in favor of the levy increase, the governing body of the city may, by ordinance, impose the additional tax. If a majority of the votes cast upon the proposal are against the levy increase, the governing body of the city shall not impose the increase. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a rejected proposal from being resubmitted to a vote of the voters.

94.060. 1. All cities of the third class in this state may by ordinance levy and impose annually for municipal purposes upon all subjects and objects of taxation within such cities a tax which shall not exceed the maximum rate of one dollar on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation; provided, however, that the rate of tax levy of one dollar on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation for municipal purposes may be increased for such purposes for a period not to exceed four years at any one time when such rate and purpose of increase are submitted to a vote of the voters within such cities and two-thirds of the voters voting thereon shall vote therefor, but such increase so voted shall be limited to a maximum rate of taxation not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation.

2. The city council may submit the question of increasing the levy when in the opinion of such city council the necessity therefor arises, and the question shall be submitted by such city council when petitioned therefor by voters equaling in number five percent or more of the voters of such cities voting for mayor at the last election at which a mayor was elected.

3. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall there be a _____ cent increase in tax levy on one hundred dollars valuation for general municipal purposes for _____ years in the city of _____?]~~

4. If such increase in levy shall be voted, then such increased levy shall be effective for the number of years designated, and no longer, but cities through their city councils may submit the question of continuing such increase of levy at any time for like periods not to exceed four years each.

94.070. 1. In addition to the levy aforesaid for general municipal purposes, all cities of the third class are hereby authorized to levy annually not to exceed the following rates of taxation on all property subject to its taxing power for the following special purposes:

(1) For library purposes in the manner and at the rate authorized under the provisions of sections 182.140 to 182.301;

(2) For hospitals, public health, and museum purposes twenty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation; and

(3) For recreational grounds in the manner and at the rate authorized under the provisions of sections 90.500 to 90.570.

2. In lieu of the twenty cents levied on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation for hospitals, public health, and museum purposes in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section, any city of the third classification with more than ten thousand eight hundred but less than ten thousand nine hundred inhabitants and located in more than one county may levy a tax at the rate of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation for hospital, public health, and museum purposes.

3. A question submitted under this section shall be submitted as provided in section 115.706.

94.250. 1. All cities of the fourth class in this state may by city ordinance levy and impose annually for municipal purposes upon all subjects and objects of taxation within such cities a tax which shall not exceed the maximum rate of one dollar on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation.

2. The maximum rate of taxation for general municipal purposes may be increased for not to exceed four years at any one time when the rate and purpose of such increase are submitted to a vote and two-thirds of the voters voting thereon vote in favor of the increase, but the increase so voted shall be limited to a maximum rate of taxation not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation. The board of aldermen of such cities may submit the question, and the question shall be submitted by the board of aldermen when petitioned therefor by voters equaling in number five percent or more of the voters of such cities voting for mayor at the last election at which a mayor was elected.

3. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.** ~~[Shall there be a _____ cent increase in tax levy on one hundred dollars valuation for general municipal purposes for _____ years in the city of _____?]~~

4. If the increase in levy is voted, the increased levy shall be effective for the number of years designated, and no longer, but such cities through their boards of aldermen may submit proposals for continuing the increase of levy at any time for like periods not to exceed four years each.

94.260. 1. In addition to the levy aforesaid for general municipal purposes, all cities of the fourth class are hereby authorized to levy annually not to exceed the following rates of taxation on all property subject to its taxing powers for the following special purposes:

(1) For library purposes in the manner and at the rate authorized under the provisions of sections 182.140 to 182.301;

(2) For hospital, public health, and museum purposes, twenty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation; and

(3) For recreation grounds in the manner and at the rate authorized under the provisions of sections 90.500 to 90.570.

2. A question submitted under this section shall be submitted as provided in section 115.706.

94.340. 1. All cities and towns in this state organized and operating under special charters granted by the legislature, known as special charter cities and towns, may by ordinance levy and impose annually for municipal purposes upon all subjects and objects of taxation within such cities and towns a tax which shall not exceed the maximum rate of one dollar on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation; provided, however, that the rate of taxation for general municipal purposes herein limited may be increased for not to exceed four years when the rate and purpose of such increase are submitted to a vote of the voters within such cities and towns and two-thirds of the voters voting thereon shall vote therefor, but such increase so voted shall be limited to a maximum rate of taxation not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation.

2. The council of any such cities and towns may submit the question of increasing the levy when in the opinion of such council the necessity therefor arises, and the question shall be submitted by such council when petitioned therefor by voters equaling in number five percent or more of the voters of such cities and towns voting for mayor at the last election at which a mayor was elected.

3. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.** ~~[Shall there be a _____ cent increase in tax levy on one hundred dollars valuation for general municipal purposes for _____ years in the city of _____?]~~

4. If such increase in levy shall be voted, then such increased levy shall be effective for the number of years designated, and no longer, but such cities and towns through their councils may submit any such proposal for continuing such increase of levy at any time for like periods not to exceed four years each.

94.350. **1.** In addition to the levy aforesaid for general municipal purposes, all cities and towns under special charter are hereby authorized to levy annually not to exceed the following rates of taxation on all property subject to its taxing powers for the following special purposes:

(1) For library purposes in the manner and at the rate authorized under the provisions of sections 182.140 to 182.301;

(2) For hospital, public health, and museum purposes, twenty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation; and

(3) For recreation grounds in the manner and at the rate authorized under the provisions of sections 90.500 to 90.570.

2. A question submitted under this section shall be submitted as provided in section 115.706.

94.400. **1.** All cities in this state which now have or may hereafter contain a population of not less than ten thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding federal decennial census, framing and adopting a charter for its own government under the provisions of Section 19, Article VI of the Constitution of this state, known as "constitutional charter cities", may by city ordinance levy and impose annually for municipal purposes upon all subjects and objects of taxation within their corporate limits a tax which shall not exceed the maximum rate of one dollar on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation, and may by city ordinance levy and impose annually an additional tax at a rate in excess of said one dollar on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation, but not to exceed forty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation for any one or more of the following purposes, to wit: Library, hospital, public health, and museum purposes, except that the rate of tax levy of one dollar on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation for general municipal purposes may, in addition to the aforesaid rate and purposes of increase which may be voted by city ordinance, be further increased for general municipal purposes for a period not to exceed four years at any one time when such rate and purpose of increase are submitted to a vote of the voters within such cities and two-thirds of the voters voting thereon shall vote therefor, but such increase so voted shall be limited to a maximum rate of taxation not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation.

2. The legislative body of any such cities may submit the question of increasing the levy when in the opinion of such legislative body the necessity therefor arises and the question shall be submitted by such legislative body when petitioned therefor by voters equaling in number five percent of the voters of such cities voting for a mayor at the last election at which a mayor was elected.

3. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**
~~[Shall there be a _____ cent increase in tax levy on one hundred dollars valuation for general municipal purposes for _____ years in the city of _____?]~~

4. If such increase of levy shall be voted, then such increased levy shall be effective for the number of years designated, and no longer, but such cities through their legislative bodies may submit any such proposal for continuing such increase of levy at any time for like periods not to exceed four years each.

5. Any city that has a levy for recreation grounds in excess of two mills on August 28, 1994, may continue the levy at that rate without any further action. Any levy for recreation purposes which is two mills or less on August 28, 1994, shall be for purposes of computing the amount permitted by law considered to be under section 90.010. Any increase in the levy for recreation grounds after August 28, 1994, shall be in accordance with procedures set forth in section 90.010.

95.150. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall _____ (name of city, town, or village) issue bonds in the amount of _____ dollars for the purpose of _____?]~~

95.390. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall _____ (name of city) issue bonds in the amount of _____ dollars to pay judgments and to levy a tax therefor?]; and~~

Further amend said bill and page, Section 115.240, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"115.706. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no ballot measure proposing the imposition, increase, or extension of an ad valorem property tax by a political subdivision shall be deemed approved unless a majority of the votes cast on the question are in favor; and

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, beginning on January 1, 2027, the ballot language for a question submitted to voters by a political subdivision desiring to levy a real property tax or personal property tax shall include at least the following elements, as applicable:

- (1) The name of the political subdivision imposing the property tax;
- (2) The real property or personal property on which the property tax will be imposed;
- (3) The current tax rate ceiling, the proposed tax rate ceiling, and, if the political subdivision is seeking authorization to increase an existing tax, the difference between the proposed new tax rate ceiling and the current tax rate ceiling, expressed in percentage change and the number of cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation. The percentage change shall be calculated by subtracting the current tax rate ceiling from the proposed tax rate ceiling, dividing the result by the current tax rate ceiling, and multiplying the quotient by one hundred;
- (4) The length of time for which the tax will be imposed or the expiration date of the tax;
- (5) The purpose for which the tax will be imposed;
- (6) A description of additional actions a political subdivision affected by the ballot issue will be required to take;
- (7) If the political subdivision is seeking authorization to issue bonds, notes, or other obligations:
 - (a) An indication that bonds, notes, or other obligations will be issued if the proposal is approved;
 - (b) The kind of bonds, notes, or other obligations that will be issued including, but not limited to, general obligation bonds or revenue bonds; and
 - (c) The total amount of such bonds, notes, or other obligations;
- (8) A disclosure that an increase to a tax rate ceiling could result in a tax rate increase;
- (9) A statement indicating the real property or personal property that will be affected by such tax or tax rate ceiling increase, containing wording substantially similar to the following, as applicable:

"If approved, this proposition could increase the property taxes of:
A residential property _____ (insert levy amount multiplied by 100,000 multiplied by 0.0019) per \$100,000 of appraised valuation;
A commercial property _____ (insert levy amount multiplied by 100,000 multiplied by 0.0032) per \$100,000 of appraised valuation;
An agricultural property _____ (insert levy amount multiplied by 100,000 multiplied by 0.0012) per \$100,000 of appraised valuation;
A motor vehicle _____ (insert levy amount multiplied by 10,000 multiplied by 0.00333) per \$10,000 of appraised valuation."

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no political subdivision or election authority shall advertise or describe any proposed tax on property in a political subdivision as not increasing taxes, or any language to that effect, unless both:

- (1) Failing to adopt the proposed measure would cause an actual increase in the tax rate; and
- (2) Adopting the proposed measure would cause the tax rate to stay the same or decrease.

4. The ballot language statements shall fairly and accurately explain what a vote for and what a vote against the measure represent. The ballot language shall be true and impartial statements of the effect of a vote for and against the measure in language neither intentionally argumentative nor likely to create prejudice for or against the proposed measure."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 22, Section 137.016, Line 107, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"137.037. 1. The county commission of any county may, at any election, submit to the voters of the county a proposition to authorize a levy not to exceed two mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of all tangible property taxable by the county to pay the cost of contracting with a private person or firm to reevaluate all real property subject to taxation by that county or to provide funding for that portion of all costs of the assessor's office which would otherwise be paid from county general revenues.

2. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ as provided in section 115.706.

~~[Shall the county commission be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation on all property taxable by the county to provide funds annually to pay the cost of assessing and equalizing real property values subject to taxation by the county?]~~

3. If the question receives a majority of the votes cast thereon, the county commission may impose a levy for that purpose, the proceeds of which shall be placed in the assessment fund."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 23, Section 137.055, Line 26, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"137.065. 1. For county purposes the annual tax on property, not including taxes for the payment of valid bonded indebtedness or renewal bonds issued in lieu thereof, shall not exceed the rates herein specified: In counties having three hundred million dollars or more assessed valuation and having by operation of law attained the classification of a county of the first class, the rates shall not exceed thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation; and in all other counties, the rate shall not exceed fifty cents, except that in any county the maximum rates of taxation as limited in this section may be increased for not to exceed four years, when the rate and purpose of the increase are submitted to a vote and two-thirds of the voters of the county voting thereon shall vote therefor.

2. County commissions are hereby authorized to submit the question of increasing maximum tax rates herein specified, and shall submit the question when petitioned therefor by not less than ten percent of the voters of the county as determined by the total vote cast for governor in the last preceding general election for governor.

3. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.** ~~[Shall there be a levy for county purposes of _____ on the hundred dollars assessed valuation?]~~

4. For any county, which by operation of law attains the classification of a county of the first class on or after January 1, 1991, which has a tax rate ceiling at or below thirty-five cents by application of section 137.073 or 137.115, whichever is applicable, it shall not be necessary to further reduce such county's tax rate due to the attainment of such first class county status."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 37, Section 137.115, Line 43, by inserting after the word "property" the words "**or subclass (3) real property**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 42, Line 213, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"137.565. **1.** Whenever ten or more voters residing in or owners of land in any general or special road district in any county in this state shall petition the county commission of the county in which such district is located, asking that such commission submit the question in such district for the purpose of voting for or against the levy of the tax provided for in Section 12(a) of Article X of the Constitution of Missouri, it shall be the duty of the county commission, upon the filing of such petition, to submit the question. The petition so filed shall set out the duration of the tax to be levied in a period of one, two, three, or four years and the ballot to be used for voting shall specify the number of years duration of the tax levy, but in no event shall the duration of the tax levy be for a period of more than four years. Such submission shall be made by an order entered of record setting forth the date and the rate of tax the commission will levy, which rate shall not exceed thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation on all taxable real and tangible personal property in the district.

2. The question shall be submitted as provided in section 115.706."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 43, Section 137.1040, Lines 25-33, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"3. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall _____ (insert the name of the city, town, village, or county) impose a tax on all real property situated in _____ (name of the city, town, village, or county) at a rate of _____ (insert rate not to exceed one quarter of one cent per one hundred dollars assessed valuation) for the sole purpose of providing funds for the maintenance, upkeep, and preservation of city, town, village, or county cemeteries?]~~

~~[YES]~~

~~[NO]~~"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 44, Section 137.1050, Line 38, by inserting after the word "be" the words "**submitted on the day established for such ballots to be submitted under subsection 1 of section 115.706** and"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 46, Line 82, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"6. For all tax years beginning on or after the effective date of this section, an eligible taxpayer applying for the tax credit authorized under the provisions of this section shall not be required to reapply annually. Upon initial qualification under the provisions of this section and any additional provisions adopted by the county governing body, the eligible taxpayer shall maintain such eligibility without a requirement to reapply for qualification each year. The tax credit shall continue to be automatically applied to the eligible taxpayer's homestead until the tax year in which the eligible taxpayer relocates to another homestead or upon the death of the eligible taxpayer, which shall be certified with a copy of the death certificate or notification of the relocation within ninety days of the date of either such event.

7. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent an eligible taxpayer from"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 56, Section 139.053, Line 25, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"162.223. 1. When the voters in any two or more adjacent districts without limitation as to size or enrollment desire to consolidate and form a new district, a petition asking for an election upon the question of consolidation shall be filed with the boards of education of the affected districts; provided, however, that such petition shall be signed by ten percent of those in each district who voted for school directors at the last election in which such directors were elected, or one hundred voters, whichever is the higher number.

2. As an alternative to the procedure in subsection 1 of this section, two or more adjacent districts may, by a majority vote of each board of education, call for an election upon the question of consolidation.

3. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**
~~[Shall the _____ school district and the _____ school district (and the _____ school district) form a new district with a tax rate ceiling of _____ per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating levy of the new school district is estimated to be _____ (amount) per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.]~~

4. The board of directors of each affected district shall cause the question to be included on the ballot to be submitted to the voters in each such district at the next election day. A plat of the proposed new district shall be published and posted with the notices of election.

5. The results of the voting on the proposal in each district affected shall be certified to the state commissioner of education by the secretary of each board of education of each district or by such other person or body charged with conducting such elections and, should the majority of the votes cast in each affected district be in favor of the proposal, the state commissioner shall declare the new district formed as of July first following the submission of the question.

6. If the commissioner of education declares, before the closing date for filing for the election of board members on the municipal election date, that the new district is to be formed as of July first, no candidates shall be certified by the districts involved in the consolidation and the board members whose terms would otherwise have expired on that date shall remain as board members until July first. In consolidation cases where there is insufficient time from the date the commissioner of education declares that the new district shall be formed as of July first and July first to hold an election of board members, seven board members from the boards of the consolidating districts shall be drawn by lot to serve until the next election at which the new board of education can be elected. The number of board members selected from one district shall not exceed the quotient resulting from seven divided by the number of districts consolidating rounded down to the nearest whole number plus one. The commissioner of education or a designee shall supervise the drawing, by lot, of the board members which shall be approved by the state board of education.

162.441. 1. If any school district desires to be attached to a community college district organized under sections 178.770 to 178.890 or to one or more adjacent seven-director school districts for school purposes, upon the receipt of a petition setting forth such fact, signed either by voters of the district equal in number to ten percent of those voting in the last school election at which school board members were elected or by a majority of the voters of the district, whichever is the lesser, the school board of the district desiring to be so attached shall submit the question to the voters ~~[at a November election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.**

2. As an alternative to the procedure in subsection 1 of this section, a seven-director district may, by a majority vote of its board of education, propose a plan to the voters of the district ~~[at a November election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706** to attach the district to one or more adjacent seven-director districts and call an election upon the question of such plan.

3. As an alternative to the procedures in subsection 1 or 2 of this section, a community college district organized under sections 178.770 to 178.890 may, by a majority vote of its board of trustees, propose a plan to the voters of the school district ~~[at a November election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706** to attach the school district to the community college district, levy the tax rate applicable to the community college district at the time of the vote of the board of trustees, and call an election upon the question of such plan. The community college proposing the annexation shall appear at a public meeting of the school district to which the annexation is being proposed to present the annexation proposal. The school board shall invite the community college to make this presentation at a regularly scheduled meeting no more than one hundred twenty days prior and no less than thirty days prior to the election to present the annexation proposal. The tax rate applicable to the community college district shall not be levied as to the school district until the proposal by the board of trustees of the community college district has been approved by a majority vote of the voters of the school district at the election called for that purpose. The community college district shall be responsible for the costs associated with the election.

4. A plat of the proposed changes to all affected districts shall be published and posted with the notice of election.

5. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.** ~~[Shall the _____ school district become a part of and be annexed to the _____ community college district effective the _____ day of _____, _____? If this proposition is approved, the overall tax levy in the school district will increase by the community college tax levy of \$ _____ per \$100 of assessed valuation and all residents of the school district will be eligible for reduced community college tuition at the in-district rate.]~~

6. If a majority of the votes cast in the district proposing annexation favor annexation, the secretary shall certify the fact, with a copy of the record, to the board of the district and to the boards of the districts to which annexation is proposed; whereupon the boards of the seven-director districts to which annexation is proposed shall meet to consider the advisability of receiving the district or a portion thereof, and if a majority of all the members of each board favor annexation, the boundary lines of the seven-director school districts from the effective date shall be changed to include the district, and the board shall immediately notify the secretary of the district which has been annexed of its action.

7. Upon the effective date of the annexation, all indebtedness, property and money on hand belonging thereto shall immediately pass to the seven-director school district. If the district is annexed to more than one district, the provisions of sections 162.031 and 162.041 shall apply.

