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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1700

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, April 30, 2020, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal sections 32.310, 67.730, 67.1360, 94.838, 94.900, 94.902, 137.180, 138.434, 144.140, 144.605, 144.710, 144.757, 144.759, 205.202, and 321.552, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-five new sections relating to taxation, with an emergency clause for a certain section and an effective date for certain sections.

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

Section A. Sections 32.310, 67.730, 67.1360, 94.838, 94.900, 94.902,

- 2 137.180, 138.434, 144.140, 144.605, 144.710, 144.757, 144.759, 205.202, and
- 3 321.552, RSMo, are repealed and twenty-five new sections enacted in lieu thereof,
- 4 to be known as sections 32.310, 33.575, 67.730, 67.1011, 67.1360, 67.1790, 94.838,
- 5 94.842, 94.844, 94.900, 94.902, 94.1014, 137.180, 138.434, 144.140, 144.605,
- 6 144.608, 144.637, 144.638, 144.710, 144.752, 144.757, 144.759, 205.202, and
- 7 321.552, to read as follows:
 - 32.310. 1. The department of revenue shall create and maintain a
- 2 mapping feature on its official public website that displays sales and use tax
- 3 information of political subdivisions of this state that have taxing authority,
- 4 including the current tax rate for each sales and use tax imposed and
- 5 collected. Such display shall have the option to showcase the borders and
- 6 jurisdiction of the following political subdivisions on a map of the state to the
- 7 extent that such political subdivisions collect sales **and use** tax:
- 8 (1) Ambulance districts;
- 9 (2) Community improvement districts;

- 10 (3) Fire protection districts;
- 11 (4) Levee districts:
- (5) Library districts; 12
- (6) Neighborhood improvement districts; 13
- (7) Port authority districts; 14
- (8) Tax increment financing districts; 15
- (9) Transportation development districts; 16
- 17 (10) School districts; or
- 18 (11) Any other political subdivision that imposes a sales or use tax 19 within its borders and jurisdiction.
- 20 2. The mapping feature shall also have the option to superimpose state 21 house of representative districts and state senate districts over the political
- 22 subdivisions.

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- 23 3. A political subdivision collecting sales **or use** tax listed in subsection
- 24 1 of this section shall provide to the department of revenue mapping and
- geographic data pertaining to the political subdivision's borders and 25
- 26 jurisdictions. The political subdivision shall certify the accuracy of the data by
- affidavit and shall provide the data in a format specified by the department of 28 revenue. Such data relating to sales taxes shall be sent to the department of
- revenue by April 1, 2019, and shall be updated and sent to the department if a 29
- 30 change in the political subdivision's borders or jurisdiction occurs

thereafter. Such data relating to use taxes shall be sent to the

- 32 department of revenue by January 1, 2021. If a political subdivision
- 33 fails to provide the information required under this subsection, the
- department of revenue shall use the last known sales or use tax rate for
- 35 such political subdivision.
- 36 4. The department of revenue may contract with another entity to build
- 37 and maintain the mapping feature.
- 38 5. By July 1, 2019, the department shall implement the mapping feature
- 39 using the sales tax data provided to it under subsection 3 of this section. By
- 40 August 28, 2021, the department shall implement the mapping feature
- using use tax data provided to it under subsection 3 of this section. 41
- 42 6. If the boundaries of a political subdivision listed in subsection
- 1 of this section in which a sales or use tax has been imposed shall 43
- thereafter be changed or altered, the political subdivision shall forward
- to the director of revenue by United States registered mail or certified

mail a certified copy of the ordinance adding or detaching territory from the political subdivision within ten days of adoption of the ordinance. The ordinance shall reflect the effective date of the ordinance and shall be accompanied by a map in a form to be determined by the director of revenue. Upon receipt of the ordinance and map, the sales or use tax imposed shall be effective in the added territory or abolished in the detached territory on the first day of a calendar quarter after one hundred twenty days' notice to sellers.

- 33.575. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Cash Operating Expense Fund", which shall consist of money as provided under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.
- 2. (1) The state general revenue portion from remittances made pursuant to section 144.752 and paragraph (e) of subdivision (3) of section 144.605, with the exception of revenues collected pursuant to section 144.701 and Article IV, Sections 43(a) and 47(a) of the Missouri Constitution, shall be deposited into the cash operating expense fund.
- 16 (2) Subject to appropriation, the following moneys may be 17 transferred into the cash operating expense fund:
- 18 (a) Any funds appropriated to the office of the governor for expenses related to emergency duties performed by the national guard 19 when ordered out by the governor, for matching funds for federal 20 grants and for emergency assistance as provided in section 44.032, and 21for expenses of any state agency responding during a declared 22 emergency at the direction of the governor, provided the services 23 24 furnish immediate aid and relief, that were unexpended at the end of the fiscal year; and 25
- 26 (b) Any funds appropriated to the cash operating expense fund 27 by the general assembly or otherwise credited to the fund.
- 3. In any fiscal year in which actual revenues are less than the revenue estimates upon which appropriations were based or in which

there is a budget need due to a natural disaster, as proclaimed by the governor to be an emergency, the governor may, subject to appropriation, transfer from the fund to the general revenue fund such moneys as are necessary to make up all or part of the deficit between the actual revenues and the revenue estimates or to meet the needs of the emergency caused by the natural disaster, as the case may be.

- 4. When the balance in the fund at the close of any fiscal year exceeds two and one-half percent of net general revenue collections for the previous fiscal year, the excess balance shall be transferred, subject to appropriation, as follows:
- (1) Fifty percent of the excess balance shall be transferred to the credit of the state road fund established pursuant to Article IV, Section 30(b) of the Missouri Constitution, for the purposes of funding the governor's transportation cost-share program; and
- (2) Fifty percent of the excess balance shall be transferred to the credit of the debt retirement fund for the purpose of retiring state debt.
- 5. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Debt Retirement Fund", which shall consist of moneys collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used for the retirement of debt related to bonds issued by or on behalf of the state and for which the office of administration is required to file annual continuing disclosure reports on the electronic municipal market access website, or its successor.
- 6. For the purposes of this section, "net general revenue collections" means all revenue deposited into the general revenue fund less refunds and revenues originally deposited into the general revenue fund but designated by law for a specific distribution or transfer to another state fund.
 - 67.730. 1. Any county of the first [class] classification or any county

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having a charter form of government and containing [the major] a portion of a city with a population of over three hundred fifty thousand may, upon the vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting thereon, issue and sell its negotiable interest-bearing revenue bonds for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of any capital improvements project or projects designated by the governing body of the county. The bonds shall be retired from the proceeds of a countywide sales tax on all retail sales made in such county which are subject to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525. The sales tax to retire the revenue bonds shall be approved as a part of the proposal to issue the 10 11 bonds submitted to the qualified voters of the county and may be imposed in 12 addition to or in lieu of all and any other sales tax authorized by law to be 13 imposed by the county.

2. The proposal to issue negotiable interest-bearing revenue bonds for the purpose of capital improvement projects and the imposition of a sales tax to pay the principal and interest on such bonds may be submitted by the governing body of the county to the voters of the county at a county or state general, primary, or special election. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall the county of _____ issue its negotiable interest-bearing revenue bonds in the total face amount of \$____ payable in ____ years for the purpose of funding capital improvement projects in the county and impose a countywide sales tax at the rate of ____ to pay the principal and interest on such bonds?

□ 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. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the bonds may be issued by the county from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the county's program of capital improvements, but not to exceed the total amount of bonds authorized by the vote of the qualified voters. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the proposal, then the county shall have no power to issue the revenue bonds or impose the sales tax authorized by sections 67.730 to 67.739 unless and until the governing body of the county shall again have submitted the proposal and such proposal is approved by

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38 a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

- 67.1011. 1. The governing body of any city of the third classification with more than four thousand but fewer than four thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification with a township form of government and with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants may impose a tax as provided in this section.
- 7 2. The governing body of any city described under subsection 1 of this section may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the city, which shall be no more than six percent per occupied room per 11 night. The tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city at an election a question to 12authorize the governing body of the city to impose the tax. The tax 13 shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and shall be in addition to any and all other taxes. The tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes. 16
- 17 3. The question for the tax shall be in substantially the following 18 form:

19 Shall _____ (city name) impose a tax on the charges for 20 all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels situated in _____ (city name) at a rate of 2122 ____ percent? 23 \square YES \square NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, the tax shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter following the 26 calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the 27votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are 28opposed to the question, the tax shall not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified 30 voters and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

4. As used in this section, "transient guests" means a person or 33 persons who occupy a room or rooms in a hotel or motel for thirty-one 34 days or less during any calendar quarter.

