SENATE BILL NO. 257

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHAEFER.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the extension of certain county taxes.

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

Section A. Chapter 67, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 67.1080, to read as follows:

67.1080. 1. Provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding,
2 **where a county has properly levied a tax, which by state law terminates**
3 **within a specified period of time, the imposition of such tax may, by a**
4 **majority vote of the governing body of such county, be extended; except**
5 **that no ordinance or order extending such tax shall be effective unless**
6 **the governing body of the county submits to the voters of such county,**
7 **at a county or state general, primary, or special election, a proposal to**
8 **authorize the governing body of the county to extend such tax.**

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

11   **Shall the county of .... (insert county's name) extend the**
12 **countywide (insert type of tax) tax currently imposed for the purpose**
13 **of .... (insert purpose of tax) at the rate of (insert rate) percent (it**
14 **shall be optional to include the duration of the extension)?**

15   ☐ **YES**   ☐ **NO**

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

19   **3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified**
20 **voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance**

21 or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect. If a majority

22 of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the

23 proposal, then the governing body of the county shall have no power to

24 extend the tax as herein authorized unless and until the governing

25 body of the county submits another proposal to authorize the governing

26 body of the county to extend the tax under the provisions of this

27 section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified

28 voters voting thereon.

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