162.840. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall there be organized a special school district comprising the school districts of _____ (described by school district name and/or number), state of Missouri, for vocational education and for the education and training of handicapped and severely handicapped children, embracing the entire area of these school districts, having the power to impose a property tax not to exceed the annual rate of twenty five cents on each hundred dollars assessed valuation, and any additional tax that is approved hereafter by vote thereon, and to be known as "The Special School District of _____," as prayed for by a petition filed with state board of education on the _____ day of _____, 20____?]; and~~

Further amend said bill, Page 58, Section 163.021, Line 73, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"164.021. 1. Whenever it becomes necessary, in the judgment of the school board of any school district in the state, to increase the tax rate beyond the rate authorized by the constitution for district purposes without voter approval plus the last tax rate approved by the voters for school purposes, or when voters of the district equal in number to ten percent or more of the number of votes cast for the member of the school board receiving the greatest number of votes cast at the last school election in the district wherein board members were elected, petition the board, in writing, for an increase in the tax rate, the board shall determine the rate of taxation necessary to be levied in excess of the existing rate and submit the proposition as to whether the rate of taxation shall be increased by the board to the voters of the district. The proposal may be submitted ~~[at an election]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

2. If the necessary majority of the voters voting thereon, as required by Article X, Section 11(c), of the Constitution, favor the proposed increase, the result of vote, including the rate of taxation so voted, shall be certified

by the clerk of the district to the clerk of the commission of the proper county or counties, who, on receipt thereof, shall assess the amount so certified, effective as of September twentieth next following, against all taxable property of the school district as provided by law. In metropolitan districts the certification shall be made by the secretary of the board as required by law.

164.151. 1. The questions on bond issues in all districts shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the _____ board of education borrow money in the amount of _____ dollars for the purpose of _____ and issue bonds for the payment thereof resulting in an estimated increase to the debt service property tax levy of _____ (amount of estimated increase) per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the school district is estimated to increase from _____ (amount of current school district levy) to _____ (estimated adjusted debt service levy) per one hundred dollars assessed valuation of real and personal property.]~~

2. If the constitutionally required number of the votes cast are for the loan, the board may, subject to the restrictions of section 164.161, borrow money in the name of the district, to the amount and for the purpose specified in the notices aforesaid, and issue bonds of the district for the payment thereof.

167.231. 1. Within all school districts except metropolitan districts the board of education shall provide transportation to and from school for all pupils living more than three and one-half miles from school and may provide transportation for all pupils. State aid for transportation shall be paid as provided in section 163.161 only on the basis of the cost of pupil transportation for those pupils living one mile or more from school, including transportation provided to and from publicly operated university laboratory schools. The board of education may provide transportation for pupils living less than one mile from school at the expense of the district and may prescribe reasonable rules and regulations as to eligibility of pupils for transportation, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no such district shall be subject to an administrative penalty when the district demonstrates pursuant to rule established by the state board of education that such students are required to cross a state highway or county arterial in the absence of sidewalks, traffic signals, or a crossing guard and that no existing bus stop location has been changed to permit a district to evade such penalty. If no increase in the tax levy of the school district is required to provide transportation for pupils living less than one mile from the school, the board may transport said pupils. If an increase in the tax levy of the school district is required to provide transportation for pupils living less than one mile from school, the board shall submit the question ~~[at a public election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** If a two-thirds majority of the voters voting on the question at the election are in favor of providing the transportation, the board shall arrange and provide therefor.

2. The proposal and the ballots ~~[may]~~ **shall be** ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of education of the _____ school district provide transportation at the expense of the district for pupils living less than one mile from school and be authorized to levy an additional tax of _____ cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds to pay for such transportation service?]~~

~~[YES]~~

~~[NO]~~

~~[(If you are in favor of the proposition (or question), place an X in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the proposition (or question), place an X in the box opposite "NO".)]~~

3. The board of education of any school district may provide transportation to and from school for any public school pupil not otherwise eligible for transportation under the provisions of state law, and may prescribe reasonable rules and regulations as to eligibility for transportation, if the parents or guardian of the pupil agree in writing to pay the actual cost of transporting the pupil. The minimum charge would be the actual cost of transporting the pupil for ninety school days, which actual cost is to be determined by the average per-pupil cost of transporting children in the school district during the preceding school year. The full actual cost shall be paid by the parent or guardian of the pupil and shall not be paid out of any state school aid funds or out of any other revenues of the school district. The cost of transportation may be paid in installments, and the board of education shall establish the cost of the transportation and the time or times and method of payment.

178.881. 1. The board of trustees of any public community college district in this state may establish a community college capital improvement subdistrict by its order for the sole purpose of capital projects. The boundaries of any capital improvement subdistrict established pursuant to this section shall be within the boundaries of the community college district.

2. In the event a capital improvement subdistrict is so established, the board of trustees may propose an annual rate of taxation for the sole purpose of capital projects, within the limits of sections 178.770 to 178.891, which proposal shall be submitted to a vote of the people within the capital improvement subdistrict **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.**

3. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of trustees of _____ (name of district) be authorized, for the purpose of _____ (name of capital project), to borrow money in the amount of _____ dollars to be used in the capital improvement subdistrict of _____ (name of capital improvement subdistrict) for the purpose of _____ (name of capital project) and issue bonds for payment thereof?]~~

YES

NO

4. If a majority of the votes cast on the question are for the tax as submitted, the tax shall be levied and collected on property within the capital improvement subdistrict in the same manner as other community college district taxes. Such funds shall be used for capital improvements in the community college capital improvement subdistrict.

5. Where a tax has not been approved by the voters within a five-year period from the establishment of a community college capital improvement subdistrict, such capital improvement subdistrict shall be dissolved by the board of trustees.

182.010. 1. Whenever voters equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor at the last election in any county, outside of the territory of all cities and towns in the county which at the time of election as hereinafter provided maintain and control free public and tax supported libraries pursuant to other provisions of this chapter, except as provided in section 182.030, shall petition the county governing body in writing, asking that a county library district of the county, outside of the territory of all the aforesaid cities and towns, be established and be known as "_____ County library district", and asking that an annual tax be levied for the purpose herein specified, and specifying in their petition a rate of taxation, then the county governing body, if it finds the petition was signed by the requisite number of voters and verified in accordance with the provisions of section 126.040, pertaining to initiative petitions, shall enter of record a brief recital of the petition, including a description of the proposed county library district, and of its finding; and shall order that the questions of the petition be submitted to the voters of the proposed county library district **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** The order of the county governing body and the notice shall specify the name of the county and the rate of taxation mentioned in the petition.

2. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall there be established a _____ County library district?~~

~~Shall there be a tax of _____ (insert amount) on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation for a county library?]~~

3. In case the boundary limits of any city or town hereinabove mentioned are not the same as the boundary limits of the school district of the city or town, and the school district embraces territory outside the boundary limits of the city or town and within the boundary limits of the proposed county library district, then all voters, otherwise qualified and residing in the school district, but outside the limits of the city or town and within the limits of the proposed county library district, shall be eligible to vote on the proposition, and may cast a vote thereon at the designated polling place within the county. The ballots shall be certified to county governing body as provided in section 179.020.

4. In case the proposed tax is sought as an increased tax for the maintenance of a library already established hereunder, over a lesser tax rate theretofore voted and adopted, then such fact shall be recited in the petition and the notice of the submission of the question.

5. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall there be a tax increase of _____ (insert amount) over the present _____ tax for the county library?]~~

6. If a majority of all the votes cast on the question are for the tax as submitted, the tax specified in the notice shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other county library taxes as provided in section 182.020, and shall be known as and become a part of the "County Library Fund" to be administered as provided in section 182.020."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 60, Section 182.015, Line 83, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"182.020. 1. If, from returns of the submission of the question, the majority of all the votes cast are in favor of establishing a county library district and for the tax for a free county library, the county governing body shall enter of record a brief recital of the returns and that there has been established " _____ county library district", and thereafter such " _____ county library district", shall be considered established; and the tax specified in the notice, subject to the provisions of this section, shall be levied and collected, from year to year.

2. At least once in every month the county collector in each county of the first and second classes, including such counties having a charter form of government, shall pay over to the treasurer of the county library district all moneys received and collected by him to which the district is entitled and take duplicate receipts from the treasurer, one of which he shall file with the secretary of the county library district and the other he shall file in his settlement with the county governing body. The county collector in the counties of the third and fourth classes shall pay over to the county treasurer at least once in every month all moneys received and collected by him which are due the county library district and shall take duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall file in his settlement with the county governing body. The county treasurer in such counties shall pay over to the treasurer of the county library district, at least once in every month, all moneys so received by him to which the district is entitled. Upon payment he shall take duplicate receipts from the treasurer of the county library district, one of which he shall file with the secretary of the county library district, and the other he shall file in his settlement with the county governing body.

3. The tax may be reconsidered whenever the voters of any county library district shall so determine by a majority vote on such questions after petition, order, and notice of the election and of the purpose thereof, first having been made, filed, and given, as in the case of establishing such county library district. At least five years must elapse after the county library district has been established and a tax therefor has been levied before a question to reconsider the tax may be submitted under this subsection.

4. Whenever the county library board of trustees finds it appropriate, it may order an election **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706** on the question of increasing the tax established pursuant to subsection 2 of section 182.010 or increased pursuant to subsection 5 of section 182.010. Notice of the election shall be published in the same manner as is notice of an election to establish a county library district under section 182.010. The notice and order shall each recite the amount of the proposed increase. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the _____ per hundred dollars assessed valuation tax for the county library be increased to _____ per hundred dollars assessed valuation?]~~

If a majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of the increase, then the increased tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner as the tax was at its previous lower rate.

5. As used in sections 182.010 to 182.120, the words "county commission" or "county governing body" shall be construed to mean the proper commission or official in any county operating under a special charter.

182.030. Whenever voters equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor at the last election in an existing municipal library district within the geographical boundaries of a proposed or existing county library district shall petition in writing the county commission to be included in the proposed or existing county library district, subject to the official approval of the existing county library board, the voters of the municipal library district shall be permitted to vote on the question for establishing or joining the county library district, and on the proposition for a tax levy for establishing and maintaining a free county library **as provided in section 115.706**. If the question carries by a majority vote, the municipal library district shall become a part of the county library district at the beginning of the next fiscal year and the property within the municipal library district shall be liable to taxes levied for free county library purposes. If a majority of voters in the existing municipal library district oppose the county library district, the existing municipal library district shall continue.

182.100. 1. Whenever, in any county library district which has decided or shall hereafter decide to establish and maintain a free county library under the provisions of sections 182.010 to 182.120, the county library board of trustees, by written resolution entered of record, deems it necessary that free county library buildings be erected in the county and voters equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor at the last election of any county library district shall petition the county governing body in writing asking that an annual tax be levied at and as an increased rate of taxation for the library buildings and specify in their petition a rate of taxation annually, and not to be levied for more than ten years, on all taxable property in such county library district, then the county governing body, if it finds the petition was signed by the requisite number of voters, shall enter of record a brief recital of the petition, and of its finding, and shall order that the question of the petition be submitted to the voters of

the county library district ~~[at an election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** The order and the notice shall specify the rate of taxation mentioned in the petition.

2. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**
~~[Shall there be a tax of _____ (insert amount) on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation for the erection of a free county library building?]~~

3. If the majority of the voters of the county library district voting on the question vote in favor of the tax, the tax specified in the notice shall be levied and collected in like manner with other taxes of the county library district, and shall be known as the "County Library Building Fund", and shall be subject to the exclusive control of the county library board of trustees. At least once in every month the county collector in all counties of the first and second classes, including such counties having a charter form of government, shall pay over to the treasurer of the county library district all money received and collected by him for the fund and take duplicate receipts from the treasurer, one of which he shall file with the secretary of the county library district and the other he shall file in his settlement with the county governing body. The county collector in counties of the third and fourth classes shall pay over to the county treasurer, at least once in every month, all moneys received and collected by him for the county library building fund and shall take duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall file in his settlement with the county governing body. The county treasurer in such county shall pay over to the treasurer of the county library district, at least once in every month, all moneys so received by him for the fund; upon payment he shall take duplicate receipts from the treasurer of the county library district, one of which he shall file with the secretary of the district, and the other he shall file in the settlement with the county governing body. This fund shall be used for expenses incident to the erection and furnishing of the library building. The tax hereby provided for the erection of free county library buildings in such county shall be in addition to the tax levied for the establishment and maintenance of such county library.

182.140. 1. Whenever voters equal to five percent of the total vote cast for governor at the last election in any city petition the mayor, common council or other proper governing body in writing asking that an annual tax be levied for the establishment and maintenance of a free public library in the city, and specify in their petition a rate of taxation on all the taxable property in the city, the governing body shall direct that the question be submitted to the voters of the city ~~[at an election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** The order of the governing body and the notice shall specify the name of the city and the rate of taxation mentioned in the petition.

2. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**
~~[Shall there be a tax of _____ (insert amount) on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation for a public library?]~~

3. If, from returns of the election, the majority of all the votes cast on the question are in favor of the tax, the governing body shall enter of record a brief recital of the returns and that there has been established a public library and thereafter the free public library shall be established, and shall be a body corporate, and known as such.

4. The tax specified in the notice, subject to the provisions of this section, shall be levied and collected, from year to year, in like manner with other general taxes of the city. The proceeds of the levy, together with all interest accruing on same, with library fines, collections, bequests and donations in money, shall be deposited in the city library fund. At least once in every month the proper city finance officer shall pay over to the treasurer of the library district all moneys received and collected for the city library fund, including interest on such moneys, and shall take duplicate receipts from the treasurer, one of which he shall file with the secretary of the library district and the other of which he shall file in his settlement with the city governing body.

5. In case the proposed tax is sought as an increased tax for the maintenance of a free public library already established over a lesser tax rate theretofore voted and adopted, then such fact shall be recited in the petition and the notice of the election or whenever the city library board of trustees finds it appropriate it may order an election **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706** on the question of increasing the tax established pursuant to this section. Notice of the election shall be published in the same manner as is notice of an election to establish a city library district under this section. The notice and order shall each recite the amount of the proposed increase.

6. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**
~~[Shall there be a tax increase of _____ (insert amount) over the present _____ tax for the public library?]~~

7. If a majority of all the votes cast on the question is for the tax submitted, the tax specified in the notice shall be levied and collected in like manner with other general taxes of the city, and shall be known as and become a part of the "City Library Fund" and be administered as provided in section 182.200.

8. The tax may be reconsidered whenever the voters of the city determine by a majority vote given at an election.

9. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, any city may establish, operate and maintain a free public library in accordance with the provisions of this section if the city is located within the

boundaries of a county library district that has been established, but has not levied and collected a library tax pursuant to section 182.020 within a year of when the county library district was first established.

10. The authority granted by this section shall be in addition to those powers granted in section 94.400.

182.650. 1. Whenever a consolidated public library district has been created it may levy a tax at a rate of not less than twenty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of all taxable property in the districts to be served by the consolidated public library district; except that, any increase in the rate of taxation to be assessed shall, on resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the consolidated public library district, be submitted to the county commission or county executive officers of the counties included within the district, to be submitted to the voters of the respective counties for approval.

2. The county commissions or county executive officers, after receipt of the resolution pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall order that the proposed increase in the rate of taxation be submitted to the voters of the consolidated public library district ~~[at an election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706**. The order of the commission and the notice shall specify the name of the county and the rate of taxation mentioned in the petition.

3. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706**.
~~[Shall there be a _____ cent tax increase over the _____ cent tax per hundred dollars assessed valuation for the _____ consolidated public library district?]~~

4. If a majority of all the votes cast on the question shall be for the tax increase as submitted, the increased tax specified in the notice shall be levied and collected in like manner with other county taxes and shall be paid and forwarded to the treasurer of the board of trustees of the consolidated public library district by the county collector.

5. If a majority of the votes cast on the question shall be against the tax rate as submitted, then the tax rate shall remain at the previously existing levy.

6. Whenever in any consolidated public library district which has decided to establish and maintain a free library in any district served under the provisions of sections 182.610 to 182.670, the consolidated public library district board of trustees, by written resolution entered of record, deems it necessary that free library buildings be erected in the district, it shall notify the county commission or chief executive in writing asking that an annual tax be levied at and as an increased rate of taxation for the library buildings and specify in its resolution an additional rate of taxation of _____ cents on the hundred dollars annually, and not to be levied for more than ten years on all taxable property in such consolidated public library district, then the county commission or county executive officer shall enter of record a brief recital of the resolution and shall order that the question be submitted to the voters of the consolidated public library district **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706**. The order of the commission or county executive officer and notice shall specify the rate of taxation mentioned in the resolution.

7. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706**.
~~[Shall there be a _____ cent tax for erection of library buildings?]~~

8. If the majority of the voters of the county library district voting on the question vote in favor of the tax, the tax specified in the notice shall be levied and collected in like manner with other taxes of the county, and delivered to the treasurer of the board of trustees of the consolidated public library district, and shall be subject to the exclusive control of the consolidated public library district board of trustees, and the fund shall be disbursed by the consolidated public library district treasurer only upon proper instrument of payment of the board, and be used for expenses incident to the erection and furnishing of the library buildings. The levy herein providing for the erection of library buildings shall be in addition to the tax levied for the establishment and maintenance of the consolidated public library district.

182.655. 1. The board of trustees of the consolidated public library district may provide for the purchase of ground and for the erection of public library buildings, and for the improvement of existing buildings, and for the furnishing of said buildings and may provide for the payment of the same by the issue of bonds or otherwise, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in this section.

2. No bonds shall be issued in an amount in excess of the constitutional limitations of the value of taxable, tangible property in the consolidated public library district, as shown by the last completed assessment for state and county purposes, nor shall such indebtedness be incurred unless it has been approved by the vote of the constitutionally required percentage of the voters of the consolidated public library district voting on the question ~~[at a municipal election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706**. The ballot for approval shall state in boldfaced type the tax rate necessary to retire the bonds as nearly accurate as may be **and shall be submitted as provided in section 115.706**.

3. The boards of trustees shall provide for the collection of an annual tax on all taxable, tangible property in the consolidated public library district sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the indebtedness as they shall fall due and to retire the same within twenty years from the date contracted.

4. If, upon the returns from the election, which shall be certified to the board of trustees of the district, it appears that the question to incur indebtedness has been assented to by the constitutionally required percentage of the voters voting on the question, the board of trustees shall enter of record a brief recital of the returns and shall declare that the consolidated public library district board of trustees may issue bonds of the consolidated public library district in a total amount not in excess of that authorized by the voters. The board shall offer such bonds at public sale and shall provide such method as it may deem necessary for the advertisement of the sale of each issue of said bonds before the same are sold. The bonds shall be issued, payable to bearer and in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars, or some multiple thereof, payable in not more than twenty years from the date they bear, bearing interest from date at a rate not exceeding the rate allowable by law, payable semiannually, and with interest coupons attached to conform to the face thereof. All bonds shall be signed by the president of the board of trustees, attested by the signature of the treasurer, and each bond shall have impressed thereon the corporate seal of the consolidated public library district.