- 67.1360. 1. The governing body of the following cities and counties may 2 impose a tax as provided in this section:
- 3 (1) A city with a population of more than seven thousand and less than 4 seven thousand five hundred;
- 5 (2) A county with a population of over nine thousand six hundred and less 6 than twelve thousand which has a total assessed valuation of at least sixty-three 7 million dollars, if the county submits the issue to the voters of such county prior 8 to January 1, 2003;
- 9 (3) A third class city which is the county seat of a county of the third 10 classification without a township form of government with a population of at least 11 twenty-five thousand but not more than thirty thousand inhabitants;
- 12 (4) Any fourth class city having, according to the last federal decennial 13 census, a population of more than one thousand eight hundred fifty inhabitants 14 but less than one thousand nine hundred fifty inhabitants in a county of the first 15 classification with a charter form of government and having a population of 16 greater than six hundred thousand but less than nine hundred thousand 17 inhabitants;
- 18 (5) Any city having a population of more than three thousand but less 19 than eight thousand inhabitants in a county of the fourth classification having 20 a population of greater than forty-eight thousand inhabitants;
- 21 (6) Any city having a population of less than two hundred fifty inhabitants 22 in a county of the fourth classification having a population of greater than 23 forty-eight thousand inhabitants;
- 24 (7) Any fourth class city having a population of more than two thousand 25 five hundred but less than three thousand inhabitants in a county of the third 26 classification having a population of more than twenty-five thousand but less 27 than twenty-seven thousand inhabitants;
- 28 (8) Any third class city with a population of more than three thousand two 29 hundred but less than three thousand three hundred located in a county of the 30 third classification having a population of more than thirty-five thousand but less 31 than thirty-six thousand;
- 32 (9) Any county of the second classification without a township form of 33 government and a population of less than thirty thousand;
- 34 (10) Any city of the fourth class in a county of the second classification 35 without a township form of government and a population of less than thirty 36 thousand;

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- 37 (11) Any county of the third classification with a township form of 38 government and a population of at least twenty-eight thousand but not more than 39 thirty thousand;
- 40 (12) Any city of the fourth class with a population of more than one 41 thousand eight hundred but less than two thousand in a county of the third 42 classification with a township form of government and a population of at least 43 twenty-eight thousand but not more than thirty thousand;
 - (13) Any city of the third class with a population of more than seven thousand two hundred but less than seven thousand five hundred within a county of the third classification with a population of more than twenty-one thousand but less than twenty-three thousand;
- 48 (14) Any fourth class city having a population of more than two thousand 49 eight hundred but less than three thousand one hundred inhabitants in a county 50 of the third classification with a township form of government having a 51 population of more than eight thousand four hundred but less than nine thousand 52 inhabitants;
- 53 (15) Any fourth class city with a population of more than four hundred 54 seventy but less than five hundred twenty inhabitants located in a county of the 55 third classification with a population of more than fifteen thousand nine hundred 56 but less than sixteen thousand inhabitants;
 - (16) Any third class city with a population of more than three thousand eight hundred but less than four thousand inhabitants located in a county of the third classification with a population of more than fifteen thousand nine hundred but less than sixteen thousand inhabitants;
- 61 (17) Any fourth class city with a population of more than four thousand 62 three hundred but less than four thousand five hundred inhabitants located in 63 a county of the third classification without a township form of government with 64 a population greater than sixteen thousand but less than sixteen thousand two 65 hundred inhabitants;
- 66 (18) Any fourth class city with a population of more than two thousand 67 four hundred but less than two thousand six hundred inhabitants located in a 68 county of the first classification without a charter form of government with a 69 population of more than fifty-five thousand but less than sixty thousand 70 inhabitants;
- 71 (19) Any fourth class city with a population of more than two thousand 72 five hundred but less than two thousand six hundred inhabitants located in a

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- (20) Any county of the third classification without a township form of government with a population greater than sixteen thousand but less than sixteen thousand two hundred inhabitants;
- 78 (21) Any county of the second classification with a population of more 79 than forty-four thousand but less than fifty thousand inhabitants;
 - (22) Any third class city with a population of more than nine thousand five hundred but less than nine thousand seven hundred inhabitants located in a county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with a population of more than one hundred ninety-eight thousand but less than one hundred ninety-eight thousand two hundred inhabitants;
 - (23) Any city of the fourth classification with more than five thousand two hundred but less than five thousand three hundred inhabitants located in a 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;
 - (24) Any third class city with a population of more than nineteen thousand nine hundred but less than twenty thousand in a county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with a population of more than one hundred ninety-eight thousand but less than one hundred ninety-eight thousand two hundred inhabitants;
 - (25) Any city of the fourth classification with more than two thousand six hundred but less than two thousand seven hundred inhabitants located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than fifteen thousand three hundred but less than fifteen thousand four hundred inhabitants:
- 100 (26) Any county of the third classification without a township form of 101 government and with more than fourteen thousand nine hundred but less than 102 fifteen thousand inhabitants;
- 103 (27) Any city of the fourth classification with more than five thousand four 104 hundred but fewer than five thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in 105 more than one county;
- 106 (28) Any city of the fourth classification with more than six thousand 107 three hundred but fewer than six thousand five hundred inhabitants and located 108 in more than one county through the creation of a tourism district which may

- include, in addition to the geographic area of such city, the area encompassed by the portion of the school district, located within a county of the first classification with more than ninety-three thousand eight hundred but fewer than ninety-three thousand nine hundred inhabitants, having an average daily attendance for school year 2005-06 between one thousand eight hundred and one thousand nine hundred;
- 115 (29) Any city of the fourth classification with more than seven thousand 116 seven hundred but less than seven thousand eight hundred inhabitants located 117 in a county of the first classification with more than ninety-three thousand eight 118 hundred but less than ninety-three thousand nine hundred inhabitants;
- 119 (30) Any city of the fourth classification with more than two thousand 120 nine hundred but less than three thousand inhabitants located in a county of the 121 first classification with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less 122 than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants;
- 123 (31) Any city of the third classification with more than nine thousand 124 three hundred but less than nine thousand four hundred inhabitants;
- 125 (32) Any city of the fourth classification with more than three thousand 126 eight hundred but fewer than three thousand nine hundred inhabitants and 127 located in any county of the first classification with more than thirty-nine 128 thousand seven hundred but fewer than thirty-nine thousand eight hundred 129 inhabitants;
- 130 (33) Any city of the fourth classification with more than one thousand 131 eight hundred but fewer than one thousand nine hundred inhabitants and located 132 in any county of the first classification with more than one hundred thirty-five 133 thousand four hundred but fewer than one hundred thirty-five thousand five 134 hundred inhabitants;
- 135 (34) Any county of the third classification without a township form of 136 government and with more than twelve thousand one hundred but fewer than 137 twelve thousand two hundred inhabitants;
- 138 (35) Any city of the fourth classification with more than three thousand 139 eight hundred but fewer than four thousand inhabitants and located in more than 140 one county; provided, however, that motels owned by not-for-profit organizations 141 are exempt;
- 142 (36) Any city of the fourth classification with more than five thousand but 143 fewer than five thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county with 144 a charter form of government and with more than two hundred thousand but

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- 145 fewer than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants; [or]
- 146 (37) Any city with more than four thousand but fewer than five thousand 147 five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the fourth classification 148 with more than thirty thousand but fewer than forty-two thousand inhabitants; 149 or
 - (38) Any city of the third classification with more than nine thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county.
 - 2. The governing body of any city or county listed in subsection 1 of this section may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns, and campgrounds and any docking facility that rents slips to recreational boats that are used by transients for sleeping, which shall be at least two percent but not more than five percent per occupied room per night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city or county submits to the voters of the city or county at a state general, primary, or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city or county to impose a tax pursuant to the provisions of this section and section 67.1362. The tax authorized by this section and section 67.1362 shall be in addition to any charge paid to the owner or operator and shall be in addition to any and all taxes imposed by law and the proceeds of such tax shall be used by the city or county solely for funding the promotion of tourism. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.
 - 67.1790. 1. The governing body of any county of the first classification with more than two hundred sixty thousand but fewer than three hundred thousand inhabitants, or any city within such county, may impose by order or ordinance a sales tax on all retail sales made within the county or city that are subject to sales tax under chapter 144 for the purpose of funding early childhood education programs in the county or city. The tax shall not exceed one-quarter 7 of one percent and shall be imposed solely for the purpose of funding early childhood education programs in the county or city. The tax authorized in this section shall be in addition to all other sales taxes imposed by law and shall be stated separately from all other charges 11 and taxes. The order or ordinance imposing a sales tax under this 12 section shall not become effective unless the governing body of the

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14 county or city submits to the voters residing within the county or city, at a general election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the 15 county or city to impose a tax under this section. 16

2. The question of whether the tax authorized by this section shall be imposed shall be submitted in substantially the following form: 18

19 (name of county/city) impose 20 (countywide/citywide) sales tax at a rate of ____ (insert percentage) percent for the purpose of funding early 2122childhood education in the (county/city)?

