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SENATE BILL NO. 851

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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 public notice required for certain meetings of political subdivisions.

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 67.2725, to read as follows:

**67.2725. For any public meeting where a vote of the governing
2 body is required to implement a tax increase, utilize the power of
3 eminent domain, create a transportation development district or a
4 community improvement district, or approve a redevelopment project
5 or plan that pledges public funds as financing for the project or plan,
6 the governing body of any county, city, town, or village, or any entity
7 created by such county, city, town, or village, shall give notice
8 conforming with all the requirements of subsection 1 of section 610.020
9 at least four days before such entity may vote to address such issues,
10 exclusive of weekends and holidays when the facility is closed;
11 provided that this section shall not apply to any votes or discussion
12 related to proposed ordinances which require a minimum of two
13 separate readings on different days for their passage. Notwithstanding
14 the provisions of subsection 4 of section 610.020 to the contrary, under
15 no circumstances shall the governing body or entity give less than four
16 days notice for any matter subject to the provisions of this section. No
17 vote shall occur until after a public hearing on the matter at which
18 parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be**

19 **heard. If the notice required under this section is not properly given,**
20 **no vote on such issues shall be held until proper notice has been**
21 **provided under this section. For the purpose of this section, a tax**
22 **increase shall not include the setting of the annual tax rates provided**
23 **for under sections 67.110 and 137.055.**

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