182.715. 1. Whenever an urban public library district is created pursuant to section 182.703, the vote for creation of the urban public library district shall provide that any levy for library purposes established pursuant to section 137.030 shall be transferred to the urban public library district and such urban public library district shall be authorized to levy a tax at this established levy rate. Any increase above this levy rate shall, on resolution adopted by the board of trustees of the urban public library district, be submitted to the voters of the urban public library district for approval, in accordance with the provisions of section 137.030 **and in compliance with section 115.706.**

2. If a majority of all the votes cast on the question shall be for the tax increase as submitted, the increased tax specified in the notice shall be levied and collected in like manner with other county taxes and shall be paid and forwarded to the treasurer of the board of trustees of an urban public library district by the county collector.

3. If a majority of the votes cast on the question shall be against the tax rate as submitted, then the tax rate shall remain at the previously existing levy.

4. Whenever in any urban public library district which has decided to establish and maintain a free library in any district served under the provisions of sections 182.701 to 182.723, the urban public library district board of trustees, by written resolution entered of record, deems it necessary that free library buildings be erected in the district it shall notify the appropriate election authorities that the question should be submitted to the voters of the urban public library district. The resolution and the notice shall specify the rate of taxation necessary.

5. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**
~~[Shall there be a _____ cent tax for erection of library buildings?]~~

6. If the majority of the voters of the urban public library district voting on the question vote in favor of the tax, the tax specified in the notice shall be levied and collected in like manner with other taxes of the district, and delivered to the treasurer of the board of trustees of the urban public library district, and shall be subject to the exclusive control of the urban public library district board of trustees and the fund shall be disbursed by the urban public library district treasurer only upon proper instrument of payment of the board of trustees, and be used for expenses incident to the erection and furnishing of the library buildings. The levy herein providing for the erection of library buildings shall be in addition to the tax levied for the establishment and maintenance of the urban public library district.

182.717. 1. The board of trustees of an urban public library district may provide for the purchase of ground and for the erection of public library buildings, and for the improvement of existing buildings, and for the furnishing of the buildings and may provide for the payment of the same by the issue of bonds or otherwise, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in this section.

2. No bonds of the public library district shall be issued in an amount in excess of the constitutional limitations of the value of taxable, tangible property in an urban public library district, as shown by the last completed assessment for state and county purposes, nor shall such indebtedness be incurred unless it has been approved by the vote of the constitutionally required percentage of the voters of an urban public library district voting on the question ~~[at an election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** The ballot for approval shall state in boldfaced type the tax rate necessary to retire the bonds as nearly accurate as may be **and shall be submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

3. The board of trustees shall provide for the collection of an annual tax on all taxable, tangible property in an urban public library district sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the indebtedness as they shall fall due and to retire the same within twenty years from the date contracted.

4. If, upon the returns from the election, which shall be certified to the board of trustees, it appears that the question to incur indebtedness has been assented to by the constitutionally required percentage of the voters voting on the question, the board of trustees shall enter of record a brief recital of the returns and shall declare that the urban public library district board of trustees may issue bonds of the urban public library district in a total amount not in excess of that authorized by the voters. The board of trustees shall offer such bonds at public sale and shall provide such method as it may deem necessary for the advertisement of the sale of each issue of said bonds before the same are sold. The bonds shall be issued, payable to bearer and in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars, or some multiple thereof, payable in not more than twenty years from the date they bear, bearing interest from date at a rate not exceeding the rate allowable by law, payable semiannually, and with interest coupons attached to conform to the fact thereof. All bonds shall be signed by the president of the board of trustees, attested by the signature of the treasurer, and each bond shall have impressed thereon the corporate seal of the urban public library district.

184.350. 1. Whenever qualified voters representing five percent of the votes cast at the last preceding election for governor in any constitutional charter city not located within a county and qualified voters representing five percent of the votes cast at the last preceding election for governor in a constitutional charter county adjoining such city shall file verified petitions for the establishment of a metropolitan zoological park and museum district, comprising a zoological subdistrict, and art museum subdistrict or a St. Louis Science Center subdistrict with the respective election officials of such city and county, respectively, requesting such election officials to submit a proposition for the establishment of a metropolitan zoological park and museum district comprised of a zoological subdistrict, and art museum subdistrict and a St. Louis Science Center subdistrict at the next general or primary election for the election of state officers or special election for the submission of such proposition, such election officials shall communicate to their corresponding counterparts and the chief executive officers of the respective city and county the fact a verified petition has been filed. At such time that both election officials have received the verified petitions described above, then such officials shall submit the above described proposition or propositions to the qualified voters of such city and county ~~[at the next general or primary election for the election of state officers or special election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** Such election officials shall give legal notice at least sixty days prior to such general or primary election or special election in at least two newspapers that such proposition or propositions shall be submitted at the next general or primary election or special election held for submission of this proposition.

2. Such proposition shall be submitted ~~[to the voters in substantially the following form at such election:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall there be established a Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District comprising the City of _____ and the County of _____ which district shall consist of all or any one of the following subdistricts:]~~

~~[a. Zoological Subdistrict with a tax rate not in excess of four cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the district.]~~

FOR

AGAINST

~~[b. Art Museum Subdistrict with a tax rate not in excess of four cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district.]~~

FOR

AGAINST

~~[c. St. Louis Science Center Subdistrict with a tax rate not in excess of one cent on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district.]~~

FOR

AGAINST

3. In the event that a majority of the voters voting on such propositions in such city and the majority of voters voting on such propositions in such county at said election cast votes "FOR" one or more of the propositions, then the district shall be deemed established and the tax rate, as established by the board, for such subdistrict shall be deemed in full force and effect as of the first day of the year following the year of said election. The results of the aforesaid election shall be certified by the election officials of such city and county, respectively, to the respective chief executive officers of such city and county not less than thirty days after the day of election. In the event one or more of the propositions shall fail to receive a majority of the votes "FOR" in either the city or the county, then such proposition shall not be resubmitted at any election held within one year of the date of the election the proposition was rejected. Any such resubmissions of one or more of such propositions shall substantially comply with the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384.

4. All costs of the election shall be paid as provided by sections 115.063 and 115.065."; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 60-61, Section 184.351, Lines 6-19, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"general [~~or primary or special~~] election **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** Such election officials shall give legal notice as provided in chapter 115.

2. Such proposition shall be submitted [~~to the voters in substantially the following form at such election:~~] **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of _____ and County of _____ be authorized to increase the St. Louis Science Center Subdistrict to a tax rate not in excess of six cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district for the purpose of operating, maintaining and otherwise financially supporting the subdistrict? The tax rate shall be set annually by the board based on the budget submitted by the St. Louis Science Center and approved by the board. This rate shall replace the present tax rate of _____ cent for the St. Louis Science Center Subdistrict.]~~

YES

NO"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 61, Line 30, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"184.353. 1. (1) The board of directors of any metropolitan zoological park and museum district, as established according to the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384, on behalf of the district may request the election officials of any city and county containing all or part of such district to submit the following described proposition to the qualified voters of such district [~~at any general, primary or special election~~] **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** Such election officials shall give legal notice at least sixty days prior to such [~~general, primary or special~~] election in at least two newspapers that such proposition shall be submitted [~~at any general, primary or special election held for submission of the proposition~~] **as provided in section 115.706.**

(2) Such proposition shall be submitted [~~to the voters in substantially the following form at such election:~~] **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of _____ and County of _____ be authorized to provide for a Botanical Garden Subdistrict and be authorized to provide the Botanical Garden Subdistrict with a tax rate not in excess of four cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district?]~~

YES

NO

(3) In the event that a majority of all the voters voting on such proposition in such city and a majority of voters voting on such proposition in such county cast "YES" votes on the proposition, then the botanical garden subdistrict shall be deemed established and the tax rate, as established by the board for such subdistrict, shall be deemed in full force and effect as of the first day of the second month following the election. The results of the election shall be certified by the election officials of such city and county, respectively, to the respective chief executive officers of such city and county not less than thirty days after the day of the election. The cost of the election shall be paid as provided by sections 115.063 and 115.065. In the event the proposition shall fail to receive a majority of the "YES" votes in either the city or the county, then the proposition shall not be resubmitted [~~at any election held prior to~~] **until** the next general [~~or primary~~] election [~~in such city or county in the following year~~]. Any such resubmission shall subsequently comply with the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384.

(4) If the botanical garden subdistrict shall be established, then its commissioners, or any person with whom its commissioners contract, may establish and charge fees for admission to the premises of the botanical garden subdistrict, or to the premises of any person with whom its commissioners contract, not to exceed one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children under sixteen years of age. Any increase in the fees shall be presented prior to implementation for approval or disapproval to the board of the metropolitan zoological park and museum district of which the botanical garden subdistrict is a member.

2. (1) The board of directors of any metropolitan zoological park and museum district, as established according to the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384, on behalf of the district may request the election officials

of any city and county containing all or part of such district to submit the following described proposition to the qualified voters of such district ~~[at any general, primary or special election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** Such election officials shall give legal notice at least sixty days prior to such ~~[general, primary or special]~~ election in at least two newspapers that such proposition shall be submitted ~~[at any general, primary or special election held for submission of the proposition]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

(2) Such proposition shall be submitted ~~[to the voters in substantially the following form at such election:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of _____ and County of _____ be authorized to provide for a Transport Museum Subdistrict and be authorized to provide the Transport Museum Subdistrict with a tax rate not in excess of four cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district?]~~

YES

NO

(3) In the event that a majority of all the voters voting on such proposition in such city and a majority of voters voting on such proposition in such county cast "YES" votes on the proposition, then the transport museum subdistrict shall be deemed established and the tax rate, as established by the board for such subdistrict, shall be deemed in full force and effect as of the first day of the second month following the election. The results of the election shall be certified by the election officials of such city and county, respectively, to the respective chief executive officers of such city and county not less than thirty days after the day of the election. The cost of the election shall be paid as provided by sections 115.063 and 115.065. In the event the proposition shall fail to receive a majority of the "YES" votes in either the city or the county, then the proposition shall not be resubmitted ~~[at any election held prior to]~~ **until** the next general ~~[or primary]~~ election ~~[in such city or county in the following year]~~. Any such resubmission shall subsequently comply with the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384.

(4) If the transport museum subdistrict shall be established, then its commissioners, or any person with whom its commissioners contract, may establish and charge fees for admission to the premises of the transport museum subdistrict, or to the premises of any person with whom its commissioners contract, not to exceed one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children under sixteen years of age. Any increase in the fees shall be presented prior to implementation for approval or disapproval to the board of the metropolitan zoological park and museum district of which the transport museum subdistrict is a member.

3. (1) The board of directors of any metropolitan zoological park and museum district, as established according to the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384, on behalf of the district may request the election officials of any city and county containing all or part of such district to submit the following described proposition to the qualified voters of such district ~~[at any general, primary or special election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** Such election officials shall give legal notice at least sixty days prior to such ~~[general, primary or special]~~ election in at least two newspapers that such proposition shall be submitted ~~[at any general, primary or special election held for submission of the proposition]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

(2) Such proposition shall be submitted ~~[to the voters in substantially the following form at such election:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of _____ and the County of _____ be authorized to provide for a Missouri History Museum Subdistrict and be authorized to provide the Missouri History Museum Subdistrict with a tax rate not in excess of four cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district?]~~

YES

NO

(3) In the event that a majority of all the voters voting on such proposition in such city and a majority of voters voting on such proposition in such county cast "YES" votes on the proposition, then the Missouri history museum subdistrict shall be deemed established and the tax rate, as established by the board for such subdistrict, shall be deemed in full force and effect as of the first day of the second month following the election. The results of the election shall be certified by the election officials of such city and county, respectively, to the respective chief executive officers of such city and county not less than thirty days after the day of the election. The cost of the election shall be paid as provided by sections 115.063 and 115.065. In the event the proposition shall fail to receive a majority of the "YES" votes in either the city or the county, then the proposition shall not be resubmitted ~~[at any election held prior to]~~ **until** the next general ~~[or primary or special]~~ election ~~[in such city or county in the following year]~~. Any such resubmission shall subsequently comply with the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384.

4. (1) The board of directors of any metropolitan zoological park and museum district, as established according to the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.354, on behalf of the district may request the election officials of any city and county containing all or part of such district to submit the following described proposition to the qualified voters of such district ~~[at any general, primary or special election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** Such election officials shall give legal notice at least sixty days prior to such ~~[general, primary or special]~~ election in at least two newspapers that such proposition shall be submitted ~~[at any general, primary or special election held for submission of the proposition]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

(2) Such proposition shall be submitted ~~[to the voters in substantially the following form at such election:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of _____ and County of _____ be authorized to provide for a Symphony Orchestra Subdistrict and be authorized to provide the Symphony Orchestra Subdistrict with a tax rate not in excess of four cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district?]~~

YES

NO

(3) In the event that a majority of all the voters voting on such proposition in such city and a majority of voters voting on such proposition in such county cast "YES" votes on the proposition, then the symphony orchestra subdistrict shall be deemed established and the tax rate, as established by the board for such subdistrict, shall be deemed in full force and effect as of the first day of the second month following the election. The results of the election shall be certified by the election officials of such city and county not less than thirty days after the day of election. The cost of the election shall be paid as provided by sections 115.063 and 115.065. In the event the proposition shall fail to receive a majority of the "YES" votes in either the city or the county, then the proposition shall not be resubmitted ~~[at any election held prior to]~~ **until the next general [or primary in such city or county in the following year] election.** Any such resubmission shall subsequently comply with the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384.

(4) If the symphony orchestra subdistrict shall be established, then its commissioners, or any person with whom its commissioners contract, may charge such prices from time to time for tickets for performances conducted under the auspices of the subdistrict or as they or such person deem proper; provided, however, that no fewer than fifty tickets for each such performance conducted at the principal concert hall of such subdistrict or such person shall be made available without charge for distribution to members of the general public and no fewer than fifty tickets shall be made available without charge for distribution to students in public and private elementary, secondary schools and colleges and universities in the metropolitan zoological park and museum district and all performances of the symphony orchestra conducted at the principal concert hall of the symphony orchestra within the district shall be offered for broadcast live on a public or commercial AM or FM radio station located in and generally receivable in the district or on a public or commercial broadcast television station located in or generally receivable in the district. The symphony orchestra subdistrict shall institute a fully staffed educational music appreciation program to benefit all of the citizens of the taxing district at a nominal charge.

(5) Immediately following the effective date of the symphony orchestra subdistrict tax rate any person receiving funds from said tax rate shall become ineligible for program assistance funding from the Missouri state council on the arts.

5. The board of directors of any metropolitan zoological park and museum district, as established according to the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384, on behalf of the district may request the election officials of any city and county containing all or part of such district to submit the following described proposition to the qualified voters of such district ~~[at any general, primary or special election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** Such election officials shall give legal notice at least sixty days prior to such ~~[general, primary or special]~~ election in at least two newspapers that such proposition shall be submitted ~~[at any general, primary or special election held for submission of the proposition]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.** Such proposition shall be submitted ~~[to the voters in substantially the following form at such election:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall a Recreational and Amateur Sports Subdistrict be authorized and provided for by the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of _____ and the County of _____ and such subdistrict be authorized to establish a tax rate not in excess of four cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district for a period not to exceed nine years?]~~

YES

NO

In the event that a majority of all the voters voting on such proposition in such city and a majority of voters voting on such proposition in such county cast "YES" votes on the proposition, then the recreation and amateur sports subdistrict shall be deemed established and the tax rate, as established by the board for such subdistrict, shall be deemed in full force and effect as of the first day of the second month following the election for a period not to exceed nine years. The results of the election shall be certified by the election officials of such city and county, respectively, to the respective chief executive officers of such city and county not less than thirty days after the day of the election. The cost of the election shall be paid as provided by sections 115.063 and 115.065. In the event the proposition shall fail to receive a majority of the "YES" votes in either the city or the county, then the proposition shall not be resubmitted ~~[at any election held prior to]~~ **until** the next general ~~[or primary or special]~~ election ~~[in such city or county in the following year]~~. Any such resubmission shall subsequently comply with the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384.

6. (1) The board of directors of any metropolitan zoological park and museum district, as established according to the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384, on behalf of the district may request the election officials of any city and county containing all or part of such district to submit the following described proposition to the qualified voters of such district ~~[at any general, primary or special election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706**. Such election officials shall give legal notice at least sixty days prior to such ~~[general, primary or special]~~ election in at least two newspapers that such proposition shall be submitted ~~[at any general, primary or special election held for submission of the proposition]~~ **as provided in section 115.706**.

(2) Such proposition shall be submitted ~~[to the voters in substantially the following form at such election:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706**.

~~[Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of _____ and County of _____ be authorized to provide for an African-American History Museum and Cultural Subdistrict and be authorized to provide the African American history museum and cultural subdistrict with a tax rate not in excess of four cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district?]~~

~~[] YES~~

~~[] NO~~

(3) In the event that a majority of all the voters voting on such proposition in such city and a majority of voters voting on such proposition in such county cast "YES" votes on the proposition, then the African-American history museum and cultural subdistrict shall be deemed established and the tax rate, as established by the board for such subdistrict, shall be deemed in full force and effect as of the first day of the second month following the election. The results of the election shall be certified by the election officials of such city and county, respectively, to the respective chief executive officers of such city and county not less than thirty days after the day of the election. The cost of the election shall be paid as provided by sections 115.063 and 115.065. In the event the proposition shall fail to receive a majority of the "YES" votes in either the city or the county, then the proposition shall not be resubmitted ~~[at any election held prior to]~~ **until** the next general ~~[or primary]~~ election ~~[in such city or county in the following year]~~. Any such resubmission shall subsequently comply with the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384.

(4) If the African-American history museum and cultural subdistrict shall be established, then its commissioners, or any person with whom its commissioners contract, may establish and charge fees for admission to the premises of the African-American history museum and cultural subdistrict, or to the premises of any person with whom its commissioners contract, not to exceed one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children under sixteen years of age. Any increase in the fees shall be presented prior to implementation for approval or disapproval to the board of the metropolitan zoological park and museum district of which the African-American history museum and cultural subdistrict is a member."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 184.357, Line 7, by inserting after the first instance of the word "election" the words "**as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 61-62, Lines 10-57, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"as provided by sections 115.063 and 115.065 **and section 115.706**.

2. Such proposition or propositions shall be jointly or severally submitted ~~[to the voters in substantially the following form at such election:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706**.