23 \square YES \square NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, the order or ordinance shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the tax. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, the county or city shall not impose the sales tax authorized under this section unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

3. On or after the effective date of any tax authorized under this section, the county or city that imposed the tax shall enter into an agreement with the director of revenue for the purpose of collecting the tax authorized in this section. On or after the effective date of the tax, the director of revenue shall be responsible for the administration, collection, enforcement, and operation of the tax, and sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply. All revenue collected under this section by the director of revenue on behalf of any county or city, less one percent for the cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created and shall be known as the "Early Childhood Education Sales Tax Trust Fund" and shall be used solely for the designated 46 purposes. Moneys in the fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to the county or city for erroneous payments and overpayments made and

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may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such county or city. Any funds in the special trust fund that are not needed for current expenditures shall be invested in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

- 4. In order to permit sellers required to collect and report the sales tax to collect the amount required to be reported and remitted, but not to change the requirements of reporting or remitting the tax, or to serve as a levy of the tax, and in order to avoid fractions of pennies, the governing body of the county or city may authorize the use of a bracket system similar to that authorized under section 144.285, and, notwithstanding the provisions of that section, this new bracket system shall be used where this tax is imposed and shall apply to all taxable transactions. Beginning with the effective date of the tax, every retailer in the county or city shall add the sales tax to the sale price, and this tax shall be a debt of the purchaser to the retailer until paid and shall be recoverable at law in the same manner as the purchase price. For purposes of this section, all retail sales shall be deemed to be consummated at the place of business of the retailer.
- 5. All applicable provisions in sections 144.010 to 144.527 69 governing the state sales tax and section 32.057, the uniform 70 confidentiality provision, shall apply to the collection of the tax, and 72all exemptions granted to agencies of government, organizations, and 73 persons under sections 144.010 to 144.527 are hereby made applicable to the imposition and collection of the tax. The same sales tax permit, 75 exemption certificate, and retail certificate required by sections 144.010 to 144.527 for the administration and collection of the state sales tax shall satisfy the requirements of this section, and no additional permit, 77exemption certificate, or retail certificate shall be required, except that 78 the director of revenue may prescribe a form of exemption certificate 79 for an exemption from the tax. All discounts allowed the retailer under 80 the state sales tax for the collection of and for payment of taxes are 81 hereby allowed and made applicable to the tax. The penalties for 82 violations provided in section 32.057 and sections 144.010 to 144.527 are hereby made applicable to violations of this section. If any person is 84 delinquent in the payment of the amount required to be paid under this 85 section, or in the event a determination has been made against the 86

person for taxes and penalties under this section, the limitation for bringing suit for the collection of the delinquent tax and penalties shall be the same as that provided in sections 144.010 to 144.527.

6. The governing body of any county or city that has adopted the sales tax authorized in this section may submit the question of repeal of the tax to the voters at a general election. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

94 Shall _____ (name of county/city) repeal the sales tax 95 imposed at a rate of ____ (insert percentage) percent for 96 the purpose of funding early childhood education in the 97 (county/city)?

If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, the sales tax authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

- 7. If the governing body of any county or city that has adopted the sales tax authorized in this section receives a petition signed by at least ten percent of the registered voters of the county or city voting in the last gubernatorial election calling for an election to repeal the sales tax imposed under this section, the governing body shall submit to the voters of the county or city a proposal to repeal the tax. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, the repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, the sales tax authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.
- 8. If the tax is repealed or terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall continue to be used solely for

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123 the designated purposes; the county or city shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least thirty days before the effective date of 124 125 the repeal; and the director may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after 126 127 receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit 128 of such accounts. After one year has elapsed from the effective date of 129 abolition of the tax in such county or city, the director shall remit the 130 balance in the account to the county or city and close the account of 131 that county or city. The director shall notify each county or city of 132 133 each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from 134 receipts due the county or city.

- 9. The governing body of each county or city imposing the tax authorized under this section shall select an existing community task force to administer the revenue from the tax received by the county or city. Such revenue shall be expended only upon approval of an existing community task force selected by the governing body of the county or city to administer the funds and only in accordance with a budget approved by the county or city governing body.
 - 94.838. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- 2 (1) "Food", all articles commonly used for food or drink, including alcoholic 3 beverages, the provisions of chapter 311 notwithstanding;
- 4 (2) "Food establishment", any café, cafeteria, lunchroom, or restaurant 5 which sells food at retail;
- 6 (3) "Municipality", any village or fourth class city with more than two 7 hundred but less than three hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the 8 third classification with a township form of government and with more than 9 twelve thousand five hundred but less than twelve thousand six hundred 10 inhabitants;
- 11 (4) "Transient guest", a person or persons who occupy a room or rooms in 12 a hotel or motel for thirty-one days or less during any calendar quarter.
- 13 2. The governing body of any municipality may impose, by order or 14 ordinance:
- 15 (1) A tax, not to exceed six percent per room per night, on the charges for 16 all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the 17 municipality or a portion thereof; and

- 18 (2) A tax, not to exceed [two] six percent, on the gross receipts derived 19 from the retail sales of food by every person operating a food establishment in the 20 municipality. 21 The taxes shall be imposed solely for [the purpose of funding the construction, 22 maintenance, and operation of capital improvements general revenue 23 purposes. The order or ordinance shall not become effective unless the governing body of the municipality submits to the voters of the municipality at 24a state general or primary election a proposal to authorize the governing body of 2526 the municipality to impose taxes under this section. The taxes authorized in this 27section shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room, the retail sales 28 of food at a food establishment, and all other taxes imposed by law, and shall be 29 stated separately from all other charges and taxes. 30 3. The ballot of submission for the taxes authorized in this section shall be in substantially the following form: 31 Shall _____ (insert the name of the municipality) impose a tax on 32 the charges for all retail sales of food at a food establishment 33 34 situated in _____ (name of municipality) at a rate of _____ (insert rate of percent) percent, and for all sleeping rooms paid by the 35 transient guests of hotels and motels situated in (name of 36 municipality) at a rate of _____ (insert rate of percent) percent, 37 38 solely for the purpose of [funding the construction, maintenance, and operation of capital improvements] increasing general 39 40 revenue funds? \square NO \square YES 41 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting 42 43 thereon are in favor of the question, then the taxes shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives 44 notice of the adoption of the taxes. If a majority of the votes cast on the question 45 46 by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the taxes shall not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under this 47 section to the qualified voters and such question is approved by a majority of the 48 49 qualified voters voting on the question. 50 4. Any tax on the retail sales of food imposed under this section shall be 51
 - 4. Any tax on the retail sales of food imposed under this section shall be administered, collected, enforced, and operated as required in section 32.087, and any transient guest tax imposed under this section shall be administered, collected, enforced, and operated by the municipality imposing the tax. All

revenue generated by the tax shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for the designated purposes. If the tax is repealed, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall continue to be used solely for the designated purposes. Any funds in the special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

5. Once the initial bonds, if any, have been satisfied, then the governing body of any municipality that has adopted the taxes authorized in this section may submit the question of repeal of the taxes to the voters on any date available for elections for the municipality. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall _____ (insert the name of the municipality) repeal the taxes imposed at the rates of _____ (insert rate of percent) and _____ (insert rate of percent) percent for the purpose of [funding the construction, maintenance, and operation of capital improvements] increasing general revenue funds?

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If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the tax authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters, and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

6. Once the initial bonds, if any, have been satisfied, then, whenever the governing body of any municipality that has adopted the taxes authorized in this section receives a petition, signed by ten percent of the registered voters of the municipality voting in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the taxes imposed under this section, the governing body shall submit to the voters of the municipality a proposal to repeal the taxes. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the tax shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this

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section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

94.842. 1. The governing body of any home rule city with more 2 than one hundred fifty-five thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the city, which shall not be more than seven and one-half percent per occupied room per night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city at a state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax under the provisions of this section. The tax authorized by this section shall be 10 in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and shall be in addition 11 to any and all taxes imposed by law, and the proceeds of such tax shall be used solely for capital investments that can be demonstrated to increase the number of overnight visitors. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes. 15

16 2. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form: 17

Shall the _____ (city) levy a tax of ____ percent on each 18 19 sleeping room occupied and rented by transient guests of 20 hotels and motels located in the city, where the proceeds 21 of which shall be expended for capital investments to 22 increase tourism?