~~[(1) Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of _____ and County of _____ be authorized to increase the tax rate for the zoological park subdistrict up to the maximum tax rate of eight cents, or any percent thereof, on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district for the purpose of operating, maintaining and otherwise financially supporting the subdistrict? The tax rate shall be set annually by the board based on the budget submitted by the zoological park subdistrict and approved by the board. This tax rate shall replace the present tax rate of _____ cents for the zoological park subdistrict.]~~

~~YES~~

~~NO~~

~~[(2) Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of _____ and County of _____ be authorized to increase the tax rate for the art museum subdistrict up to the maximum tax rate of eight cents, or any percent thereof, on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district for the purpose of operating, maintaining and otherwise financially supporting the subdistrict and approved by the board? The tax rate shall be set annually by the board based on the budget submitted by the art museum subdistrict and approved by the board. This tax rate shall replace the present tax rate of _____ cents for the art museum subdistrict.]~~

~~YES~~

~~NO~~

~~[(3) Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of _____ and County of _____ be authorized to increase the tax rate for the botanical garden subdistrict up to the maximum tax rate of six cents, or any percent thereof, on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district for the purpose of operating, maintaining and otherwise financially supporting the subdistrict and approved by the board? The tax rate shall be set annually by the board based on the budget submitted by the botanical garden subdistrict and approved by the board. This tax rate shall replace the present tax rate of _____ cents for the botanical garden subdistrict.]~~

~~YES~~

~~NO~~

~~[(4) Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of _____ and County of _____ be authorized to increase the tax rate for the Missouri history museum subdistrict up to the maximum tax rate of six cents, or any percent thereof, on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district for the purpose of operating, maintaining, and otherwise financially supporting the subdistrict and approved by the board? The tax rate shall be set annually by the board based on the budget submitted by the Missouri history museum subdistrict and approved by the board. This tax rate shall replace the present tax rate of _____ cents for the Missouri history museum subdistrict.]~~

~~YES~~

~~NO~~"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 63, Lines 68-69, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"or the county, then the proposition or propositions shall not be resubmitted ~~[at any election held within one year of the date of the election the proposition or propositions were rejected]~~ **until the next general election.**"; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 184.359, Line 6, by inserting after the word "elections]" the words "**as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 9-16, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. Such proposal or proposals shall be submitted to the voters ~~[in substantially the following form at such election or elections:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

[Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of _____ and the County of _____ be authorized to increase the tax rate for the _____ Subdistrict to _____ cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District? This tax rate shall replace the present tax rate of _____ for the _____ Subdistrict.]

YES NO"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 64, Lines 28-29, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"proposal shall not be resubmitted [~~at any election held within one year of the date of the election on which such proposal was rejected~~] **until the next general election.**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 32, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"184.600. 1. A metropolitan zoo district may be established in any city with a population of one hundred thousand or more inhabitants located within a first class county which does not adjoin any other first class county, after voter approval pursuant to this section. A zoo district shall consist of such institutions and places for the collection and exhibition of animals and animal life, for the instruction and recreation of the people, for the promotion of zoology and kindred subjects, for the encouragement of zoological study and research and for the increase of public interest in wild animals and in the protection of wild animal life. The boundaries of any such metropolitan zoo district shall be the corporate boundaries of the city, any lands annexed into the city after the establishment of the district and areas adjacent to the city which petition and vote to become part of the district pursuant to section 184.602. The question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city [~~at a local or state general, primary or special election~~] **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706** upon the petition of five percent of the qualified voters of the city as determined on the basis of the number of votes cast in the city for governor at the last election held prior to the filing of the petition[, ~~except that such election shall not be held prior to 1992~~]. The election officials shall give legal notice at least sixty days prior to such [~~general or primary election or special~~] election in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the city that such proposition shall be submitted [~~at the next general or primary election or special election held for submission of this proposition~~] **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** A municipality shall include in the ballot a provision for a tax to support the district in an amount not to exceed ten cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation of all taxable property within the district.

2. Citizens living in a first class county in an area adjacent to and within two miles of a city that has formed or has called an election to form a metropolitan zoo may petition the county commission where the city is located to become part of the metropolitan zoo district by filing with the county commission a petition containing a description of the area to be included in the district and the signatures of five percent of the qualified voters of the area as determined by the county clerk on the basis of the number of votes cast in the area for governor at the last election held prior to the filing of the petition. The question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the area [~~at a local or state general, primary or special election~~] **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706** upon the certification by the county clerk that the petition contains the signatures of the required number of qualified voters. The election officials shall give legal notice at least sixty days prior to such [~~general or primary election or special~~] election in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the county that such proposition shall be submitted [~~at the next general or primary election or special election held for submission of this proposition~~] **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** The commission shall include in the ballot as requested in the petition a provision for a tax to support the district at the rate of tax which residents of the city are required to pay to support the district.

3. If the election is held in the city such proposition shall be submitted [~~to the voters in substantially the following form at such election:~~] **as provided in section 115.706.**

[Shall there be established a Metropolitan Zoo District comprising the City of _____ with a tax rate not to exceed _____ cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the district?]

FOR AGAINST

4. If the election is held in an area outside the city such proposition shall be submitted ~~[to the voters in substantially the following form at such election:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the area be part of a Metropolitan Zoo District with the City of _____ with a tax rate not to exceed _____ cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the area?]~~

FOR]

AGAINST]

5. In the event that a majority of the voters voting on such proposition in the city at such election cast votes "FOR" the proposition, then the district shall be established and the tax rate shall be in full force and effect as of the first day of the year following the year of the election. The results of the election shall be certified by the election officials of the city not less than thirty days after the day of election. In the event the proposition fails to receive a majority of the votes "FOR" in the city, then such proposition shall not be resubmitted ~~[at any election held within one year of the date of the election the proposition was rejected]~~ **until the next general election.**

6. In the event that a majority of the voters voting on such proposition in an area outside the city at such election cast votes "FOR" the proposition, then the area shall be part of the metropolitan zoo district as of the first day of the year following the year of the election provided the voters in the city have voted to form such a district. The results of the election shall be certified by the election official of the county not less than thirty days after the election. In the event the proposition fails to receive a majority of the votes "FOR" in the area outside the city, then such proposition shall not be resubmitted ~~[at any election held within one year of the date of the election the proposition was rejected]~~ **until the next general election.**"; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 184.604, Line 5, by inserting after the first instance of the word "election" the words "**as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 7-15, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. Such proposition shall be submitted to the voters ~~[in substantially the following form at such election:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the Metropolitan Zoo District of the City of _____ be authorized to increase the tax rate to an amount not to exceed _____ cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district for the purpose of operating, maintaining and otherwise financially supporting the district? This rate shall replace the present tax rate of _____ cents for the Metropolitan Zoo District.]~~

YES]

NO]"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 21-23, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"majority of the votes "YES" in the district, then such proposition shall not be resubmitted ~~[at any election held within one year of the date of the election at which such proposition was rejected]~~ **until the next general election.**

184.614. 1. Before incurring any indebtedness under the provisions of section 184.612, the board of the district shall provide for the collection of an annual tax on all taxable tangible property therein sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the indebtedness as they fall due and to retire the same within twenty years from the date contracted. The tax levy shall be in addition to that tax levy authorized by the voters as provided in sections 184.600 and 184.604.

2. For the purpose of incurring additional indebtedness as provided in section 184.612, the board of the district shall submit the question to the voters of the district **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.**

3. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.** ~~[Shall the _____ Metropolitan Zoo District issue bonds in the amount of _____ dollars for the purpose of _____?]~~

190.040. 1. For the organization of a district which shall levy a property tax, the question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall there be organized in the counties of _____, state of Missouri, an ambulance district for the establishment and operation of an ambulance service to be located within the boundaries of said proposed district~~

and having the power to impose a property tax not to exceed the annual rate of thirty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation without voter approval, and such additional tax as may be approved hereafter by vote thereon, to be known as "_____ Ambulance District" as prayed for by petition filed with the county clerk of _____ County, Missouri, on the _____ day of _____, 20____?]

2. For the organization of a district which shall levy a sales tax, the question shall be submitted [~~in substantially the following form:~~] **as provided in section 115.706.**

[~~Shall there be organized in the counties of _____, state of Missouri, an ambulance district for the establishment and operation of an ambulance service to be located within the boundaries of said district and having the power to impose a sales tax in an amount not to exceed one half of one percent without voter approval, and such additional tax as may be approved hereafter by vote thereon, to be known as "_____ Ambulance District" as prayed for by petition filed with the county clerk of _____ County, Missouri, on the _____ day of _____, 20____?]~~

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 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 district shall not impose the sales tax authorized in this section unless and until the governing body of such ambulance district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the ambulance 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 District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the ambulance 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.

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

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

190.065. 1. For the purpose of purchasing any property or equipment necessary or incidental to the operation of an ambulance service, the board of directors may borrow money and issue bonds for the payment thereof in the manner provided herein. The question of the loan shall be decided by the submission of the question ordered by the board of directors of the district **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.**

2. The question shall be submitted [~~in substantially the following form:~~] **as provided in section 115.706.** [~~Shall the _____ ambulance district borrow money in the amount of _____ dollars for the purpose of _____ and issue bonds for the payment thereof?]~~

3. If the constitutionally required percentage of the votes cast are for the loan, the board shall, subject to the restrictions of subsection 4, be vested with the power to borrow money in the name of the district, to the amount and for the purposes specified on the ballot, and issue the bonds of the district for the payment thereof.

4. The loans authorized by this section shall not be contracted for a period longer than twenty years, and the entire amount of the loan shall at no time exceed, including the existing indebtedness of the district, in the aggregate, ten percent of the value of taxable tangible property therein, as shown by the last completed assessment for state and county purposes, the rate of interest to be agreed upon by the parties, but in no case to exceed the highest legal rate allowed by contract; when effected, it shall be the duty of the directors to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on the indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within the time the principal becomes due.

190.074. To levy and collect taxes as herein provided, the board shall fix a rate of levy, not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the taxable tangible property within the district as shown by the last completed assessment, the revenues from which shall be deposited in a special fund and used only for the pension program of the district, by submitting the ~~[following]~~ question to the voters ~~[at the municipal general, or a state primary or general election in such district or at any election at which a member of the board of directors is to be elected:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of _____ Ambulance District be authorized to levy an annual tax rate of _____ cents per one hundred dollars valuation, the revenues from which shall be deposited in a special fund and used only for the pension program of the district?]~~

If a majority of the qualified voters casting votes thereon be in favor of the question, the board of directors shall accordingly levy a tax in accordance with the provisions of this section, but if a majority of the voters casting votes thereon do not vote in favor of the levy authorized by this subsection, any levy previously authorized shall remain in effect.

190.296. 1. For the purpose of purchasing any property or equipment necessary or incidental to the operation of central dispatching of emergency services, the board may borrow money and issue bonds for the payment thereof in the manner provided herein. The question of the loan shall be decided by the submission of the question to the eligible voters of the county ~~[at the first municipal election held in a calendar year]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.**

2. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**
~~[Shall the _____ emergency services board borrow money in the amount of _____ dollars for the purpose of _____ and issue bonds for the payment thereof?]~~

3. If the constitutionally required percentage of the votes cast are for the loan, the board shall, subject to the restrictions of subsection 4 of this section, be vested with the power to borrow money in the name of the board, to the amount and for the purposes specified on the ballot, and issue the bonds of the board for the payment thereof.

4. The loans authorized by this section shall not be contracted for a period longer than twenty years, and the entire amount of the loan shall at no time exceed, including the existing indebtedness of the board, in the aggregate, ten percent of the value of taxable tangible property therein, as shown by the last completed assessment for state and county purposes, the rate of interest to be agreed upon by the parties, but in no case to exceed the highest legal rate allowed by contract; when effected, it shall be the duty of the directors to direct a portion of the tax collected pursuant to section 190.292 in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within the time the principal becomes due.

5. This section shall only apply to any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than twenty-four thousand five hundred but less than twenty-four thousand six hundred inhabitants.

198.260. The question of whether or not a nursing home shall be organized shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall there be organized in the counties of _____, state of Missouri, a nursing home district for the establishment and operation of a nursing home to be located within the boundaries of the proposed district and having the power to impose a property tax not to exceed the annual rate of thirty five cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation without voter approval, and such additional tax as may be approved hereafter by vote thereon, to be known as " _____ Nursing Home District" as prayed for by petition filed with the county clerk of _____ County, Missouri, on the _____ day of _____, 20____?]~~

198.263. Any district which has a lower tax levy than the maximum levy authorized by section 198.250 may increase its levy up to, but not in excess of, such maximum levy if a majority of the voters of the district who vote on the increase approve the increase. The ballot of submission for a tax increase under this section shall be ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

[Shall the _____ Nursing Home District be authorized to increase the annual rate of property tax from _____ cents to _____ cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation?]

YES

NO

[(Place an "X" in the square opposite the answer for which you wish to vote.)]

If a majority of the qualified voters casting votes thereon are in favor of the increase, the board of directors of the district shall levy the annual rate of tax approved; but if a majority of the voters casting votes thereon are opposed to the increase, any annual tax rate in effect at the time of the election shall remain in effect; provided, however, that if the voters of the district have previously approved a levy and the levy has not been imposed, the board of directors may impose such previously approved levy or portion thereof, subject to other provisions of the law with respect to limitation on tax revenues.

198.310. 1. For the purpose of purchasing nursing home district sites, erecting nursing homes and related facilities and furnishing the same, building additions to and repairing old buildings, the board of directors may borrow money and issue bonds for the payment thereof in the manner provided herein. The question of the loan shall be submitted by an order of the board of directors of the district **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706**. Notice of the submission of the question, the amount and the purpose of the loan shall be given as provided in section 198.250.

2. The question shall be submitted [~~in substantially the following form:~~] **as provided in section 115.706**.

[~~Shall the _____ Nursing Home District borrow money in the amount of _____ dollars for the purpose of _____ and issue bonds in payment thereof?~~]

3. If the constitutionally required percentage of the votes cast are for the loan, the board shall, subject to the restrictions of subsection 4, be vested with the power to borrow money in the name of the district, to the amount and for the purposes specified on the ballot, and issue the bonds of the district for the payment thereof.

4. The loans authorized by this section shall not be contracted for a period longer than twenty years, and the entire amount of the loan shall at no time exceed, including the existing indebtedness of the district, in the aggregate, ten percent of the value of taxable tangible property therein, as shown by the last completed assessment for state and county purposes, the rate of interest to be agreed upon by the parties, but in no case to exceed the highest legal rate allowed by contract; when effected, it shall be the duty of the directors to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on the indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within the time the principal becomes due.

204.250. 1. If the construction and maintenance of a common system of trunk sewers and sewage treatment plants is necessary to secure proper sanitary conditions for the preservation of public health in a natural drainage area the major portion of which lies within a county of the first class containing all or part of a city having a population of four hundred fifty thousand or more, or in a county of the first class not having a charter form of government, or in a county of the second, third or fourth class, and which natural drainage area contains all or portions of several drainage basins, several municipalities or sewer districts, and if a common sewer district encompassing the entire area would be eligible for federal aid and assistance under the provisions of Title 33, Section 1151 et seq. of the United States Code Annotated, as now or as may hereafter be amended, the area may be established and incorporated as a common sewer district under sections 204.250 to 204.470 in the following manner: The county commission, or in charter counties, the county executive with the concurrence by resolution of the county legislature, of the county within which the major portion of the area lies may petition the circuit court having jurisdiction over the major portion for the appointment of commissioners as herein provided, and to take further action as may be necessary for the submission to the legal voters residing in the area of the question whether the area shall be organized and incorporated as a common sewer district under sections 204.250 to 204.470.

2. The petition shall set forth a description in general terms of the territory to be embraced in, suggest a name for the proposed common sewer district and state the aim and purposes for which the district is created.

3. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, if a sanitary sewage disposal or treatment system is necessary for any number of buildings used solely or primarily for residential or commercial purposes which are situated in such geographical proximity and manner to one another that the creation of a sewage disposal or treatment system is feasible, and such buildings are situated in or are in geographical proximity to an existing common sewer district formed pursuant to this chapter, and if sanitary sewage disposal or treatment services are not otherwise available for service to such buildings, regardless of whether the buildings lie in a natural drainage area or natural drainage basin, such area may be established as a common sewer subdistrict of an existing common sewer

district formed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter by complying with the procedures set forth in subsections 4 to 7 of this section.

4. The circuit court of the circuit proposing to create a sewer subdistrict pursuant to subsection 3 of this section may, by order of the court, for good cause shown, submit the question of creating such subdistrict to all owners of record of all real property within such proposed subdistrict at a general ~~[or special]~~ election ~~[called for that purpose]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** Such order shall set forth the project name for the proposed subdistrict, the general nature of the proposed subdistrict, the estimated cost of the sewer improvements for such subdistrict, the boundaries of the proposed subdistrict to be assessed for sewer improvements, ~~[and]~~ the proposed method or methods of assessment, **and other information as provided in section 115.706.** The court may thereafter create a sewer subdistrict of an existing common sewer district formed pursuant to this chapter when the question of creating such subdistrict has been approved by the vote of the percentage of electors within such subdistrict voting thereon that is equal to the percentage of voter approval required for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the city or county wherein such subdistrict is located under Article VI, Section 26 of the Constitution of this State. The notice of election containing the question of creating a sewer subdistrict shall contain the project name for the proposed subdistrict, the general nature of the proposed subdistrict, the estimated cost of the sewer improvements for such subdistrict, the boundaries of the proposed subdistrict to be assessed for sewer improvements, the proposed method or methods of assessment, ~~[and]~~ a statement that the final cost of such sewer improvements assessed against property within the subdistrict and the amount of general obligation bonds issued therefor shall not exceed the estimated cost of such sewer improvements, as stated in such notice, by more than twenty-five percent, **and other information as provided in section 115.706.** The ballot upon which the question of creating a sewer subdistrict is submitted to the qualified voters residing within the proposed subdistrict shall contain a question ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the _____ Circuit Court be authorized to create a sewer subdistrict proposed for the _____ (common sewer district name) and authorize the common sewer district to incur indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds to pay for all or part of the cost of the creation and maintenance of such subdistrict, the cost of all indebtedness so incurred to be assessed by the _____ (common sewer district name) on the property within the subdistrict?]~~

5. As an alternative to the procedure described in subsection 4 of this section, the circuit court of the circuit may create such a sewer subdistrict when a proper petition has been signed by the owners of record of at least two-thirds by area of all real property located within such proposed subdistrict. The petition, in order to become effective, shall be filed with the circuit court. A proper petition for the creation of a sewer subdistrict shall set forth the proposed subdistrict name, the general nature of the proposed subdistrict, the estimated cost of the sewer improvements for such subdistrict, the boundaries of the proposed subdistrict to be assessed for sewer improvements, the proposed method or methods of assessment, a notice that the names of the signers may not be withdrawn later than seven days after the petition is filed with the court, and a notice that the final cost of such assessments against property within the subdistrict and the amount of general obligation bonds issued therefor shall not exceed the estimated cost of sewer improvements, as stated in such petition, by more than twenty-five percent.

6. Upon receiving the requisite voter approval at an election or upon the filing of a proper petition with the court, the court may by order determine the advisability of the subdistrict and may order that the subdistrict be established and that preliminary plans and specifications for the subdistrict be made. Such order shall state and make findings as to the subdistrict name, the nature of the subdistrict, the estimated cost of the sewer improvements for such subdistrict, the boundaries of the subdistrict to be assessed for sewer improvements, the proposed method or methods of assessment, and shall also state that the final cost of such assessments against the property within the subdistrict and the amount of general obligation bonds issued therefor shall not, without a new election or petition, exceed the estimated cost of such sewer improvements by more than twenty-five percent.