23 \square YES \square NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, then the tax shall become effective on the first day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the governing body for the city shall have no power 29to impose the tax authorized by this section unless and until the 30 governing body of the city again submits the question to the qualified voters of the city and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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provisions of this section, the city which levied the tax may adopt one of the two following provisions for the collection and administration of the tax:

- (1) The city which levied the tax may adopt rules and regulations for the internal collection of such tax by the city officers usually responsible for collection and administration of city taxes; or
- (2) The city may enter into an agreement with the director of 41 revenue of the state of Missouri for the purpose of collecting the tax 42 authorized in this section. In the event any city enters into an agreement with the director of revenue of the state of Missouri for the 44 collection of the tax authorized in this section, the director of revenue 45 shall perform all functions incident to the administration, collection, 46 enforcement, and operation of such tax, and the director of revenue 47shall collect the additional tax authorized under the provisions of this 48 section. The tax authorized under the provisions of this section shall be collected and reported upon such forms and under such administrative rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the 51 director of revenue, and the director of revenue shall retain not more 52 than one percent for cost of collection. 53
 - 4. As used in this section, "transient guests" means a person or persons who occupy a room or rooms in a hotel, motel, or tourist court consecutively for thirty-one days or less.
- 94.844. 1. The governing body of any home rule city with more than forty-seven thousand but fewer than fifty-two thousand inhabitants and partially located in any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifteen thousand but fewer than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the city, which shall not be more than seven percent per occupied room per night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city at a state general, primary or special election, a proposal to 10 authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax under the 11 provisions of this section. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and shall be in addition to any and all taxes imposed by law, and the proceeds of such tax shall be used solely for the construction, maintenance, and operation of

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convention and tourism facilities. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes. 17

18 2. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form: 19

> Shall the _____ (city) levy a tax of ____ percent on each sleeping room occupied and rented by transient guests of hotels and motels located in the city, where the proceeds of which shall be expended for the construction, maintenance, and operation of convention and tourism facilities?

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If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, then the tax shall become effective on the first day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the governing body for the city shall have no power to impose the tax authorized by this section unless and until the governing body of the city again submits the question to the qualified voters of the city and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

- 3. On and after the effective date of any tax authorized under the provisions of this section, the city which levied the tax may adopt one of the two following provisions for the collection and administration of the tax:
- (1) The city which levied the tax may adopt rules and regulations for the internal collection of such tax by the city officers usually responsible for collection and administration of city taxes; or
- (2) The city may enter into an agreement with the director of revenue of the state of Missouri for the purpose of collecting the tax authorized in this section. In the event any city enters into an agreement with the director of revenue of the state of Missouri for the collection of the tax authorized in this section, the director of revenue 48 shall perform all functions incident to the administration, collection, enforcement, and operation of such tax, and the director of revenue shall collect the additional tax authorized under the provisions of this

- section. The tax authorized under the provisions of this section shall be collected and reported upon such forms and under such administrative rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the director of revenue, and the director of revenue shall retain not more than one percent for cost of collection.
- 4. As used in this section, "transient guests" means a person or persons who occupy a room or rooms in a hotel, motel, or tourist court consecutively for thirty-one days or less.
- 94.900. 1. (1) The governing body of the following cities may impose a 2 tax as provided in this section:
- (a) Any city of the third classification with more than ten thousand eight hundred but less than ten thousand nine hundred inhabitants located at least partly within a county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants;
- 8 (b) Any city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand five 9 hundred but fewer than five thousand inhabitants;
- 10 (c) Any city of the fourth classification with more than eight thousand 11 nine hundred but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants;
- 12 (d) Any home rule city with more than forty-eight thousand but fewer 13 than forty-nine thousand inhabitants;
- 14 (e) Any home rule city with more than seventy-three thousand but fewer 15 than seventy-five thousand inhabitants;
- 16 (f) Any city of the fourth classification with more than thirteen thousand 17 five hundred but fewer than sixteen thousand inhabitants;
- 18 (g) Any city of the fourth classification with more than seven thousand but 19 fewer than eight thousand inhabitants;
- 20 (h) Any city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand but 21 fewer than four thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of 22 the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than 23 two hundred thousand inhabitants;
- 24 (i) Any city of the third classification with more than thirteen thousand 25 but fewer than fifteen thousand inhabitants and located in any county of the 26 third classification without a township form of government and with more than 27 thirty-three thousand but fewer than thirty-seven thousand inhabitants; [or]
- 28 (j) Any city of the fourth classification with more than three thousand but

- fewer than three thousand three hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and that is not the county seat of such county;
 - (k) Any city of the fourth classification with more than one thousand three hundred fifty but fewer than one thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants;
 - (l) Any city of the fourth classification with more than eight thousand but fewer than twelve thousand inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants; or
 - (m) Any city of the fourth classification with more than four hundred fifty but fewer than five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than twenty-nine thousand but fewer than thirty-three thousand inhabitants and with a city of the fourth classification with more than four hundred but fewer than four hundred fifty inhabitants as the county seat.
 - (2) The governing body of any city listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection is hereby authorized to impose, by ordinance or order, a sales tax in the amount of up to one-half of one percent on all retail sales made in such city which are subject to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of improving the public safety for such city[,] including, but not limited to, expenditures on equipment, city employee salaries and benefits, and facilities for police, fire and emergency medical providers. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city, at a county or state general, primary, or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax.
 - 2. If the proposal submitted involves only authorization to impose the tax authorized by this section, the ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:
- Shall the city of _____ (city's name) impose a citywide sales tax of

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65 ____ (insert amount) for the purpose of improving the public safety of the city?

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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".

71 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting 72 thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to this subsection, then 73 the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first 74 day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives 75notification of adoption of the local sales tax. If a proposal receives less than the required majority, then the governing body of the city shall have no power to 76 impose the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the city shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body 79 of the city to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of the qualified voters voting 80 81 thereon. However, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last 82 proposal pursuant to this section. 83

- 3. All revenue received by a city from the tax authorized under the provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for improving the public safety for such city for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.
- 4. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or is terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for improving the public safety for the city. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other city funds.
- 5. All sales taxes collected by the director of [the department of] revenue under this section on behalf of any city, 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 "City Public Safety Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The

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provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund. The 102 director of [the department of] revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount 103 of money in the trust and which was collected in each city imposing a sales tax 104 pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers 105 106 of the city and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the 107 director of [the department of] revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in 108 the trust fund during the preceding month to the city which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the city treasurer of each such city, and all 109 expenditures of funds arising from the trust fund shall be by an appropriation act 110 to be enacted by the governing body of each such city. Expenditures may be made 111 112 from the fund for any functions authorized in the ordinance or order adopted by 113 the governing body submitting the tax to the voters.

- 6. The director of [the department of] revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any city for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such cities. If any city abolishes the tax, the city shall notify the director of [the department of] revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of [the department 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 city, the director of [the department of] revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the city and close the account of that city. The director of [the department of] revenue shall notify each city of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the city.
- 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.
 - 94.902. 1. The governing bodies of the following cities **or villages** may impose a tax as provided in this section:
 - 3 (1) Any city of the third classification with more than twenty-six thousand 4 three hundred but less than twenty-six thousand seven hundred inhabitants;
 - 5 (2) Any city of the fourth classification with more than thirty thousand 6 three hundred but fewer than thirty thousand seven hundred inhabitants;

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- 7 (3) Any city of the fourth classification with more than twenty-four 8 thousand eight hundred but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants;
- 9 (4) Any special charter city with more than twenty-nine thousand but 10 fewer than thirty-two thousand inhabitants;
- 11 (5) Any city of the third classification with more than four thousand but 12 fewer than four thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of 13 the first classification with more than two hundred thousand but fewer than two 14 hundred sixty thousand inhabitants;
- 15 (6) Any city of the fourth classification with more than nine thousand five 16 hundred but fewer than ten thousand eight hundred inhabitants;
- 17 (7) Any city of the fourth classification with more than five hundred 18 eighty but fewer than six hundred fifty inhabitants;
 - (8) Any city of the fourth classification with more than two thousand seven hundred but fewer than three thousand inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than eighty-three thousand but fewer than ninety-two thousand inhabitants; [or]
 - (9) Any city of the fourth classification with more than two thousand four hundred but fewer than two thousand seven hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than ten thousand but fewer than twelve thousand inhabitants;
 - (10) Any city of the third classification with more than nine thousand but fewer than ten thousand inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification with a township form of government and with more than twenty thousand but fewer than twenty-three thousand inhabitants;
 - (11) Any city of the fourth classification with more than one thousand fifty but fewer than one thousand two hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than eighteen thousand but fewer than twenty thousand inhabitants and with a city of the fourth classification with more than two thousand one hundred but fewer than two thousand four hundred inhabitants as the county seat; or
- 39 (12) Any village with more than one thousand three hundred fifty 40 but fewer than one thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in 41 any county of the first classification with more than two hundred 42 thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants.