7. The boundaries of the proposed subdistrict shall be described by metes and bounds, streets or other sufficiently specific description. The area of the subdistrict finally determined to be assessed may be less than, but shall not exceed, the total area comprising such district."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 65, Section 205.563, Line 13, by inserting after the first instance of the word "section" the words "**and section 115.706**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 17-27, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

~~"primary, or special]~~ election a proposal to authorize the city to impose a tax under this section **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.**

3. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the city of _____ and _____ district (if applicable) be authorized to impose a tax on owners of real property in an amount equal to _____ (insert amount not to exceed thirty five cents) per one hundred dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining a community health center?]~~

~~[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".]; and~~

Further amend said bill, Page 66, Section 205.979, Line 4, by inserting after the word "election" the words **", as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706,"**; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 8, by inserting after the word "proposal" the words **"as provided in section 115.706"**; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 13-22, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"3. The ballot to be used for voting on the proposition shall be ~~[substantially in the following form:]~~ submitted as provided in section 115.706.

~~[OFFICIAL BALLOT]~~

~~[(Check the one for which you wish to vote.)]~~

~~[Shall (name of county) establish a community mental health fund to establish, improve (and) (or) maintain a community mental health service, and for which the (county) shall levy a tax of (insert exact amount to be voted upon) cents per each one hundred dollars assessed valuation therefor?]~~

~~[YES]~~

~~[NO]; and~~

Further amend said bill and section, Page 67, Line 24, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"206.070. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ as provided in section 115.706.

~~[Shall there be organized in the counties of _____, state of Missouri, a hospital district for the establishment and operation of a hospital to be located at _____ in _____ County, Missouri, and having the power to impose a property tax not to exceed the annual rate of fifty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation without voter approval, and such additional tax as may be approved hereafter by vote thereon to be known as "_____ Hospital District", as prayed for by petition filed with the county clerk of _____ County, Missouri, on the _____ day of _____, 20_____?]~~

206.120. 1. For the purpose of purchasing hospital sites, erecting hospitals and related facilities and furnishing the same, building additions to and repairing old buildings, the board of directors may borrow money and issue bonds for the payment thereof in the manner provided herein. The question of the loan shall be submitted to the voters by an order of the board of directors of the district.

2. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the _____ hospital district borrow money in the amount of _____ dollars for the purpose of _____ and issue bonds in payment thereof?]~~

3. If the then constitutionally required majority of the votes cast are for the loan, the board shall, subject to the restrictions of subsection 5, be vested with the power to borrow money in the name of the district, to the amount and for the purposes specified on the ballot, and issue the bonds of the district for the payment thereof.

4. If less than the required majority of the votes cast are for the first loan submitted to the voters following the organization of the district, a second question for authority to borrow money may be submitted and if unsuccessful a third question may be submitted. If each of the first three questions submitted to the voters for

authority to borrow money for the purposes of this section is defeated, or if no successful submission for such purpose is conducted within five years after the establishment of the district, then the district shall be immediately dissolved by order of the county commission establishing it, and any funds remaining on hand and belonging to the district shall forthwith be paid pro rata to those taxpayers from whom they were collected; provided that in any district wherein a hospital is in operation without having voted bonds, the provisions of this section as relating to dissolution shall not apply.

5. The loans authorized by this section shall not be contracted for a period longer than twenty years, and the entire amount of the loan shall at no time exceed, including the existing indebtedness of the district, in the aggregate, ten percent of the value of taxable tangible property therein, as shown by the last completed assessment for state and county purposes, the rate of interest to be agreed upon by the parties, but in no case to exceed the highest legal rate allowed by contract. When effected, it shall be the duty of the directors to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on the indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof within the time the principal becomes due."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 210.860, Line 7, by inserting after the word "election" the words "**as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 12-20, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"provided in chapter 115. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.**

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

YES]

NO"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 33, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"233.172. 1. In any county of the first classification without a charter form of government having a population of at least one hundred fifty thousand and either containing a portion of a city with a population of at least three hundred fifty thousand or bordering a city not within a county, the county commission may, by resolution, submit the question of creating a road benefit district pursuant to sections 233.170 to 233.316, encompassing the unincorporated areas of such county to all of the qualified voters residing within such district ~~[at a general or special election called for that purpose]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** Such resolution shall set forth the name of the proposed road benefit district, its boundaries and a proposed road and bridge benefit district tax levy in an amount not to exceed twenty cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation. The ballot upon which the question of creating a road benefit district is submitted to the qualified voters residing within the proposed district shall contain a question ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the _____ County, be authorized to create a road benefit district within the following boundaries, to-wit: _____ (set forth boundaries of proposed road benefit district) and assess a levy not to exceed _____ cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation upon all property within the boundaries of said road benefit district the proceeds of which levy shall be placed in a "road benefit district fund" and used solely for the improvement, maintenance, construction and repair of roads and bridges within the boundaries of the road benefit district?]~~

2. If the ballot question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed district, the governing body of the county shall be authorized to assess and collect a levy in an amount not to exceed the amount specified on the ballot, in which event the sums so collected shall be placed in a separate "road district benefit fund" and used only for the purposes specified on the ballot within the boundaries of the road benefit district.

3. Notwithstanding section 233.170, to the contrary, a district established pursuant to this section may contain less than six hundred forty acres and may contain territories that are not contiguous.

233.200. 1. The commissioners of such districts so incorporated shall have power to issue road and bridge bonds for and on behalf of their respective districts, payable out of funds derived from taxation of all property taxable therein to an amount including existing indebtedness payable out of funds so derived not exceeding five percent of the assessed valuation of such property to be ascertained by the assessment next before the last assessment for state and county purposes. Such bonds to be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or some multiple thereof, to bear interest at not exceeding the rate per annum permitted by law, and to become due in not exceeding twenty years after the date of such bonds. Whenever the board of commissioners of any such road district propose to issue such bonds, they shall submit the question to the voters in the district **as provided in section 115.706.**

2. The notice of election shall state the amount of bonds to be issued.

3. The result of the submission of the question shall be entered upon the records of the district. If it shall appear that the constitutionally required percentage of the voters voting on the question shall have voted in favor of the issue of the bonds, the commissioners shall order and direct the execution of the bonds for and on behalf of such district and provide for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in the district sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds so authorized as they respectively become due.

4. The question shall be submitted [~~in substantially the following form:~~] **as provided in section 115.706.** [~~Shall the _____ special road district of _____ County issue road and bridge bonds in the amount of _____ dollars?~~]

5. The board of commissioners shall not sell the bonds for less than ninety-five percent of the par value thereof, and the proceeds shall be paid over to the county treasurer, and disbursed on warrants drawn by the president or vice president of the board of commissioners and attested by the secretary. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used for the purpose only of paying the cost of holding such election, and constructing, repairing and maintaining bridges and culverts within the district, and working, repairing, maintaining and dragging public roads within the district.

233.345. 1. The special road district commissioners of districts so incorporated shall have power to issue road and bridge bonds for and on behalf of their respective districts, payable out of funds derived from taxation of all property taxable therein, to an amount, including existing indebtedness payable out of funds so derived not exceeding five percent of the assessed valuation of such property to be ascertained by the assessment next before the last assessment for state and county purposes. Such bonds to be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars or some multiple thereof, to bear interest at not exceeding the rate per annum permitted by law, and to become due in not exceeding twenty years after the date of such bonds.

2. Whenever the board of special road district commissioners of such road district propose to issue such bonds, they shall order the question to be submitted to the voters of the district **as provided in section 115.706.** The notice of election shall state the amount of bonds to be issued.

3. The result of the submission of the question shall be entered upon the records of the district. If it shall appear that the constitutionally required percentage of the voters voting on the question shall have voted in favor of the issue of the bonds, the commissioners shall order and direct the execution of the bonds for and on behalf of such district and provide for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in the district sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds so authorized as they respectively become due.

4. The question shall be submitted [~~in substantially the following form:~~] **as provided in section 115.706.** [~~Shall the _____ special road district of _____ County issue bonds in the amount of _____ dollars?~~]

5. The board of special road district commissioners shall not sell the bonds for less than ninety-five percent of the par value thereof and the proceeds shall be paid over to the treasurer of the special road district and disbursed on warrants drawn by the president or vice president of the board of commissioners and attested by the secretary. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used for the purpose only of paying the cost of holding such election, and constructing, repairing and maintaining bridges and culverts within the district, and working, repairing, maintaining and dragging public roads within the district.

233.455. 1. Whenever the board of commissioners of any special road district proposes to issue bonds for road purposes, they shall order the submission of the question to the voters and whenever twenty voters of any township shall file with the clerk of the county commission wherein the township is located a petition in writing asking that bonds for road purposes be issued for and on behalf of such township, it shall be the duty of the county commission to order the submission of the question to the voters **as provided in section 115.706.**

2. The notice of election, in either case, shall state the amount of bonds to be issued.

3. The result of the submission of the question shall be entered upon the records of such county commission or the board of commissioners. If it shall appear that two-thirds of the voters voting on said question shall have voted in favor of the issuance of said bonds, the board of commissioners of the special road district, or the county commission, as the case may be, shall order and direct the execution of the bonds for and on behalf of such special road district or township, and shall provide for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in said district or township sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds so authorized as they respectively become due.

4. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of commissioners on or before the first day of May in each year, or the state auditor immediately thereafter, in case the clerk of the board of commissioners should fail or neglect, on or before the first day of May of each year, so to do, to certify to the county commission of the county, or counties, wherein such road district is situated, the amount of money that will be required during the next succeeding year to pay interest falling due on bonds issued and the principal of bonds maturing during such year.

5. On receipt of such certificate it shall be the duty of the county commission, or commissions, at the time it makes the levy for state, county, school and other taxes, to, by order made, levy such a rate of taxation upon the taxable property in the road district, in such county or counties, as will raise the sum of money required for the purposes aforesaid. On such order being made it shall be the duty of the clerk of the county commission, or commissions, to extend such rate of taxation upon the tax books, against all of the taxable property in the district in such county or counties, and the same shall be collected by the collector of the revenue at the time and in the manner, and by the same means as state, county, school and other taxes are collected.

6. At the time the county commission is required to determine and levy the rate of taxation for state, county, school and other taxes, to determine, order and levy such a rate of taxation upon the taxable property in any township in such county as may have outstanding bonds issued under this section as will be sufficient to pay interest and principal falling due during the next succeeding year. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county commission to extend upon the tax books of the county such rate of taxation upon and against all of the taxable property in such township, and when so extended the same shall be collected by the collector of the revenue at the time, in the manner, and by the means that state, county, school and other taxes are collected.

7. All the laws, rights and remedies of the state of Missouri for the collection of state, county, school and other taxes, shall be applicable to the collection of taxes herein authorized to be collected.

233.460. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the _____ special road district of _____ (Name district or township) of _____ county issue road bonds in the amount of _____ dollars?];~~ and

Further amend said bill, Page 68, Section 233.510, Lines 7-14, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

~~"[or at a special election called for the purpose]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** A separate ballot containing the question shall ~~[read as follows:]~~ **be submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the commissioners of the _____ Special Road Subdistrict be authorized to levy a tax of _____ cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for the support of the subdistrict?]~~

~~[FOR THE PROPOSITION]~~

~~[AGAINST THE PROPOSITION]~~

~~[(Place an X in the square opposite the one for which you wish to vote.)];~~ and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 24, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"235.175. 1. Before the board of directors of any street light maintenance district may increase the district's current tax levy, the proposed increase must be approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

2. The proposition to increase the tax levy may be submitted by the board of directors or upon petition of five hundred registered voters of the district~~—All propositions to increase the tax levy shall be submitted at the next election permitted by section 115.123]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.**

3. A separate ballot containing the question shall ~~[read as follows:]~~ **be submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of the _____ street light maintenance district be authorized to increase the current tax levy of _____ cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation to _____ cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for the support of the district?]~~

~~YES~~

~~NO~~

~~[(If you are in favor of the tax levy, place an X in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the tax levy, place an X in the box opposite "NO".)]~~

4. If a majority of the qualified voters casting votes thereon be in favor of the increased tax levy, the board of directors shall raise the tax levy to the level approved by the voters. If a majority of the voters casting votes thereon do not vote in favor of the increased tax levy, any levy previously authorized shall remain in effect.

5. No street light maintenance district shall fix a rate of levy which exceeds the maximum tax levy authorized by section 235.170.

238.232. 1. If approved by at least four-sevenths of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district, the district may impose a property tax in an amount not to exceed the annual rate of ten cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation. The district board may levy a property tax rate lower than its approved tax rate ceiling and may increase that lowered tax rate to a level not exceeding the tax rate ceiling without voter approval. The property tax shall be uniform throughout the district.

2. The ballot of submission shall be ~~[substantially in the following form:]~~ **submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the _____ Transportation Development District impose a property tax upon all real and tangible personal property within the district at a rate of not more than _____ (insert amount) cents per hundred dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary)?]~~

~~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. The county collector of each county in which the district is partially or entirely located shall collect the property taxes and special benefit assessments made upon all real property and tangible personal property within that county and the district, in the same manner as other property taxes are collected.

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 sums into the district treasury, credited to the appropriate project or purpose. The collector and district treasurer shall make final settlement of the district account and commissions owing, not less than once each year, if necessary.

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

Further amend said bill, Page 71, Section 247.470, Lines 15-19, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"next general election date as provided in section 115.706.

3. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the _____ metropolitan water supply district be authorized to levy an annual rate of taxation not exceeding _____ cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation for general operating purposes?]~~; and

Further amend said bill, Page 72, Section 247.550, Line 19, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"249.110. The board of trustees shall have no power to levy or collect any taxes for the payment of any indebtedness incurred by said district unless and until the voters of the district shall have authorized the incurring of indebtedness ~~[at an election]~~ **as provided in section 115.706**, but all such expenses and indebtedness incurred by said district may be paid out of funds which may be received by said district from the sale of bonds authorized by the voters ~~[at any such election]~~ **as provided in section 115.706**.

249.929. 1. To establish a sewage or storm water facility improvement district, the governing body of any city with a population of three hundred fifty thousand or more inhabitants which is located in more than one county, or the governing body of any county of the first classification without a charter form of government that has a population of at least one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants, or the governing body of any county of the first classification without a charter form of government containing a portion of a city with a population of at least three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, or the governing body of any county of the first classification without a charter form of government as of August 28, 1995, that has a population of more than one hundred five thousand but less than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants, shall comply with the procedures described in subsection 2 of this section.

2. The governing body of any city with a population of three hundred fifty thousand or more inhabitants which is located in more than one county, or the governing body of any county of the first classification without a charter form of government that has a population of at least one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants, or the governing body of any county of the first classification without a charter form of government containing a portion of a city with a population of at least three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, or the governing body of any county of the first classification without a charter form of government as of August 28, 1995, that has a population of more than one hundred five thousand but less than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants, proposing to create a sewage or storm water facility improvement district may, by resolution, submit the question of creating such district to all qualified voters residing within such district ~~[at a general or special election called for that purpose]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706**. Such resolution shall set forth the project name for the proposed sewage or storm water facility improvement, the general nature of the proposed improvement, the estimated cost of such improvement, the boundaries of the proposed sewage or storm water facility improvement district to be assessed, and the proposed method or methods of assessment, including any provision for the annual assessment of maintenance costs of the improvement in each year after the bonds issued for the original sewage or storm water facility improvement are paid in full. The governing body of the city or county may create a sewage or storm water facility improvement district when the question of creating such district has been approved by the vote of the percentage of electors within such district voting thereon that is equal to the percentage of voter approval required for the issuance of general obligation bonds of such county under Article VI, Section 26 of the Constitution of this State. The notice of election containing the question of creating a sewage or storm water facility improvement district shall contain the project name for the proposed improvement, the general nature of the proposed improvement, the estimated cost of such improvement, the boundaries of the proposed sewage or storm water facility improvement district to be assessed, the proposed method or methods of assessment, including any provision for the annual assessment of maintenance costs of the improvement in each year after the bonds issued for the original improvement are paid in full, and a statement that the final cost of such improvement assessed against property within the district and the amount of general obligation bonds issued therefor shall not exceed the estimated cost of such improvement, as stated in such notice, by more than twenty-five percent. The question of whether to create any sewage water facility improvement district or storm water facility improvement district, the boundaries of which are not identical to any existing or proposed storm water facility improvement district or any existing or proposed sewage water facility improvement district, shall be submitted to the voters as a separate question **as provided in section 115.706**; however, the question of whether to create a sewage water facility improvement district and a storm water facility improvement district, the boundaries of which are identical, may be submitted as a single question **as provided in section 115.706**. The ballot upon which the question of creating a sewage or storm water facility improvement district is submitted to the qualified voters residing within the proposed district shall contain a question ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **submitted as provided in section 115.706**.

~~[Shall _____ (name of city or county) be authorized to create a sewage or storm water facility improvement district proposed for the _____ (project name for the proposed improvement) and incur indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds to pay for all or part of the cost of sewage or storm water facility improvements within such district, the cost of all indebtedness so incurred to be assessed by the governing body of the _____ (city or county) on the property benefitted by such improvements for a period of _____ years, and, if included in the resolution, an assessment in each year thereafter with the proceeds thereof used solely for maintenance of the sewage or storm water facility improvement?]~~

YES

NO

3. Upon receiving the requisite voter approval at an election, the governing body of any city with a population of three hundred fifty thousand or more inhabitants which is located in more than one county, or the governing body of a county of the first classification without a charter form of government that has a population of at least one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants, or the governing body of any county of the first classification without a charter form of government containing a portion of a city with a population of at least three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, or the governing body of any county of the first classification without a charter form of government as of August 28, 1995, that has a population of more than one hundred five thousand but less than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants, may, by resolution, determine the advisability of the improvement and may order that the sewage or storm water facility improvement district be established and that preliminary plans and specifications for the improvement be made. Such resolution shall state and make findings as to the project name for the proposed improvement, the nature of the improvement, the estimated cost of such improvement, the boundaries of the sewage or storm water facility improvement district to be assessed, the proposed method or methods of assessment, including any provision for the annual assessment of maintenance costs of the improvement in each year after the bonds issued for the original improvement are paid in full, and shall also state that the final cost of such improvement assessed against the property within the sewage or storm water facility improvement district and the amount of general obligation bonds issued therefor shall not, without a new election, exceed the estimated cost of such improvement by more than twenty-five percent.

249.1106. 1. The ballot upon which the question of creating a consolidated sewer district is submitted to the qualified voters residing within each existing sewer district or districts shall contain a question ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the _____ (governing body's name) of _____ (county's name) be authorized to dissolve the existing _____ (name of existing sewer district) and create a consolidated sewer district proposed for the _____ (name of existing sewer districts to be consolidated) and authorize the consolidated sewer districts to incur indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds to pay for all or part of the cost of the creation and maintenance of such consolidated sewer district, with the cost of all indebtedness so incurred to be assessed by the _____ (name of consolidated sewer district) on the property within the consolidated sewer district?]~~

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 total votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of each existing district or districts voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the order shall become effective. If the proposal receives less than the required majority in at least one existing district, then the governing body of the county shall have no power to impose the consolidation of sewer districts as authorized pursuant to this section unless and until the governing body of the county shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to consolidate authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of the total votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of each existing district or districts voting on such proposal.

2. The boundaries of the proposed consolidated sewer district shall be described by metes and bounds, streets or other sufficiently specific description.

3. There shall be separate submissions of the question of creating a consolidated sewer district to each group of voters within each existing sewer district or districts, and the elections shall be held simultaneously."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 73, Section 249.1150, Lines 49-50, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"this section ~~[sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal submitted under this section]~~ **until the next general election;** or"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 74, Lines 71-72, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"not resubmit a proposal to the voters under this section [~~sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal submitted under this section~~] **until the next general election.**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 93-94, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"proposal to the voters under this section [~~sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal submitted under this section~~] **until the next general election;** or"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 75, Lines 113-114, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"not resubmit a proposal to the voters under this section [~~sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal submitted under this section~~] **until the next general election.**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 77, Lines 186-194, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"district **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** The ballot of submission shall be [~~in substantially the following form:~~] **submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

[~~Shall the _____ (name of district) impose a real property tax within the district at a rate of not more than _____ (insert amount) dollars per hundred dollars of assessed valuation to fund the operation of the district?~~]

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";~~]; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 203-204, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"shall not resubmit a proposal to the voters under this section [~~sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal submitted under this section~~] **until the next general election.**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 78, Line 218, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"250.060. 1. Bonds of any such sewer district, payable from taxes, may be issued for the purpose of improving and extending the sewerage system of the district upon the approval of a proposition to issue such bonds by the constitutionally required percentage of the voters voting on the question **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.**

2. The question shall be submitted [~~in substantially the following form:~~] **as provided in section 115.706.**

[~~Shall _____ (name of city or district) issue bonds payable from taxes?~~]

3. Before any sewer district shall incur any indebtedness evidenced by bonds payable from taxes as hereby authorized, such sewer district shall provide for the collection of an annual tax on all taxable tangible property therein sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the indebtedness as they fall due and to retire the same within twenty years from the date contracted."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 256.445, Lines 3-11, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"submit to the qualified voters of the political subdivision [~~the following~~] **a question[=] as provided in section 115.706.**

[~~Shall the political subdivision of _____ (name of political subdivision) incur indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds to pay for all or part of the costs of establishing and maintaining a water resource project with the political subdivision,~~

~~the cost of all indebtedness so incurred to be assessed by the governing body of~~
~~_____ (name of political subdivision) on property within the political subdivision?]~~

YES]

NO]"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 80, Line 72, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"257.360. 1. The county clerk of each county within the district shall certify to the secretary of the board of trustees the total assessed valuation of all taxable tangible property lying within the district in his county. Thereupon, the board of trustees shall determine the rates of taxation necessary to be levied for the amortization fund and for the general fund for the year and shall direct the secretary to certify the rates to the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated. The several county clerks shall thereupon extend the rates upon and against the assessed valuation of all taxable tangible property lying within the district and shall certify the taxes to the collectors of revenue of their respective counties, who shall proceed to collect and enforce the taxes in like manner as state and county taxes are collected and enforced and shall make remittances of their collections monthly to the treasurer of the district.

2. The rate levied for the general fund shall in no year exceed one mill on each one dollar assessed valuation of taxable tangible property in such district, except as follows:

(1) When the board determines that needs for general fund moneys are greater than the one mill tax will provide and thereupon determines the rate of taxation necessary to be levied in excess of the authorized rate;

(2) When, accordingly, the question is submitted by the board to the electorate of the district in the same manner as provided in this chapter for bond elections **and as provided in section 115.706**;

(3) When, at such election, the increase is approved for a year, by a majority vote of those voting, or, in excess of one year and not to exceed four years, by a two-thirds vote of those voting; and provided that any such increase in the tax rate for the general fund shall in no year exceed two mills on each one dollar assessed valuation of taxable tangible property in the district.

3. In the event that an increase in the tax rate is voted as prescribed, the procedure for collection shall be as for any general fund levy.

257.370. 1. The board of trustees of any river basin conservancy district may issue general obligation bonds for and on behalf of the district for the purpose of providing funds to carry out the official plan or plans of the district. The bonds shall not exceed, including existing indebtedness of the district, an amount equal to five percent of the assessed valuation of taxable tangible property in the district, to be ascertained by the last completed assessment for state and county purposes made previous to the incurring of the indebtedness. The bonds shall be issued in the denomination of one hundred dollars each, or some multiple thereof, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six percent per annum, payable semiannually, and to become due and payable at the times the board of trustees determines by order of record, not exceeding twenty years from date of issue. All bonds shall be signed by the president of the board, and attested by the signature of the secretary of the board, with the seal of the district affixed; and all interest coupons shall be executed by the lithographed facsimile signatures of the officers.

2. Whenever a conservancy district proposes to issue bonds as aforesaid, it shall submit the question to the voters of the district **as provided in section 115.706**. The notice of election shall state the amount and purpose of bonds to be issued, the polling place at which the election is to be held.

3. The results of the submission of the question shall be entered upon the records of the board of trustees.

4. If it appears that the constitutionally required percentage of the voters voting on the question have voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds, the board of trustees shall order and direct the execution of the bonds for and on behalf of the district and shall provide for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in the district sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds so authorized as they respectively become due.

5. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board, on or before the first day of May in each year, or the state auditor immediately thereafter, in case the secretary of the board fails or neglects so to do, to certify to the respective county clerks of the counties within the district the amount of money that will be required during the next succeeding year to pay interest falling due on bonds issued and the principal of bonds maturing during such year. Upon receipt of the certificate, it shall be the duty of the county clerks to levy and extend upon the tax books such a rate of taxation upon all taxable tangible property in the district as will raise the sum of money required for the purposes aforesaid.

6. All of the laws, rights and remedies of the state of Missouri for the collection of state, county, school and other taxes shall be applicable to the collection of taxes herein authorized to be collected.

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

- (1) "Consolidated district", a district formed jointly by two or more councils;
- (2) "Council", a University of Missouri extension council authorized under section 262.563;
- (3) "District" or "extension district", a political subdivision formed by one or more councils;
- (4) "Governing body", the group of individuals who govern a district;
- (5) "Single-council district", a district formed by one council.

2. University of Missouri extension councils, except for any council located in a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, are hereby authorized to form extension districts made up of cooperating counties for the purpose of funding extension programming. An extension district may be a single-council district or a consolidated district. A single-council district shall be formed upon a majority vote of the full council. A consolidated district shall be formed upon a majority vote of each participating council.

3. In a single-council district, the council shall serve as the district's governing body. In addition to any other powers and duties granted to the council under sections 262.550 to 262.620, the council shall also have the powers and duties provided under subsection 5 of this section.

4. In a consolidated district, the governing body of the district shall consist of at least three, but no more than five, representatives appointed by each participating council. The term of office shall be two years. Representatives may be reappointed. The governing body shall elect officers, who shall serve as officers for two years, and establish a regular meeting schedule which shall not be less than once every three months.

5. The governing body of a district shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) Review the activities and annual budgets of each participating council;
- (2) Determine, by September first of each year, the tax rate necessary to generate sufficient revenue to fund the extension programming in the district, which includes annual funding for each participating council for the costs of personnel and the acquisition, supply, and maintenance of each council's property, work, and equipment;
- (3) Oversee the collection of any tax authorized under this section by ensuring the revenue is deposited into a special fund and monitoring the use of the funds to ensure they are used solely for extension programming in the district;
- (4) Approve payments from the special fund in which the tax revenue is deposited; and
- (5) Work cooperatively with each participating council to plan and facilitate the programs, equipment, and activities in the district.

6. The governing body of a district may submit a question to the voters of the district to institute a property tax levy in the county or counties that compose the district ~~[-Questions may be submitted to the voters of the district at any general municipal election]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** Any such proposed tax shall not exceed thirty cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation. The costs of submitting the question to the voters ~~[at the general municipal election]~~ shall be paid as provided in section 115.063. Such question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the Extension District in _____ County (insert name of county) be authorized to levy an annual tax of _____ (insert amount not to exceed thirty) cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the purpose of funding the University of Missouri Extension District programs, equipment, and services in the district?]~~

In a single-council district, if a majority of the voters in the county approve the question, then the district shall impose the tax. If a majority of the voters in a single-council district do not approve the question, then no tax shall be imposed. In a consolidated district, if a majority of voters in each county in the district approve the question, then the district shall impose the tax. If a majority of the voters in a consolidated district do not approve the question, then no tax shall be imposed in any county of the district. In a consolidated district, if a majority of voters in a county do not approve the question, the council in the county that did not approve the question may withdraw from the district. Upon such withdrawal, the district shall be made up of the remaining counties and the tax shall be imposed in those counties. However, if the county that did not approve the question does not withdraw from the district, the tax shall not be imposed. Revenues collected from the imposition of a tax authorized under this section shall be deposited into a special fund dedicated only for use by the local district for programming purposes.

7. The county commission of any county in which the tax authorized under this section is levied and collected:

- (1) Shall be exempt from the funding requirements under section 262.597 if revenue derived from the tax authorized under this section is in excess of an amount equal to two hundred percent of the average funding received under section 262.597 for the immediately preceding three years; or

(2) May reduce the current year's funding amount under section 262.597 by thirty-three percent of the amount of tax revenues derived from the tax authorized under this section which exceed the average amount of funding received under section 262.597 for the immediately preceding three years.

8. Any county that collects tax revenues authorized under this section shall transfer all attributable revenue plus monthly interest for deposit into the district's special fund. The governing body of the district shall comply with the prudent investor standard for investment fiduciaries as provided in section 105.688.

9. In any county in which a single-council district is established, and for which a tax has not been levied, the district may be dissolved in the same manner in which it was formed.

10. A county may withdraw from a consolidated district at any time by the filing of a petition with the circuit court having jurisdiction over the district. The petition shall be signed by not fewer than ten percent of those who voted in the most recent presidential election in the county seeking to withdraw that is part of a consolidated district stating that further operation of the district is contrary to the best interest of the inhabitants of the county in which the district is located and that the county seeks to withdraw from the district. The circuit court shall hear evidence on the petition. If the court finds that it is in the best interest of the inhabitants of the county in which the district is located for the county to withdraw from the district, the court shall make an order reciting the same and submit the question to the voters. The costs of submitting the question to the voters at the general municipal election shall be paid as provided in section 115.063. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following format:

Shall the County of _____ (insert name of county) being part of _____ (insert name of district) Extension District withdraw from the district?

The question shall be submitted at the next general municipal election date. The election returns shall be certified to the court. If the court finds that two-thirds of the voters voting on the question voted in favor of withdrawing from the district, the court shall issue an order withdrawing the county from the district, which shall contain a proviso that the district shall remain intact for the sole purposes of paying all outstanding and lawful obligations and disposing of the district's property. No additional costs or obligations for the withdrawing county shall be created except as necessary. The withdrawal shall occur on the first day of the following January after the vote. If the court finds that two-thirds of the voters voting on the question shall not have voted favorably on the question to withdraw from the district, the court shall issue an order dismissing the petition and the district shall continue to operate.

11. The governing body of any district may seek voter approval to increase its current tax rate authorized under this section, provided such increase shall not cause the total tax to exceed thirty cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation. To propose such an increase, the governing body shall submit the question to the voters ~~[at the general municipal election in the county in which the district is located]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.** The costs of submitting the question to the voters ~~[at the general municipal election]~~ shall be paid as provided in section 115.063. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the Extension District in _____ (insert name of county or counties) be authorized to increase the tax rate from _____ (insert current amount of tax) cents to _____ (insert proposed amount of tax not to exceed thirty) cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the purpose of funding the University of Missouri Extension-District programs, equipment, and services in the district?]~~

In a single-council district, if a majority of the voters in the county approve the question, then the district shall impose the tax. If a majority of the voters in a single-council district do not approve the question, then the tax shall not be imposed. In a consolidated district, if a majority of voters in the district approve the question, then the district shall impose the new tax rate. If a majority of the voters in a consolidated district do not approve the question, then the tax shall not be imposed in any county of the district. Revenues collected from the imposition of the tax authorized under this section shall be deposited into the special fund dedicated only for use by the district.

263.452. 1. Upon motion of the county commission, or upon the petition of one hundred landowners in any county, the county commission shall declare that a threat exists to the agricultural economy of the county by reason of the growth and infestation of noxious weeds. After such declaration there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the county at the next general election, the question of enforcing the provisions of sections 263.450 to 263.474. The question shall be submitted ~~[substantially as follows:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the county of _____ become a "Noxious Weed Control Area" by adopting the provisions of sections 263.450 to 263.474, RSMo, providing for the control of noxious weeds, and authorizing the county commission to levy a tax of up to fifteen~~

~~cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to provide funds for the control of noxious weeds?]~~

YES

NO

~~(Place an X in the square opposite the one for which you wish to vote.)~~

2. The election thereon shall be conducted, votes canvassed, and the results declared in the manner provided in chapter 115 for county general elections. If a majority of the votes cast at the election are in favor of enforcing the law controlling noxious weeds, the clerk of the county commission shall enter upon the commission records the result of the election and, within ten days after the election, shall notify the state director of agriculture of the result of the election. If a majority of the votes cast at the election are not in favor of enforcing such law, the question shall not be resubmitted for at least two years after the election.

263.472. 1. Upon the motion of the county commission or upon the petition of one hundred landowners in any county which has elected to declare itself a Johnson grass extermination area pursuant to sections 263.255 to 263.267, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the county at the next general election the question of converting a Johnson grass extermination program, established pursuant to sections 263.255 to 263.267, to a noxious weed control program pursuant to sections 263.450 to 263.474. The question shall be submitted ~~[substantially as follows:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the county of _____ convert its Johnson grass extermination program to a noxious weed control program pursuant to sections 263.450 to 263.474, RSMo, and authorize the county commission to levy a tax of up to fifteen cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to provide funds for the control of noxious weeds, and to use taxes already collected under the Johnson grass extermination law for these purposes?]~~

YES

NO

~~(Place an X in the square opposite the one for which you wish to vote.)~~

2. The election thereon shall be conducted, votes canvassed, and the results declared in the manner provided in chapter 115 for county general elections.

278.240. 1. The board of soil and water conservation district supervisors of the soil and water conservation district in which the watershed district is formed shall act in an advisory capacity to the watershed district board. When a watershed district lies in more than one soil and water conservation district, the combined boards of soil and water conservation district supervisors shall act in an advisory capacity to the watershed district board.

2. Five landowners within the watershed district shall be elected to serve as trustees of the watershed district. The trustees shall be elected by a vote of landowners participating in the referendum for the establishment of the watershed district, but the date of the election shall not fall upon the date of any regular political election held in the county. The ballot submitting the proposition to form the watershed district shall **comply with section 115.706 and shall** be so worded as to clearly state that a tax, not to exceed forty cents on one hundred dollars valuation of all real estate within the watershed district, may be authorized if the watershed district is formed. In watershed districts formed after September 28, 1977, two trustees shall be elected for a term of six years, two shall be elected for a term of four years, and one shall be elected for a term of two years. Their successors shall be elected for terms of six years. In any district in existence on September 28, 1977, the three trustees holding office shall continue as trustees. At the next scheduled election within the watershed district, two additional trustees shall be elected. One of the additional trustees shall be elected for a term of four years and one shall be elected for a term of six years. Each successor shall be elected for a term of six years. In case of the death, loss of landowner standing within the watershed district, or resignation from office of any elected watershed district trustee, his or her successor to the unexpired term shall be appointed by the trustees of that watershed district. A trustee may succeed himself or herself by reelection in this office. The trustees shall elect one of their members as chairman and one of their members as secretary to serve for terms of two years.

3. The trustees shall act in all matters pertaining to the watershed district, except those concerning formation, consolidation, expansion or disestablishment of the watershed district. It shall be the responsibility of the secretary of the trustees to see that each soil and water district board included in the watershed district is provided a copy of the minutes of each meeting held by the trustees. The trustees shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred relating to the business of the watershed district.

278.280. 1. When a plan of work is approved the trustees of the watershed district, pursuant to section 278.240, shall then by resolution propose that the cost of all works of improvement contemplated in the plan be paid either by a general levy against all real estate in the watershed district, subject to the limitations of section 278.250,

or that such cost be paid by special assessment against lands within the watershed district to be benefitted by the installation of the proposed works of improvement, or that such cost be paid by both such general levy and special assessment stating the portion to be paid by each method.

2. If the resolution of financing provides that all or any part of the cost of the works of improvement is to be paid by special assessment of benefits the trustees of the watershed district, pursuant to section 278.240, shall appoint three appraisers, who shall be residents of the state of Missouri, and who shall not be landowners in such watershed district, who shall recommend apportionment of the special assessment to the tracts of land which will receive benefits from the installation of the works of improvement proposed in the plan of work. The appraisers shall have access to all available engineering reports and data pertaining to the works contemplated and may request additional legal counsel or engineering data from a registered professional engineer as found necessary to carry out their duties.

3. The appraisers shall proceed to view the premises and determine the value of all land or other property within or without the watershed district, to be acquired and used for rights-of-way or other works set out in the plan of work; they shall assess the amount of benefits, and the amount of damage if any, that will accrue to each governmental lot, forty-acre tract or other subdivision of land according to ownership, railroad and other rights-of-way, railroad roadways, and other property from carrying out and putting into effect the plan of work heretofore adopted, and shall make written reports of their findings to the trustees of the watershed district. Each appraiser so appointed shall be paid for his or her services and necessary expenses.

4. Upon receiving the report from the appraisers, the trustees of the watershed district, pursuant to section 278.240, shall prepare a resolution which shall contain a list of the tracts of land found to be benefitted and the amount of assessment to be levied against each such tract, except that no such assessment against any tract of land shall exceed the estimated benefits to such land by such project. Such tracts of land shall be legally described and the names of the owners thereof shall be set forth beside the description of each tract so listed. After adopting such resolution the trustees of the watershed district, pursuant to section 278.240, shall fix a time and place for hearing any complaint that may be made as to the benefit to any tract of land appraised, notice of which hearing shall be given by the secretary by publication pursuant to section 278.190. The board of trustees at the hearing may alter the benefits to any tract if, in its judgment, the same has been appraised too high or too low. The hearing shall be conducted in the manner set forth in section 278.200. The trustees of the watershed district, pursuant to section 278.240, shall immediately after the hearing pass a resolution fixing the benefit assessment as to each tract of land.

5. After the resolution fixing the benefit assessment has been adopted the trustees of the watershed district, pursuant to section 278.240, shall submit the proposal for collection of such assessed benefits to the owners of the lands so assessed for approval and if bonds are to be issued the amount of the issue so proposed, the rate of interest, and the amount of any necessary tax levy in excess of the amount authorized in section 278.250. If two-thirds of the owners of such lands voting favor the proposal as submitted, it shall be adopted. The provisions of sections 278.190 to 278.210 **and section 115.706** as to notice and procedure **and the question submitted** shall apply to the referendum held pursuant to this section.