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43 2. The governing body of any city **or village** listed in subsection 1 of this section may impose, by order or ordinance, a sales tax on all retail sales made in the city or village which are subject to taxation under chapter 144. The tax 45 authorized in this section may be imposed in an amount of up to one-half of one 46 percent, [and] except that a city listed under subdivision (10) or (11) of subsection 1 of this section may impose a tax of one-fourth, one-half, 48 three-fourths, or one percent. The tax shall be imposed solely for the 49 50 purpose of improving the public safety for such city[,] or village including, but not limited to, expenditures on equipment, city or village employee salaries and 51 benefits, and facilities for police, fire, and emergency medical providers. The tax 52authorized in this section shall be in addition to all other sales taxes imposed by 53 law, and shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes. The order 55 or ordinance imposing a sales tax under this section shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city or village submits to the voters residing 56 within the city or village, at a county or state general, primary, or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city or village to impose a tax under this section.

3. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the [city] (city/village) of [(city's name)] (insert 62 name) impose a [citywide] (citywide/villagewide) sales tax at 63 a rate of [(insert rate of percent)] (insert percentage) 64 65 percent for the purpose of improving the public safety of the [city] 66 (city/village)?

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If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite 68 69 "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box 70 opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments to the order or ordinance shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notice of the adoption of the sales tax. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the proposal, then the tax shall not become effective unless the proposal is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified

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4. Any sales tax imposed under this section shall be administered, collected, enforced, and operated as required in section 32.087. All sales taxes collected by the director of the department of revenue under this section on behalf of any city or village, 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 in the state treasury, to be known as the "City Public Safety Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund. The director shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust fund and which was collected in each city or village imposing a sales tax under this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the city or village and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the city or village which levied the tax. Such funds shall be deposited with the city or village treasurer of each such city or village, and all expenditures of funds arising from the trust fund shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body of each such city or village. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any functions authorized in the ordinance or order adopted by the governing body submitting the tax to the voters. If the tax is repealed, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall continue to be used solely for the designated purposes. Any funds in the special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures shall be invested in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

5. The director of [the department of] revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any city **or village** for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such cities **or villages**. If any city **or village** abolishes the tax, the city **or village** shall notify the director of the action at least ninety days before the effective date of the repeal,

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and the director 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 117 deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the 118 effective date of abolition of the tax in such city or village, the director shall 119 remit the balance in the account to the city and close the account of that city or 120 village. The director shall notify each city or village of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the city or village.

6. The governing body of any city **or village** that has adopted the sales tax authorized in this section may submit the question of repeal of the tax to the voters on any date available for elections for the city or village. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the city of _____ [(insert the name of the city)] repeal the sales tax imposed at a rate of _____ [(insert rate of percent)] percent for the purpose of improving the public safety of the [city] (city/village)? \square YES \square NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the 134 135 qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the sales tax 136 authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters, and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

7. Whenever the governing body of any city or village that has adopted the sales tax authorized in this section receives a petition, signed by ten percent of the registered voters of the city or village voting in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the sales tax imposed under this section, the governing body shall submit to the voters of the city or village a proposal to repeal the tax. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the tax shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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- 8. Any sales tax imposed under this section by a city described under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this section that is in effect as of December 31, 2038, shall automatically expire. No city described under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this section shall collect a sales tax pursuant to this section on or after January 1, 2039. Subsection 7 of this section shall not apply to a sales tax imposed under this section by a city described under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this section.
- 9. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed under this section.
 - 94.1014. 1. (1) The governing body of any city of the fourth classification with more than three thousand seven hundred but fewer than four thousand inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the city or a portion thereof. The tax shall not be more than five percent per occupied room per night.
- 9 (2) The tax shall not become effective unless the governing body 10 of the city, at a state general or primary election, submits to the voters 11 of the city a proposal to authorize the city to impose a tax under this 12 section, and the voters approve the tax.
 - (3) The tax shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and all other taxes imposed by law. The tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.
- 16 (4) The proceeds of the tax shall be used by the city for the 17 promotion of tourism; growth of the region; economic development 18 purposes; and public safety purposes including, but not limited to, 19 equipment expenditures, employee salaries and benefits, and facilities 20 for police, firefighters, or emergency medical providers.
- 2. The ballot for authorization of the tax shall be in substantially the following form:

23	Shall (name of the city) impose a tax on the charges
24	for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels
25	and motels situated in (name of the city) at a rate of
26	percent for the promotion of tourism, growth of the
27	region, economic development, and public safety?

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If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by qualified voters approve the proposal, the tax shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter following the election. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by qualified voters opposed the proposal, the tax shall not become effective unless and until the proposal is again submitted to the voters of the city and is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

- 3. As used in this section, "transient guest" means any person who occupies a room or rooms in a hotel or motel for thirty-one days or less during any calendar quarter.
- 137.180. 1. Whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property he shall forthwith notify the record owner of such increase, either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address; every such increase in assessed valuation made by the assessor shall be subject to review by the county board of equalization whereat the landowner shall be entitled to be heard, and the notice to the landowner shall so state.
- 2. Effective January 1, 2009, for all counties with a charter form of 7 government, other than any county adopting a charter form of government after 8 January 1, 2008, whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property, he or she shall forthwith notify the record owner on or before June fifteenth of such increase and, in a year of general reassessment, the county shall 11 notify the record owner of the projected tax liability likely to result from such an increase, either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address; every 13 such increase in assessed valuation made by the assessor shall be subject to 15 review by the county board of equalization whereat the landowner shall be 16 entitled to be heard, and the notice to the landowner shall so state. Notice of the projected tax liability from the county shall accompany the notice of increased 17 18 valuation from the assessor.
 - 3. For all calendar years prior to the first day of January of the year following receipt of software necessary for the implementation of the requirements provided under subsections 4 and 5 of this section from the state tax commission, for any county not subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section or subsection 2 of section 137.355, whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property, he or she shall forthwith notify the record owner on or before June fifteenth of the previous assessed value and such

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increase either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address and include in such notice a statement indicating that the change in assessed value may impact the record owner's tax liability and provide all processes and deadlines for appealing determinations of the assessed value of such property. Such notice shall be provided in a font and format sufficient to alert a record owner of the potential impact upon tax liability and the appellate processes available.

- 4. Effective January first of the year following receipt of software necessary for the implementation of the requirements provided under this subsection and subsection 5 of this section from the state tax commission, for all counties not subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section or subsection 2 of section 137.355, whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property, he or she shall forthwith notify the record owner on or before June fifteenth of such increase and, in a year of general reassessment, the county shall notify the record owner of the projected tax liability likely to result from such an increase, either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address; every such increase in assessed valuation made by the assessor shall be subject to review by the county board of equalization whereat the landowner shall be entitled to be heard, and the notice to the landowner shall so state. Notice of the projected tax liability from the county shall accompany the notice of increased valuation from the assessor.
- 5. The notice of projected tax liability, required under subsections 2 and 48 4 of this section, from the county shall include:
- 49 (1) The record owner's name, address, and the parcel number of the 50 property;
- 51 (2) A list of all political subdivisions levying a tax upon the property of 52 the record owner;
- 53 (3) The projected tax rate for each political subdivision levying a tax upon 54 the property of the record owner, and the purpose for each levy of such political 55 subdivisions;
- 56 (4) The previous year's tax rates for each individual tax levy imposed by 57 each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- 58 (5) The tax rate ceiling for each levy imposed by each political subdivision 59 levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- 60 (6) The contact information for each political subdivision levying a tax 61 upon the property of the record owner;

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- (7) A statement identifying any projected tax rates for political 62 63 subdivisions levying a tax upon the property of the record owner, which were not 64 calculated and provided by the political subdivision levying the tax; and
 - (8) The total projected property tax liability of the taxpayer.
- 6. In addition to the requirements provided under subsections 1, 2, and 5 of this section, effective January 1, 2011, in any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants, whenever any assessor 69 shall notify a record owner of any change in assessed value, such assessor shall 70 provide notice that information regarding the assessment method and 71computation of value for such property is available on the assessor's website and 72 provide the exact website address at which such information may be 73 accessed. Such notification shall provide the assessor's contact information to 74enable taxpayers without internet access to request and receive information regarding the assessment method and computation of value for such 7576 property. Beginning January 1, 2021, such notice shall also include, in the case of a property valued using sales of comparable properties, a 78 list of such comparable properties and the address or location and purchase prices from sales thereof that the assessor used in 79 determining the assessed valuation of the owner's property. As used in this subsection, the word "comparable" means that:
 - (1) Such sale was closed at a date relevant to the property valuation; and
 - (2) Such properties are not more than one mile from the site of the disputed property, except where no similar properties exist within one mile of the disputed property, the nearest comparable property shall be used. Such property shall be within five hundred square feet in size of the disputed property, and resemble the disputed property in age, floor plan, number of rooms, and other relevant characteristics.