6. The trustees of the watershed district, pursuant to section 278.240, shall make the necessary general levy against all real estate in the watershed district and the special assessment against lands within the watershed district to be benefitted by the improvement and shall certify the rate of levy and the amount of the special assessment to the county commission of the county or counties in which the watershed district is located with directions that at the time and in the same manner required by law for the levy of taxes for county purposes the county commission shall levy a tax at the rate so fixed and determined upon the assessed valuation of all real estate within the watershed district and shall levy the amount of the special assessment, in addition to such other taxes as are levied by the county commission.

7. The bond issue, authorized by this section in whole or part, may be offered for sale to the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development or other federal agency without public offering or the securing of competitive bids on such bond offering."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 321.225, Lines 10-16, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"the members of the board **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.**

3. The question shall be submitted [~~in substantially the following form:~~] **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of _____ Fire Protection District be authorized to provide emergency ambulance service within the district and be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for such services?]; and~~

Further amend said bill and section, Page 81, Lines 31-40, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"separate ballot containing the question shall ~~[read as follows:]~~ **be submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of the _____ Fire Protection District be authorized to levy an additional tax of not more than forty cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for the support of an ambulance service or partial or complete support of a paramedic first responder program?]~~

~~FOR THE PROPOSITION]~~

~~AGAINST THE PROPOSITION]~~

~~[(Place an X in the square opposite the one for which you wish to vote.)]; and~~

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 45, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"321.240. **1.** To levy and collect taxes as herein provided, the board shall in each year determine the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation, and shall fix a rate of levy which, when levied upon every dollar of the taxable tangible property within the district as shown by the last completed assessment, and with other revenues, will raise the amount required by the district annually to supply funds for paying the expenses of organization and operation and the costs of acquiring, supplying and maintaining the property, works and equipment of the district, and maintain the necessary personnel, which rate of levy shall not exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation~~[-]~~.

2. The board may fix an additional rate, not to exceed ten cents on the hundred dollars valuation, the revenues from which shall be deposited in a special fund and used only for the pension program of the district, by submitting the ~~[following]~~ question to the voters~~[-]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of _____ Fire Protection District be authorized to increase the annual tax rate from _____ cents to _____ cents per one hundred dollars valuation, the revenues from which shall be deposited in a special fund and used only for the pension program of the district?]~~

~~provided, that]~~ If the question fails to receive a majority of the votes cast, it shall not be resubmitted to the voters ~~[within one year after the election; except, that]~~ **until the next general election.**

3. Any district may impose a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in addition to the rate which the board may levy under this section, by submitting the ~~[following]~~ question to the voters ~~[at any election in such district at which a member of the board of directors is to be elected:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of _____ Fire Protection District be authorized to increase the annual tax rate from _____ cents to _____ cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation?]~~

~~and]~~ **4.** In addition ~~[thereto]~~ **to other requirements of this section, [to] the board may** fix a rate of levy which will enable it to promptly pay in full when due all interest on and principal of bonds and other obligations of the district, and to pay any indebtedness authorized by a vote of the people as provided in this chapter; and in the event of accruing defaults or deficiencies in the bonded or contractual indebtedness, an additional levy may be made as provided in section 321.260.

321.241. **1.** The board of directors of any fire protection district may levy, if a majority of the voters of the district voting thereon approve, in addition to all other taxes heretofore approved, an additional tax of not more than twenty-five cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to be used for the support of the district. The proposition to levy the tax authorized by this subsection may be submitted by the board of directors ~~[at the next annual election of the members of the board or at any regular municipal or school election conducted by the county clerk or board of election commissioners in such district or at a special election called for the purpose,]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706** or upon petition of five hundred registered voters of the district. A separate ballot containing the question shall ~~[read as follows:]~~ **be submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of the _____ Fire Protection District be authorized to levy an additional tax of not more than twenty five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for the support of the district?]~~

~~[FOR THE PROPOSITION]~~

~~[AGAINST THE PROPOSITION]~~

~~[(Place an X in the square opposite the one for which you wish to vote.)]~~

If a majority of the qualified voters casting votes thereon be in favor of the question, the board of directors shall accordingly levy a tax in accordance with the provisions of this subsection, but if a majority of the voters casting votes thereon do not vote in favor of the levy authorized by this subsection, any levy previously authorized shall remain in effect.

2. After August 13, 1982, the board of directors of any fire protection district may levy, if a majority of the voters of the district voting thereon approve, in addition to all other taxes heretofore approved, an additional tax of not more than ten cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to be used for the support of the district. The proposition to levy the tax authorized by this subsection may be submitted by the board of directors ~~[at the next annual election of the members of the board or at any regular municipal or school election conducted by the county clerk or board of election commissioners in such district or at a special election called for the purpose,]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706** or upon petition of five hundred registered voters of the district. A separate ballot containing the question shall ~~[read as follows:]~~ **be submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of the _____ Fire Protection District be authorized to levy an additional tax of not more than ten cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for the support of the district?]~~

~~[FOR THE PROPOSITION]~~

~~[AGAINST THE PROPOSITION]~~

~~[(Place an X in the square opposite the one for which you wish to vote.)]~~

If a majority of the qualified voters casting votes thereon be in favor of the question, the board of directors shall accordingly levy a tax in accordance with the provisions of this subsection, but if a majority of the voters casting votes thereon do not vote in favor of the levy authorized by this subsection, any levy previously authorized shall remain in effect.

3. In addition to all other taxes authorized on or before September 28, 1985, the board of directors of any fire protection district may, if a majority of the voters of the district voting thereon approve, levy an additional tax of not more than twenty-five cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to be used for the support of the district. The proposition to levy the tax authorized by this subsection may be submitted by the board of directors ~~[at the next annual election of the members of the board or at any regular municipal or school election conducted by the county clerk or board of election commissioners in such district or at a special election called for the purpose,]~~ **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706** or upon petition of five hundred registered voters of the district. A separate ballot containing the question shall ~~[read as follows:]~~ **be submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of the _____ Fire Protection District be authorized to levy an additional tax of not more than twenty five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for the support of the district?]~~

~~[FOR THE PROPOSITION]~~

~~[AGAINST THE PROPOSITION]~~

~~[(Place an X in the square opposite the one for which you wish to vote.)]~~

If a majority of the qualified voters casting votes thereon be in favor of the question, the board of directors shall accordingly levy a tax in accordance with the provisions of this subsection, but if a majority of the voters casting votes thereon do not vote in favor of the levy authorized by this subsection, any levy previously authorized shall remain in effect.

4. The board of directors of any fire protection district may levy, if a majority of the voters of the district voting thereon approve, in addition to all other taxes heretofore approved, an additional tax of not more than fifty cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to be used for the support of the district. The proposition to levy the tax authorized by this subsection may be submitted by the board of directors ~~[at the next annual election of the~~

members of the board or at any regular municipal or school election conducted by the county clerk or board of election commissioners in such district or at a special election called for that purpose,] **as provided in subsection 1 of section 115.706** or upon petition of five hundred registered voters of the district. A separate ballot containing the question shall ~~[read as follows:]~~ **be submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of the _____ Fire Protection District be authorized to levy an additional tax of not more than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for the support of the district?]~~

~~[FOR THE PROPOSITION]~~

~~[AGAINST THE PROPOSITION]~~

~~[(Place an X in the square opposite the one for which you wish to vote.)]~~

If a majority of the qualified voters casting votes thereon be in favor of the question, the board of directors shall accordingly levy a tax in accordance with the provisions of this subsection, but if a majority of the voters casting votes thereon do not vote in favor of the levy authorized by this subsection, any levy previously authorized shall remain in effect.

321.243. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an additional tax of not to exceed three cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation may be levied and collected by any city, town, village, county, or fire protection district, or a central fire and emergency services board established in subsection 4 of this section **as provided in section 115.706**. All the funds derived from such tax, including any existing surplus funds, shall be used for the purpose of establishing and providing a joint central fire and emergency dispatching service and for expenditures for equipment and services, except for salaries, wages, and benefits, by cities, towns, villages, counties, or fire protection districts which contract with such joint central fire and emergency dispatching service.

2. The additional tax prescribed by this section shall be levied only when the governing body of the city, town, village, county, fire protection district, or central fire and emergency services board determines that a central fire and emergency dispatching center will meet the minimum requirements set by section 321.245, and, except where a central fire and emergency services board is established in accordance with subsection 4 of this section, when the governing body has entered into a contract with the center for fire and emergency dispatching services. The funds from the tax shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the city, town, village, county, fire protection district, or central fire and emergency services board and shall be paid out only on order of the governing body. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, all funds received by such center, and all operations of such center shall be governed and controlled by a board of directors consisting of one member from each such agency using the joint central fire and emergency dispatching service. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 of this section, in any county, city, town, or village, where a tax-supported fire protection district is provided emergency dispatching services by any form of joint communication organization or emergency dispatching center, receiving directly or indirectly any funds so levied and collected as provided in this section including any funds or tariffs paid by telephone subscribers for 911 emergency service, such joint communication organization, however organized, shall be governed by a board of directors, and the board of directors shall consist in part of one member appointed by each county, city, town, village or tax-supported fire protection district so served. The members shall be an elected official of a fire protection district, ambulance district or city council appointed by each such agency to serve for a one-year term or until a successor is duly appointed.

3. In addition to the tax prescribed by subsections 1 and 2 of this section, an additional tax of not to exceed two cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation which has been approved by the voters **as provided in section 115.706** may be levied and collected by any city, town, village, county, or fire protection district, or a central fire and emergency services board established in subsection 4 of this section of a county of the first classification with a charter form of government which has a population between two hundred thousand and five hundred thousand inhabitants, but all of the funds derived from such tax shall be used solely for the purpose of establishing and providing a joint central fire and emergency dispatching service.

4. A central fire and emergency services board shall be established in any county of the first classification with a charter form of government which has a population between two hundred thousand and five hundred thousand inhabitants in the manner prescribed in this subsection. The board shall have all powers and duties prescribed in this section and section 321.245 to establish and provide a joint central fire and emergency dispatching service. The initial board shall be established at the April, 1996, election. The election authority shall be ordered to conduct such election, which shall be conducted as a nonpartisan election. The board shall consist of one member elected from each county council district. All board members shall serve for four-year terms, except that of the initial members elected, the members elected from odd-numbered county council districts shall serve for terms of

two years and the members elected from even-numbered county council districts shall serve for terms of four years. Each member shall be a resident of the county council district from which the member is elected. No person who is a paid employee of any fire protection district, ambulance district, joint central fire and emergency dispatch board, or a paid employee of a fire or ambulance department of a municipality shall be elected to the joint central fire and emergency dispatch board. At such election, the election authority of the county shall submit to the qualified voters of the county a proposal for the board to levy and collect the taxes prescribed in this section **as provided in section 115.706**, and such tax shall be conditioned on the replacement of the tax levied in such county by the county under this section with the new tax levied by the board. A portion of the funds derived from the tax levied pursuant to this subsection shall be used to reimburse the county for the cost of the election held in April, 1996, and any subsequent elections that are necessary for the operation of the board and the board's duties. In addition, if such a tax is approved, any funds remaining in the separate fund kept by the county, as required by subsection 2 of this section, and any property and equipment purchased with moneys in such separate fund held by the county shall be transferred to the fund maintained by the board for the same purpose. The board shall abide by section 50.660 in the letting of contracts. The board shall be audited by the state auditor pursuant to section 29.230. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the board shall meet as established in the bylaws. Any other meeting may be called by four of the seven members voting in favor of having an additional meeting.

5. Any fire protection district in any county with a charter form of government and with more than one hundred ninety-eight thousand but fewer than one hundred ninety-nine thousand two hundred inhabitants that has levied any tax under this section and has levied and imposed any communications tax for central fire and emergency dispatching services may submit a proposal to the voters of the fire protection district to use the revenue derived from the tax imposed under this section for general revenue purposes. No revenues derived from any such tax imposed under this section shall be used for any purpose other than the stated purpose unless and until such proposal to use the revenue for general revenue purposes has been submitted to and approved by the voters of the fire protection district in the same manner as other proposals are submitted to and approved by the voters of the fire protection district."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 321.244, Lines 7-12, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"~~[or special]~~ election[?] **as provided in section 115.706.**
[Shall the board of directors of the _____ Fire Protection District be authorized to increase the rate of levy for _____ (insert purpose of which tax is levied) from _____ cents to _____ cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation?]
 YES NO"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 83, Section 321.610, Line 3, by inserting after the word "levy" the words "**as provided in section 115.706**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 14, by deleting the word "following" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "~~[following]~~"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 16-19, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"directors is to be elected[?] **as provided in section 115.706.**
[Shall the board of directors of _____ Fire Protection District be authorized to levy an annual tax rate of _____ cents per one hundred dollars valuation, the revenues from which shall be deposited in a special fund and used only for the pension program of the district?]; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 83-84, Lines 25-36, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"3. (1) Any district may impose a tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in addition to the rate which the board may levy pursuant to this section, by submitting the ~~[following]~~ question to the

voters ~~[at any election in such district held on the first Tuesday in April of any year:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of _____ Fire District be authorized to increase the annual tax rate from _____ cents to _____ cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation?~~

~~and] (2) In addition [thereto,] to subdivision (1) of this subsection, a district may fix a rate of levy which will enable it to promptly pay in full when due all interest on and principal of bonds and other obligations of the district, and to pay any indebtedness authorized by a vote of the people as provided by sections 321.010 to 321.450[;] and section 115.706.~~

~~(3) In the event of accruing defaults or deficiencies in the bonded or contractual indebtedness, an additional levy may be made as provided in section 321.260 and section 115.706.";~~ and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 321.620, Lines 12-18, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"members of the board **as provided in section 115.706** or upon petition by five hundred voters of such district.

3. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of _____ Fire Protection District be authorized to provide ambulance service within the district and be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for such services?]~~"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Pages 84-85, Lines 26-39, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"authorized by this subsection may be submitted by the board of directors ~~[at the next annual election of the members of the board or at any regular municipal or school election conducted by the county clerk or board of election commissioners in such district or at a special election called for the purpose,]~~ **as provided in section 115.706** or upon petition of five hundred registered voters of the district. A separate ballot containing the question shall ~~[read as follows:]~~ **be submitted as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall the board of directors of the _____ Fire Protection District be authorized to levy an additional tax of not more than forty cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation to provide funds for the support of an ambulance service or partial or complete support of a paramedic first responder program?]~~

[FOR THE PROPOSITION]

[AGAINST THE PROPOSITION]

~~[(Place an X in the square opposite the one for which you wish to vote).]";~~ and

Further amend said bill, Page 85, Section 650.399, Lines 3-4, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"a general~~], primary or special]~~ election ~~[either of the questions]~~ **a question relating to a sales tax as contained in subsection 2 of this section or a question related to a property tax as provided in section 115.706.** The governing body may approve or deny such request. The governing body"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 7-16, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. The ~~[questions]~~ **property tax question shall be submitted as provided in section 115.706 and the sales tax question** shall be put in substantially the following form:

~~[(1) Shall (name of county) establish an emergency communications system fund to establish (and/or) maintain an emergency communications system, and for which the county shall levy a tax of (insert exact amount, not to exceed six cents) per each one-~~

~~hundred dollars assessed valuation therefor, to be paid into the fund for that purpose?]~~

YES

NO

~~[-or]~~

~~(2)]~~ Shall (name of county) establish an emergency communications"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 86, Lines 39-41, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"voting on the question, but no question shall be resubmitted under this section ~~[sooner than twelve months from the date of the last question submitted to and opposed by the voters under this section]~~ **until the next general election.**"; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 87, Line 69, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"650.408. 1. The funds necessary for payment of any obligation of the county in connection with the establishment, operation and maintenance of the emergency communications system may be paid by the county out of the fund established pursuant to section 650.402, or from bonds issued pursuant to this section.

2. For the purpose of supporting the operation and other purposes of the commission and the emergency communications system, the county may issue bonds for and on behalf of the county, payable out of funds derived from the sales tax authorized in sections 650.396 and 650.399 or from taxation of all taxable real property in the county, up to an amount not exceeding six percent of the assessed valuation of such property, with such evaluation to be ascertained by the assessment immediately prior to the most recent assessment for state and county purposes, or from revenue generated from any other tax or fee authorized and approved by the voters pursuant to section 650.399. Such bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or some multiple thereof, and the provisions of section 108.170 to the contrary notwithstanding, such bonds may bear interest at a rate determined by the emergency communications system commissioners, payable semiannually, to become payable no later than twenty years after the date of the bonds.

3. Whenever the board of commissioners of any such emergency communications district proposes to issue bonds pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, they shall submit the question to the voters in the district pursuant to this section **and section 115.706**. The notice for any such election shall, in addition to the requirements of chapter 115, state the amount of bonds to be issued.

4. The question shall be submitted ~~[in substantially the following form:]~~ **as provided in section 115.706.**

~~[Shall _____ County issue bonds in the amount of _____ dollars, the purpose of which are to support the construction, repair and maintenance of the _____ Emergency Communications System?]~~

YES

NO

5. The result of the election on the question shall be entered upon the records of the county. If it shall appear that four-sevenths of the voters voting on the question shall have voted in favor of the issue of the bonds, the commissioners shall order and direct the execution of the bonds for and on behalf of such county and the commission. If the general law of the state is such that an amount other than a four-sevenths majority is required on ballot measures of such type, the amount set by the general law of the state shall control.

6. The county shall not sell such bonds for less than ninety-five percent of the par value thereof, and the proceeds shall be paid over to the county treasurer, and disbursed on warrants drawn by the president or vice president of the board of commissioners and attested by the secretary. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be used for the purpose only of paying the cost of holding such election, and constructing, repairing and maintaining the emergency communications system and its appurtenances.

7. Such bonds shall be payable and collectible only out of moneys derived from tax revenues authorized by section 650.399, from the sale of such bonds or from interest that may accrue on funds so derived while on deposit with any county depository. The county treasurer shall hold in reserve, for payment of interest on such bonds, a sufficient amount of the money so derived that may come into his or her hands in excess of the amount then necessary to pay all bonds and interest then past due, to pay all interest that will become payable before the next installment of such special tax becomes payable, and three percent of the principal amount of the bonds not then

due. The county treasurer shall, whenever any of the bonds or interest thereon become due, apply such money as may be in his or her custody and applicable thereto, or that may thereafter come into his or her custody and be applicable thereto, to payment of such bonds and interest as may be due and unpaid.

8. All money derived from the tax authorized pursuant to section 650.399 shall be used in paying the bonds and the interest thereon, except that the money that may be collected pursuant to such tax in excess of the amount necessary to pay all bonds then past due and such bonds and interest as will become payable before another assessment of such tax becomes payable may, less an amount equal to three percent of the principal amount of the bonds not then due, be used for the purposes authorized in section 650.411.

9. The county treasurer shall, as such bonds are sold, deliver them to the purchaser upon being ordered to do so by the commissioners. The county treasurer shall cancel bonds as such bonds are paid, and shall deliver them to the clerk of the county.

~~[137.570. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form:
 Shall the _____ road district of _____ County levy an additional tax rate of _____ cents on the hundred dollars valuation, for a period of _____ years?]; and~~

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 093

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Cook
Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Harbison
Hardwick	Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza
Hurlbert	Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus
Keathley	Kelley	Knight	Laubinger	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte
Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins
Peters	Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Proudie
Reedy	Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt
Schulte	Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields
Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson
Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet
Voss	Wellenkamp	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 046

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Clemens	Collins	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey
Mansur	Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price
Reed	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry
Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young
Zimmermann				

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 019

Appelbaum	Boggs	Bush	Butz	Coleman
Cupps	Deaton	Dolan	Ealy	Hausman
Jones 88	Kalberloh	Lewis	Matthiesen	Reuter
Riggs	Sharp 37	Warwick	West	

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **House Amendment No. 2** was adopted.

Representative Murphy offered **House Amendment No. 3**.

House Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 2780 & 2668, Page 23, Section 137.067, Lines 1-4, by deleting all of said section and lines; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Murphy, **House Amendment No. 3** was adopted.

Representative Reedy offered **House Amendment No. 4**.

House Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 2780 & 2668, Page 19, Section 115.123, Line 19, by inserting after the word "**contrary**" the following:

"except as provided in section 137.481"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 42, Section 137.115, Line 213, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"137.481. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all counties which adopt a township organization may submit questions related to real property tax or personal property tax in either April or November."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 098

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis

Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Irwin	Jones 12
Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGirl
Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reedy	Reuter
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 044

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Clemens	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie
Reed	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff
Strickler	Taylor 84	Terry	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann	

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 016

Appelbaum	Boggs	Bush	Butz	Cupps
Deaton	Ealy	Farnan	Hurlbert	Jones 88
Meirath	Riggs	Rush	Sharp 37	Steinmetz
Warwick				

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Reedy, **House Amendment No. 4** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 098

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis
Diehl	Dolan	Durnell	Elliott	Falkner
Fowler	Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden
Haley	Harbison	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Irwin	Jones 12

Jordan	Justus	Keathley	Kelley	Knight
Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas	Martin
Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Miller	Murphy
Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking	Overcast	Owen
Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps	Pollitt
Pouche	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Shields	Simmons	Steinmeyer
Stinnett	Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Titus
Van Schoiack	Veit	Verneti	Violet	Voss
Wellenkamp	West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson
Wolfen	Wright	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 045

Anderson	Aune	Barnes	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Clemens	Crossley	Dean
Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fuchs
Hales	Hein	Ingle	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Murray	Plank	Price	Proudie
Reed	Rush	Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74
Steinhoff	Steinmetz	Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas
Walsh Moore	Weber	Woods	Young	Zimmermann

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 015

Appelbaum	Boggs	Bush	Butz	Cupps
Deaton	Ealy	Farnan	Hurlbert	Jones 88
Kalberloh	Matthiesen	Meirath	Sharp 37	Warwick

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **HCS HBs 2780 & 2668, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Taylor (48), **HCS HBs 2780 & 2668, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 1917, relating to public water supply districts, was taken up by Representative Casteel.

On motion of Representative Casteel, the title of **HB 1917** was agreed to.

On motion of Representative Casteel, **HB 1917** was ordered perfected and printed.

On motion of Representative Riley, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of recess having expired, the House was called to order by Speaker Pro Tem Perkins.

Representative Riley suggested the absence of a quorum.

The following roll call indicated a quorum present:

AYES: 044

Anderson	Appelbaum	Billington	Burton	Christ
Cook	Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Doll
Elliott	Farnan	Fuchs	Gallick	Gragg
Haden	Harbison	Hruza	Jobe	Jones 12
Jordan	Lucas	Mansur	Martin	McGill
Miller	Nolte	Overcast	Perkins	Peters
Pollitt	Reuter	Riggs	Roberts	Sassmann
Seitz	Self	Shields	Titus	Van Schoiack
Violet	Warwick	Whaley	Young	

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 040

Allen	Aune	Barnes	Black	Boykin
Bromley	Caton	Chappell	Costlow	Douglas
Falkner	Fogle	Fountain Henderson	Fowler	Griffith
Hales	Haley	Hein	Irwin	Justus
Kalberloh	Kimble	Meirath	Murray	Myers
Parker	Phelps	Pouche	Riley	Rush
Sharpe 4	Smith 46	Strickler	Thomas	Walsh Moore
Wellenkamp	Wilson	Wolfen	Zimmermann	Mr. Speaker

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 074

Amato	Banderman	Boggs	Bosley	Boyko
Brown	Bush	Busick	Butz	Byrnes
Casteel	Christensen	Clemens	Coleman	Collins
Crossley	Cupps	Davidson	Dean	Deaton
Durnell	Ealy	Hardwick	Hausman	Hewkin
Hinman	Hovis	Hurlbert	Ingle	Jacobs
Jamison	Johnson	Jones 88	Keathley	Kelley
Knight	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Mackey
Matthiesen	Mayhew	McGaugh	Mosley	Murphy
Oehlerking	Owen	Plank	Price	Proudie
Reed	Reedy	Schmidt	Schulte	Sharp 37
Simmons	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Steinmeyer	Stinnett	Taylor 48	Taylor 84	Terry
Thompson	Veit	Vernetti	Voss	Weber
West	Williams	Woods	Wright	

VACANCIES: 005

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 2178, HB 1800, HCS HB 1883 and HB 1977 were placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 2061, relating to prohibiting antisemitic actions that threaten students and staff at educational institutions, was taken up by Representative Hruza.

On motion of Representative Hruza, the title of **HB 2061** was agreed to.

Representative Hardwick offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2061, Page 6, Section 173.002, Line 50, by inserting after the word "**amended**" the phrase "**except that those complaints solely containing instances of political or religious speech protected under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of Missouri shall not be reported, compiled, or published by the coordinating board for higher education**"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 51-54, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(5) The Title VI coordinator shall compile an annual report on complaints, except those complaints that solely contain instances of political or religious speech protected under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of Missouri, of antisemitic discrimination and harassment monitored, reported, and investigated under this section. Such report shall be published on the website of the coordinating board for higher education and submitted to the general assembly before July first of each year.

(6) No educational institution shall create a list, registry, or database of students based on their religious or political views, opinions, or expressions, which are protected under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of Missouri."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Hardwick, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Hruza, **HB 2061, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

HCS HB 2105, relating to water and sewer service for rental property, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HB 2107, relating to legislative security officers, was placed on the Informal Calendar.

HCS HB 2384, relating to applications for property developments, was taken up by Representative Jones (12).

On motion of Representative Jones (12), the title of **HCS HB 2384** was agreed to.

Representative Mayhew offered **House Amendment No. 1.**

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2384, Page 4, Section 67.486, Line 44, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"71.948. **1. If a municipality's general ordinances are not available online for inspection without cost by the public,** at least three copies of the published book shall be kept on file in the office of the municipal clerk and kept available for inspection by the public at all reasonable business hours.

2. If a municipality's general ordinances are available online for inspection without cost by the public, at least one copy of the published book shall be kept on file in the office of the municipal clerk and kept available for inspection by the public at all reasonable business hours."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Mayhew, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 091

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Casteel
Caton	Chappell	Christ	Cook	Costlow
Davidson	Davis	Diehl	Dolan	Durnell
Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler	Gallick
Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley	Hardwick
Hewkin	Hinman	Hovis	Hruza	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Keathley	Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy
Lucas	Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill
Meirath	Miller	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Overcast	Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters
Phelps	Pollitt	Pouche	Reuter	Riggs
Riley	Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte
Seitz	Self	Sharpe 4	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Terry	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack
Veit	Vernetti	Violet	Voss	Warwick
Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfen	Wright
Mr. Speaker				

NOES: 043

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Bosley	Boykin
Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens	Crossley
Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle	Fountain Henderson
Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Jacobs	Jamison
Jobe	Johnson	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Mosley	Plank	Price	Proudie	Reed
Rush	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 024

Barnes	Butz	Byrnes	Christensen	Coleman
Collins	Cupps	Deaton	Ealy	Harbison
Hausman	Ingle	Jones 88	Knight	Matthiesen
Murphy	Murray	Reedy	Sharp 37	Shields
Simmons	Smith 46	Wellenkamp	West	

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Jones (12), **HCS HB 2384, as amended**, was adopted.

On motion of Representative Jones (12), **HCS HB 2384, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS - INFORMAL

HB 1766, relating to personal property assessments, was taken up by Representative McGirl.

On motion of Representative McGirl, the title of **HB 1766** was agreed to.

Representative Kalberloh assumed the Chair.

On motion of Representative McGirl, **HB 1766** was ordered perfected and printed.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HCS HJR 154, relating to MO HealthNet, was taken up by Representative Chappell.

On motion of Representative Chappell, the title of **HCS HJR 154** was agreed to.

Representative Riley moved the previous question.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 092

Allen	Amato	Banderman	Billington	Black
Boggs	Bromley	Brown	Busick	Byrnes
Casteel	Caton	Chappell	Christ	Christensen
Cook	Costlow	Davidson	Davis	Diehl
Durnell	Elliott	Falkner	Farnan	Fowler
Gallick	Gragg	Griffith	Haden	Haley
Harbison	Hardwick	Hewkin	Hovis	Hurlbert
Irwin	Jones 12	Jordan	Justus	Kalberloh
Kelley	Laubinger	Lewis	Loy	Lucas
Martin	Mayhew	McGaugh	McGill	Meirath

Miller	Murphy	Myers	Nolte	Oehlerking
Owen	Parker	Perkins	Peters	Phelps
Pollitt	Reedy	Reuter	Riggs	Riley
Roberts	Sassmann	Schmidt	Schulte	Seitz
Self	Sharpe 4	Simmons	Steinmeyer	Stinnett
Taylor 48	Thompson	Titus	Van Schoiack	Veit
Verneti	Violet	Voss	Warwick	Wellenkamp
West	Whaley	Williams	Wilson	Wolfin
Wright	Mr. Speaker			

NOES: 043

Anderson	Appelbaum	Aune	Barnes	Bosley
Boykin	Boyko	Burton	Bush	Clemens
Crossley	Dean	Doll	Douglas	Fogle
Fountain Henderson	Fuchs	Hales	Hein	Jacobs
Jamison	Jobe	Kimble	Mackey	Mansur
Plank	Price	Proudie	Rush	Sharp 37
Smith 46	Smith 68	Smith 74	Steinhoff	Steinmetz
Strickler	Taylor 84	Thomas	Walsh Moore	Weber
Woods	Young	Zimmermann		

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 023

Butz	Coleman	Collins	Cupps	Deaton
Dolan	Ealy	Hausman	Hinman	Hruza
Ingle	Johnson	Jones 88	Keathley	Knight
Matthiesen	Mosley	Murray	Overcast	Pouche
Reed	Shields	Terry		

VACANCIES: 005

On motion of Representative Chappell, **HCS HJR 154** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Chappell, **HCS HJR 154** was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HBs 1838, 1692, 1695, 1983, 2036, 2662 & 2743 - Fiscal Review

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 2206 - Judiciary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Chairman Justus reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 2297**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Busick, Clemens, Diehl, Fuchs, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Nolte, Plank, Pollitt, Price, Schulte, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber and Young

Noes (3): Durnell, Elliott and Whaley

Absent (2): Farnan and Knight

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 2436**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Busick, Diehl, Durnell, Elliott, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Justus, Nolte, Pollitt, Schulte, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack and Whaley

Noes (7): Clemens, Fuchs, Jobe, Plank, Price, Weber and Young

Absent (2): Farnan and Knight

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **HB 2713**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (17): Busick, Clemens, Diehl, Fuchs, Haden, Haley, Harbison, Jobe, Justus, Plank, Pollitt, Price, Schulte, Sharpe (4), Van Schoiack, Weber and Young

Noes (4): Durnell, Elliott, Nolte and Whaley

Absent (2): Farnan and Knight

Committee on Children and Families, Chairman Jones (88) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1696**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Dolan, Elliott, Gragg, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Costlow, Hausman and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 1772**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Dolan, Elliott, Gragg, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Costlow, Hausman and Proudie

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Children and Families, to which was referred **HB 2505** and **HB 2044**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (14): Dolan, Elliott, Gragg, Jamison, Jones (88), Kelley, Laubinger, Loy, Mansur, Peters, Schmidt, Steinmetz, Terry and Violet

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Costlow, Hausman and Proudie

Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, Chairman Mayhew reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Corrections and Public Institutions, to which was referred **HB 2592**, **HB 2787** and **HB 2834**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (15): Brown, Bush, Collins, Cook, Davis, Dolan, Ealy, Falkner, Fountain Henderson, Hovis, Kalberloh, Lucas, Mayhew, Terry and Veit

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Elliott

Committee on Crime and Public Safety, Chairman Myers reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 2055**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Anderson, Banderman, Bosley, Collins, Cook, Fuchs, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Taylor (48), Violet, West and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Phelps

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Crime and Public Safety, to which was referred **HB 2587**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (18): Anderson, Banderman, Bosley, Collins, Cook, Fuchs, Hovis, Irwin, Jones (88), Myers, Price, Schulte, Seitz, Sharp (37), Taylor (48), Violet, West and Williams

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Phelps

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Lewis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 2710**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (16): Banderman, Byrnes, Gragg, Hewkin, Hurlbert, Kelley, Laubinger, Lewis, Loy, Mackey, Martin, Meirath, Overcast, Pollitt, Schmidt and Williams

Noes (6): Boykin, Boyko, Jacobs, Smith (68), Steinhoff and Steinmetz

Absent (0)

Committee on Judiciary, Chairman Parker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **HB 2699**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (6): Dolan, Jamison, Parker, Sharpe (4), Smith (74) and Veit

Noes (2): Ealy and Smith (46)

Present (2): Black and Reuter

Absent (3): Hardwick, Keathley and Overcast

Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, Chairman Knight reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 1623**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Allen, Bush, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Phelps, Plank, Reed, Rush, Verneti, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Farnan, Parker and Roberts

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing, to which was referred **HB 3009**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (20): Allen, Bush, Caton, Coleman, Cook, Doll, Douglas, Hausman, Hewkin, Hruza, Knight, Loy, Nolte, Phelps, Plank, Reed, Rush, Verneti, Williams and Zimmermann

Noes (0)

Absent (3): Farnan, Parker and Roberts

Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, Chairman Byrnes reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Special Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred **HB 2901**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Substitute** by the following vote:

Ayes (13): Amato, Brown, Byrnes, Falkner, Gallick, Hales, Oehlerking, Reuter, Rush, Smith (68), Walsh Moore, Wellenkamp and Wolfen

Noes (0)

Absent (4): Black, Fowler, Meirath and Mosley

Committee on Consent and Procedure, Chairman Pouche reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 3997**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Appelbaum, Falkner, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Pouche, Reed and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (2): Hovis and Mosley

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 4061**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Falkner, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Reed and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Hovis

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 4062**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Falkner, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Reed and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Hovis

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HR 4113**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Falkner, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Reed and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Hovis

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HB 1940**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (8): Appelbaum, Falkner, Kalberloh, Matthiesen, Mosley, Pouche, Reed and Thompson

Noes (0)

Absent (1): Hovis

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Consent and Procedure, to which was referred **HB 2395**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass - Consent** by the following vote:

Ayes (7): Appelbaum, Falkner, Kalberloh, Mosley, Pouche, Reed and Thompson

Noes (1): Matthiesen

Absent (1): Hovis

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS - RULES

The following House Bills were referred to the Committee indicated:

HCS HB 1948 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HB 2098 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 2155 - Rules - Administrative
HB 2164 - Rules - Administrative
HB 2458 - Rules - Administrative
HB 2576 - Rules - Legislative
HCS HBs 2637 & 3155 - Rules - Administrative
HCS HB 2710 - Rules - Legislative
HB 2859 - Rules - Legislative

The following members' presence was noted: Deaton, Ealy, and Sharp (37).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Riley, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 12, 2026.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

BUDGET

Thursday, February 12, 2026, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2007

Budget presentation from the Department of Economic Development (HB 2007). Public testimony on HB 2007 will be taken upon conclusion of the department's FY27 budget presentations.

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Thursday, February 12, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.
Executive session will be held: HB 1786, HB 2694, HB 2885, HB 1712

CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Monday, February 16, 2026, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.
Executive session will be held: HB 2751, HB 2831, HB 2695

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Thursday, February 12, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.
Public hearing will be held: HB 2931, HB 1641, HB 2962
Added HB 2962.
AMENDED

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Thursday, February 12, 2026, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 6.
Public hearing will be held: HB 2149, HB 1975, HB 2309, HB 1850, HB 1681
Executive session will be held: HB 1681, HB 2365, HB 2490, HB 2249, HB 1941, HB 2279
Removed HB 2355 and added HB 2309.
AMENDED

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, February 26, 2026, 12:00 PM or upon adjournment (whichever is later) of the legislative chambers, Joint Hearing Room (117).
Commissioner of the Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development Dr. Bennett Boggs will present information regarding the higher education funding formula. Dr. Boggs will be accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Leroy Wade and Director of External Relations Leah Strid. The meeting will commence at noon or upon adjournment of the legislative chambers.
Executive session may follow.
Room change.
CORRECTED

RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE

Thursday, February 12, 2026, 9:30 AM, House Hearing Room 4.
Executive session will be held: HB 2146, HCS HB 1797, HCS HBs 2637 & 3155
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.
Added HB 2637.
AMENDED

HOUSE CALENDAR

TWENTIETH DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 3271 through HB 3289

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 2593 - Hardwick
HB 2934 - Christ
HCS HBs 1663, 1607 & 1973 - Seitz
HB 1771 - Amato
HCS HB 1790 - Murphy
HB 1844 - Gallick
HCS HB 2085 - Keathley
HB 2189 - Bromley
HB 2498 - Christ
HCS HB 2596 - McGaugh
HCS HB 2742 - Jones (12)
HB 1644 - Overcast
HCS HB 2145 - Kalberloh
HB 2423 - Oehlerking
HCS HB 2989 - Hardwick

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION - INFORMAL

HCS HBs 2069 & 2208 - Phelps
HCS HB 2641 - Hinman
HCS HB 2178 - Perkins
HB 1800 - Matthiesen
HCS HB 1883 - Van Schoiack
HB 1977 - Cook
HCS HB 2105 - Casteel
HB 2107 - West

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 2033, 1608, 1672 & 1854 - Schmidt
HB 1847 - Hewkin
HCS HB 1866 - Roberts
HCS HBs 1908 & 2337 - Williams
HB 1961 - Peters
HB 2180 - Griffith
HB 2591 - Stinnett
HCS HBs 1838, 1692, 1695, 1983, 2036, 2662 & 2743, (Fiscal Review 2/11/26) - Kelley

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 2 - Deaton

CCS SCS HCS HB 3 - Deaton

CCS SCS HCS HB 4 - Deaton

CCS SCS HCS HB 5 - Deaton

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 6 - Deaton

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 7 - Deaton

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 8 - Deaton

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 9 - Deaton

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 10 - Deaton

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 11 - Deaton

CCS SS SCS HCS HB 12 - Deaton

CCS SCS HCS HB 13 - Deaton

CCS SCS HCS HB 17 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 18 - Deaton

SCS HCS HB 20 - Deaton