138.434. Any first class charter county or a city not within a county may require by ordinance or charter the reimbursement to a taxpayer for the amount of just and reasonable appraisal costs, attorney fees and court costs resulting from an evidentiary hearing before the state tax commission or a court of competent jurisdiction if such appeal results in a final decision reducing the appraised value of residential property by at least fifteen percent or the appraised value of utility, industrial railroad and other subclass three property by at least twenty-five percent from the appraised value determined by the board of

equalization for that tax year. The commission or court awarding such fees and costs shall consider the reasonableness of the fees and costs within the context of the particular case. Such fees and costs shall not exceed one thousand dollars 11 for a residential property appeal. Such fees and costs for utility, industrial 12railroad or other subclass three property appeals shall not exceed the lesser of 13 four thousand dollars or twenty-five percent of the tax savings resulting from the 14 appeal. Beginning January 1, 2021, for a county with a charter form of 15 government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand 16 inhabitants, such fees and costs shall not exceed six thousand dollars 17for a residential property appeal, and such fees and costs for utility, 18 industrial railroad, or other subclass three property appeals shall not exceed the lesser of ten thousand dollars or twenty-five percent of the 21tax savings resulting from the appeal. The provisions of this section shall 22only apply to the first contested year when cases are tried on a consolidated basis.

- 144.140. **1.** From every remittance to the director of revenue made on or before the date when the same becomes due, the person required to remit the same shall be entitled to deduct and retain an amount equal to two percent thereof.
- 2. The director shall provide a monetary allowance from the taxes collected to a certified service provider under the terms of the contract signed with the certified service provider, provided that such allowance shall be funded entirely from money collected by the certified service provider.
- 3. Any certified service provider receiving an allowance under subsection 2 of this section shall not be entitled to simultaneously deduct the allowance provided for under subsection 1 of this section.
- 4. For the purposes of this section, "certified service provider"
 shall mean an agent certified by the department of revenue to perform
 all the seller's sales and use tax functions, other than the seller's
 obligation to remit tax on its own purchases.

144.605. The following words and phrases as used in sections 144.600 to 2 144.745 mean and include:

- 3 (1) "Calendar quarter", the period of three consecutive calendar months 4 ending on March thirty-first, June thirtieth, September thirtieth or December 5 thirty-first;
 - (2) "Certified service provider" or "CSP", an agent certified by the

- department of revenue to perform all the seller's sales and use tax
- functions, other than the seller's obligation to remit tax on its own
- purchases;

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- (3) "Engages in business activities within this state" includes: 10
- (a) Maintaining or having a franchisee or licensee operating under the 11 seller's trade name in this state if the franchisee or licensee is required to collect 12
- 13 sales tax pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.525;
- 14 (b) Soliciting sales or taking orders by sales agents or traveling representatives; 15
- 16 (c) A vendor is presumed to engage in business activities within this state if any person, other than a common carrier acting in its capacity as such, that has 17 18 substantial nexus with this state:
- 19 a. Sells a similar line of products as the vendor and does so under the 20 same or a similar business name;
- 21 b. Maintains an office, distribution facility, warehouse, or storage place, 22 or similar place of business in the state to facilitate the delivery of property or services sold by the vendor to the vendor's customers; 23
- 24 c. Delivers, installs, assembles, or performs maintenance services for the 25 vendor's customers within the state;
- 26 d. Facilitates the vendor's delivery of property to customers in the state by allowing the vendor's customers to pick up property sold by the vendor at an office, distribution facility, warehouse, storage place, or similar place of business 28 29 maintained by the person in the state; or
 - e. Conducts any other activities in the state that are significantly associated with the vendor's ability to establish and maintain a market in the state for the sales;
- (d) The presumption in paragraph (c) of this subdivision may be 34 rebutted by demonstrating that the person's activities in the state are not significantly associated with the vendor's ability to establish or maintain a market in this state for the vendor's sales;
- 37 (e) [Notwithstanding paragraph (c), a vendor shall be presumed to engage 38 in business activities within this state if the vendor enters into an agreement with one or more residents of this state under which the resident, for a 39 commission or other consideration, directly or indirectly refers potential 40 41 customers, whether by a link on an internet website, an in-person oral presentation, telemarketing, or otherwise, to the vendor, if the cumulative gross

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receipts from sales by the vendor to customers in the state who are referred to the vendor by all residents with this type of an agreement with the vendor is in excess of ten thousand dollars during the preceding twelve months;

- (f) The presumption in paragraph (e) may be rebutted by submitting proof that the residents with whom the vendor has an agreement did not engage in any activity within the state that was significantly associated with the vendor's ability to establish or maintain the vendor's market in the state during the preceding twelve months. Such proof may consist of sworn written statements from all of the residents with whom the vendor has an agreement stating that they did not engage in any solicitation in the state on behalf of the vendor during the preceding year provided that such statements were provided and obtained in good faith Selling tangible personal property for delivery into this state provided the seller's gross receipts from delivery of tangible personal property into this state in the previous calendar year or current calendar year exceeds one hundred thousand dollars. For the purposes of calculating a seller's gross receipts under this paragraph, following the close of each calendar quarter, a vendor shall determine whether the vendor met the requirements under this paragraph during the twelve-month period ending on the last day of the preceding calendar quarter. If the vendor met such requirements for any such twelve-month period, such vendor shall collect and remit the tax as provided under section 144.635 for a period of not less than twelve months, beginning not more than three months following the close of the preceding calendar quarter, and shall continue to collect and remit the tax for as long as the vendor is engaged in business activities within this state, as provided for under this paragraph, or otherwise maintains a substantial nexus with this state;
- [(3)] (4) "Maintains a place of business in this state" includes maintaining, occupying, or using, permanently or temporarily, directly or indirectly, by whatever name called, an office, place of distribution, sales or sample room or place, warehouse or storage place, or other place of business in this state, whether owned or operated by the vendor or by any other person other than a common carrier acting in its capacity as such;
- [(4)] (5) "Person", any individual, firm, copartnership, joint venture, association, corporation, municipal or private, and whether organized for profit or not, state, county, political subdivision, state department, commission, board,

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- bureau or agency, except the state transportation department, estate, trust, 80 business trust, receiver or trustee appointed by the state or federal court, 81 syndicate, or any other group or combination acting as a unit, and the plural as
- 82 well as the singular number;
- 83 [(5)] (6) "Purchase", the acquisition of the ownership of, or title to, 84 tangible personal property, through a sale, as defined herein, for the purpose of storage, use or consumption in this state; 85
- 86 [(6)] (7) "Purchaser", any person who is the recipient for a valuable 87 consideration of any sale of tangible personal property acquired for use, storage 88 or consumption in this state;
- [(7)] (8) "Sale", any transfer, barter or exchange of the title or ownership 90 of tangible personal property, or the right to use, store or consume the same, for 91 a consideration paid or to be paid, and any transaction whether called leases, rentals, bailments, loans, conditional sales or otherwise, and notwithstanding 92 93 that the title or possession of the property or both is retained for security. For the purpose of this law the place of delivery of the property to the purchaser, 94 95 user, storer or consumer is deemed to be the place of sale, whether the delivery be by the vendor or by common carriers, private contractors, mails, express, 96 agents, salesmen, solicitors, hawkers, representatives, consignors, peddlers, 97 canvassers or otherwise; 98
 - [(8)] (9) "Sales price", the consideration including the charges for services, except charges incident to the extension of credit, paid or given, or contracted to be paid or given, by the purchaser to the vendor for the tangible personal property, including any services that are a part of the sale, valued in money, whether paid in money or otherwise, and any amount for which credit is given to the purchaser by the vendor, without any deduction therefrom on account of the cost of the property sold, the cost of materials used, labor or service cost, losses or any other expenses whatsoever, except that cash discounts allowed and taken on sales shall not be included and "sales price" shall not include the amount charged for property returned by customers upon rescission of the contract of sales when the entire amount charged therefor is refunded either in cash or credit or the amount charged for labor or services rendered in installing or applying the property sold, the use, storage or consumption of which is taxable pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745. The sales price shall not include usual and customary delivery charges that are separately stated. In determining the amount of tax due pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745, any charge incident

- to the extension of credit shall be specifically exempted;
- [(9)] (10) "Selling agent", every person acting as a representative of a
- 117 principal, when such principal is not registered with the director of revenue of the
- 118 state of Missouri for the collection of the taxes imposed pursuant to sections
- 119 144.010 to 144.525 or sections 144.600 to 144.745 and who receives compensation
- 120 by reason of the sale of tangible personal property of the principal, if such
- 121 property is to be stored, used, or consumed in this state;
- [(10)] (11) "Storage", any keeping or retention in this state of tangible
- 123 personal property purchased from a vendor, except property for sale or property
- that is temporarily kept or retained in this state for subsequent use outside the
- 125 state;
- 126 [(11)] (12) "Tangible personal property", all items subject to the Missouri
- 127 sales tax as provided in subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection 1 of section
- 128 144.020;
- [(12)] (13) "Taxpayer", any person remitting the tax or who should remit
- 130 the tax levied by sections 144.600 to 144.745;
- [(13)] (14) "Use", the exercise of any right or power over tangible personal
- 132 property incident to the ownership or control of that property, except that it does
- 133 not include the temporary storage of property in this state for subsequent use
- 134 outside the state, or the sale of the property in the regular course of business;
- 135 [(14)] (15) "Vendor", every person engaged in making sales of tangible
- 136 personal property by mail order, by advertising, by agent or peddling tangible
- 137 personal property, soliciting or taking orders for sales of tangible personal
- 138 property, for storage, use or consumption in this state, all salesmen, solicitors,
- 139 hawkers, representatives, consignees, peddlers or canvassers, as agents of the
- 140 dealers, distributors, consignors, supervisors, principals or employers under
- 141 whom they operate or from whom they obtain the tangible personal property sold
- 142 by them, and every person who maintains a place of business in this state,
- 143 maintains a stock of goods in this state, or engages in business activities within
- 144 this state and every person who engages in this state in the business of acting as
- 145 a selling agent for persons not otherwise vendors as defined in this
- 146 subdivision. Irrespective of whether they are making sales on their own behalf
- or on behalf of the dealers, distributors, consignors, supervisors, principals or
- 148 employers, they must be regarded as vendors and the dealers, distributors,
- 149 consignors, supervisors, principals or employers must be regarded as vendors for
- 150 the purposes of sections 144.600 to 144.745.

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- 144.608. 1. For the purpose of more efficiently securing the payment of and accounting for the tax collected and remitted by retailers and vendors, the department is hereby authorized:
- (1) To consult, contract, and work jointly with the streamlined 4 sales and use tax agreement's governing board to allow sellers to use 5 the governing board's certified service providers and central registration system services; or 7
- 8 (2) To consult, contract, and work with certified service providers independently. The department is authorized to determine the method and amount of compensation to be provided to certified service providers by this state for the services of such certified service 11 12 providers to certain sellers, provided that no certified service provider or seller utilizing a certified service provider shall be entitled to the 13 deduction provided in subsection 1 of section 144.140. 14
- 2. The director of revenue shall make, promulgate, and enforce reasonable rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter relating to the collection and remittance of sales and use tax by certified service providers. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010 that 20 is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2020, shall be invalid and void.
 - 144.637. 1. The director of revenue shall provide and maintain a database that describes boundary changes for all taxing jurisdictions and the effective dates of such changes for the use of vendors collecting the tax imposed under sections 144.600 to 144.745.
- 5 2. For the identification of counties and cities, codes corresponding to the rates shall be provided according to Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) as developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. For the identification of all other jurisdictions, codes corresponding to the rates shall be in a format determined by the director.

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11 3. The director shall provide and maintain address-based 12 boundary database records for assigning taxing jurisdictions and associated rates. The database records shall meet the requirements 14 developed pursuant to the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing 15 Act, 4 U.S.C. Section 119(a). If a vendor is unable to determine the applicable rate and jurisdiction using an address-based database 16 record after exercising due diligence, the vendor may apply the 17nine-digit zip code designation applicable to a purchase. If a nine-digit 18 zip code designation is not available for a street address or if a vendor is unable to determine the nine-digit zip code designation applicable to 20 a purchase after exercising due diligence to determine the designation, 21the vendor may apply the rate for the five-digit zip code area. For the 22 purposes of this section, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that 23 a vendor has exercised due diligence if the vendor has attempted to 24 25 determine the tax rate and jurisdiction by utilizing software approved by the director and makes the assignment from the address and zip code information applicable to the purchase. The databases shall be in 27 the same approved format as the database records under this section 28 and meet the requirements developed pursuant to the federal Mobile 29 Telecommunications Sourcing Act, 4 U.S.C. Section 119(a). If the 30 director certifies an address-based database provided by a third party, a vendor may use such database in place of the database provided for 33 in this subsection.

- 4. The electronic database provided for in subsections 1, 2, and 3 of this section shall be in downloadable format as determined by the director. The database may be directly provided by the director or provided by a third party as designated by the director. The databases shall be provided at no cost to the user of the database. The provisions of subsection 3 of this section shall not apply if the purchased product is received by the purchaser at the business location of the vendor.
- 5. No vendor shall be liable for reliance upon erroneous data provided by the director on tax rates, boundaries, or taxing jurisdiction assignments.

144.638. 1. The director shall provide and maintain a taxability matrix. The state's entries in the matrix shall be provided and maintained by the director in a database that is in a downloadable format.

- 5 2. The director shall provide reasonable notice of changes in the 6 taxability of the products or services listed in the taxability matrix.
- 3. A seller or CSP shall be relieved from liability to this state or any local taxing jurisdiction for having charged and collected the incorrect amount of state or local sales or use tax resulting from such seller's or CSP's reliance upon erroneous data provided or approved by the director in the taxability matrix, and a seller shall be relieved from liability for erroneous returns made by a CSP on behalf of the seller.
- 144.710. [From every remittance made by a vendor as required by sections 144.600 to 144.745 to the director of revenue on or before the date when the remittance becomes due, the vendor may deduct and retain an amount equal to two percent thereof.] The provisions of section 144.140 relating to the allowance for timely remittance of payment shall be applicable to the tax levied under sections 144.600 to 144.745.
- 144.752. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms 2 shall mean:
 - (1) "Marketplace facilitator", a person that:
- 4 (a) Facilitates a retail sale by a marketplace seller by listing or 5 advertising for sale by the marketplace seller in any forum, tangible 6 personal property or services that are subject to tax under this chapter; 7 and
- 8 (b) Either directly or indirectly through agreements or 9 arrangements with third parties collecting payment from the purchaser 10 and transmitting such payment to the marketplace seller regardless of 11 whether the marketplace facilitator receives compensation or other 12 consideration in exchange for its services.
- 12 13 A marketplace facilitator is a seller and shall comply with the provisions of this chapter. A marketplace facilitator does not include a person who provides internet advertising services, or product listing, 15 16 and does not collect payment from the purchaser and transmit payment 17 to the marketplace seller, and does not include a person with respect to the provision of travel agency services or the operation of a marketplace or that portion of a marketplace that enables consumers to receive travel agency services. For the purposes of this subdivision, 20 "travel agency services" means facilitating, for a commission, fee, or 2122other consideration, vacation or travel packages, rental car or other travel reservations, tickets for domestic or foreign travel by air, rail,

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- ship, bus, or other medium of transportation, or hotel or other lodgingaccommodations;
- 26 (2) "Marketplace seller", a seller that makes sales through any 27 electronic marketplace operated by a marketplace facilitator;
 - (3) "Person", any individual, firm, copartnership, joint venture, association, corporation, municipal or private, whether organized for profit or not, state, county, political subdivision, state department, commission, board, bureau or agency, except the department of transportation, estate, trust, business trust, receiver or trustee appointed by the state or federal court, syndicate, or any other group or combination acting as a unit;
 - (4) "Purchaser", any person who is the recipient for a valuable consideration of any sale of tangible personal property acquired for use, storage, or consumption in this state;
 - (5) "Retail sale", the same meaning as defined under sections 144.010 and 144.011, excluding motor vehicles, trailers, motorcycles, mopeds, motortricycles, boats, and outboard motors required to be titled under the laws of the state and subject to tax under subdivision (9) of subsection 1 of section 144.020;
 - (6) "Seller", a person selling or furnishing tangible personal property or rendering services on the receipts from which a tax is imposed under section 144.020.
- 46 2. (1) Beginning January 1, 2022, marketplace facilitators that 47 engage in business activities within this state shall register with the 48 department to collect and remit use tax, as applicable, on sales made through the marketplace facilitator's marketplace by or on behalf of a 49 marketplace seller that are delivered into the state, whether by the 50 marketplace facilitator or another person, and regardless of whether 52 the marketplace seller for whom sales are facilitated possesses a retail sales license or would have been required to collect use tax had the 53 sale not been facilitated by the marketplace facilitator. Such retail 54sales shall include those made directly by the marketplace facilitator 55 and shall also include those retail sales made by marketplace sellers 56 through the marketplace facilitator's marketplace. The collection and reporting requirements of this subsection shall not apply to retail sales 58 other than those made through a marketplace facilitator's 59 marketplace. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or 60

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- prohibit the ability of a marketplace facilitator and a marketplace seller to enter into agreements regarding the fulfillment of the 63 requirements of this chapter.
 - (2) All taxable sales made through a marketplace facilitator's marketplace by or on behalf of a marketplace seller shall be deemed to be consummated at the location in this state to which the item is shipped or delivered, or at which possession is taken by the purchaser.
- 3. Marketplace facilitators that are required to collect use tax under this section shall report and remit the tax separately from any sales and use tax collected by the marketplace facilitator, or by affiliates of the marketplace facilitator, which the marketplace facilitator would have been required to collect and remit under the 72provisions of this chapter prior to January 1, 2022. Such tax shall be 74 reported and remitted as determined by the department. Marketplace facilitators shall maintain records of all sales delivered to a location in the state, including electronic or paper copies of invoices showing the purchaser, address, purchase amount, and use tax collected. Such records shall be made available for review and inspection upon request by the department.
 - 4. Marketplace facilitators who properly collect and remit to the department in a timely manner use tax on sales in accordance with the provisions of this section by or on behalf of marketplace sellers shall be eligible for any discount provided under this chapter.
 - 5. A marketplace facilitator shall provide the purchaser with a statement or invoice showing that the use tax was collected and shall be remitted on the purchaser's behalf.
 - 6. Any taxpayer who remits use tax under this section shall be entitled to refunds or credits to the same extent and in the same manner provided for in section 144.190 for taxes collected and remitted under this section. Nothing in this section shall relieve a purchaser of the obligation to remit use tax for any retail sale taxable under this chapter for which a marketplace facilitator or marketplace seller does not collect and remit the use tax.
 - 7. Except as provided under subsections 8 and 9 of this section, marketplace facilitators shall be subject to the penalty provisions, procedures, and reporting requirements provided under the provisions of this chapter.

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8. No class action shall be brought against a marketplace facilitator in any court in this state on behalf of purchasers arising from or in any way related to an overpayment of use tax collected on retail sales facilitated by a marketplace facilitator, regardless of whether that claim is characterized as a tax refund claim. Nothing in this subsection shall affect a purchaser's right to seek a refund as provided under section 144.190.

- 9. A marketplace facilitator shall be relieved from liability under this section for the failure to collect and remit the correct amount of sales or use tax on retail sales facilitated for marketplace sellers to the extent that the marketplace facilitator demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the error was due to insufficient or incorrect information given to the marketplace facilitator by the marketplace seller; provided, however, that a marketplace facilitator shall not be relieved of liability under this paragraph if the marketplace facilitator and the marketplace seller are affiliated;
- 10. For the purposes of this section, a marketplace facilitator shall not include a third party financial institution appointed by a merchant or a marketplace facilitator to handle various forms of payment transactions, such as processing credit cards and debit cards, and whose sole activity with respect to marketplace sales is to facilitate the payment transactions between two parties.
- 11. The state general revenue portion from remittances made pursuant to this section, with the exception of revenues collected pursuant to section 144.701 and Article IV, Sections 43(a) and 47(a) of the Missouri Constitution, shall be deposited to the credit of the cash operating expense fund established pursuant to section 33.575.
- 12. The department may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2020, shall

135 be invalid and void.

144.757. 1. Any county or municipality[, except municipalities within a county having a charter form of government with a population in excess of nine hundred thousand, may, by a majority vote of its governing body, impose a local use tax if a local sales tax is imposed as defined in section 32.085 or if a sales tax is imposed pursuant to sections 94.850 or 94.890, with such local use tax imposed at a rate equal to the rate of the local sales tax [in effect in] and any sales tax imposed pursuant to sections 94.850 or 94.890 by such county or municipality; provided, however, that no ordinance or order enacted pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761 shall be effective unless the governing 9 body of the county or municipality submits to the voters thereof at a municipal, 11 county or state general, primary or special election a proposal to authorize the 12 governing body of the county or municipality to impose a local use tax pursuant 13 to sections 144.757 to 144.761. [Municipalities within a county having a charter 14 form of government with a population in excess of nine hundred thousand may, upon voter approval received pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of 15 16 subsection 2 of this section, impose a local use tax at the same rate as the local municipal sales tax with the revenues from all such municipal use taxes to be 17distributed pursuant to subsection 4 of section 94.890. The municipality shall 18 within thirty days of the approval of the use tax imposed pursuant to paragraph 19 (b) of subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section select one of the distribution 20 options permitted in subsection 4 of section 94.890 for distribution of all 21 22 municipal use taxes.

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(1) The ballot of submission[, except for counties and municipalities described in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection,] shall contain substantially the following language:

Shall the _____ (county or municipality's name) impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, [currently _____ (insert percent),] provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? [A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year] Approval of this question will eliminate the disparity in tax rates collected by local and out-of-state

36	sellers by imposing the same rate on all sellers.
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38	If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite
39	"YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box
40	opposite "NO".
41	(2) [(a) The ballot of submission in a county having a charter form of
42	government with a population in excess of nine hundred thousand shall contain
43	substantially the following language:
44	For the purposes of enhancing county and municipal public safety,
45	parks, and job creation and enhancing local government services,
46	shall the county be authorized to collect a local use tax equal to the
47	total of the existing county sales tax rate of (insert tax rate),
48	provided that if the county sales tax is repealed, reduced or raised
49	by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be repealed,
50	reduced or raised by the same voter action? Fifty percent of the
51	revenue shall be used by the county throughout the county for
52	improving and enhancing public safety, park improvements, and
53	job creation, and fifty percent shall be used for enhancing local
54	government services. The county shall be required to make
55	available to the public an audited comprehensive financial report
56	detailing the management and use of the countywide portion of the
57	funds each year.
58	A use tax is the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases from
59	out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain taxable
60	business transactions. A use tax return shall not be required to be
61	filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not
62	in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year.
63	\square YES \square NO
64	If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite
65	"YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box
66	opposite "NO".
67	(b) The ballot of submission in a municipality within a county having a
68	charter form of government with a population in excess of nine hundred thousand
69	shall contain substantially the following language:
70	Shall the municipality be authorized to impose a local use tax at
71	the same rate as the local sales tax by a vote of the governing body,

72 provided that if any local sales tax is repealed, reduced or raised 73 by voter approval, the respective local use tax shall also be repealed, reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax return 74shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from 7576 out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in 77any calendar year. \square YES \square NO 78 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite 79 80 "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box 81 opposite "NO". 82 (3)] The ballot of submission in any city not within a county shall contain 83 substantially the following language: Shall the _____ (city name) impose a local use tax at the same rate 84 as the local sales tax, [currently at a rate of (insert 85 percent)] which includes the capital improvements sales tax and 86 the transportation tax, provided that if any local sales tax is 87 88 repealed, reduced or raised by voter approval, the respective local use tax shall also be repealed, reduced or raised by the same 89 90 action? [A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by 91 persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total 92 exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year Approval of 93 this question will eliminate the disparity in tax rates collected by local and out-of-state sellers by imposing the 94 95 same rate on all sellers. \square YES \square NO 96 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite 97 "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box 98 opposite "NO". 99 [(4)] 2. If any of such ballots are submitted on August 6, 1996, and if a 100 101 majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon 102 are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect October 1, 1996, provided the director of revenue 103 104 receives notice of adoption of the local use tax on or before August 16, 1996. If 105 any of such ballots are submitted after December 31, 1996, and if a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor 106

of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall

be in effect on the first day of the calendar quarter which begins at least forty-five days after the director of revenue receives notice of adoption of the local use tax. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the county or municipality shall have no power to impose the local use tax as herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the county or municipality shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the county or municipality to impose the local use tax and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

- 3. The local use tax may be imposed at the same rate as the local sales tax then currently in effect in the county or municipality upon all transactions which are subject to the taxes imposed pursuant to sections 144.600 to 144.745 within the county or municipality adopting such tax; provided, however, that if any local sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be deemed to be repealed, reduced or raised by the same action repealing, reducing or raising the local sales tax.
- 4. For purposes of sections 144.757 to 144.761, the use tax may be referred to or described as the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain intrabusiness transactions. Such a description shall not change the classification, form or subject of the use tax or the manner in which it is collected.

144.759. 1. All local use taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761 on behalf of any county or municipality, 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 with the state treasurer in a local use tax trust fund, which fund shall be separate and apart from the local sales tax trust funds. The moneys in such local use 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 fund which was collected in each county or municipality imposing a local use tax, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the county or municipality and to the public. No 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, except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, to the county or municipality treasurer, or such other officer as may be designated by

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the county or municipality ordinance or order, of each county or municipality imposing the tax authorized by sections 144.757 to 144.761, the sum due the county or municipality as certified by the director of revenue.

2. Subject to the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys which would be due any county having a charter form of government and having a population of nine hundred thousand or more to the county treasurer or such other officer as may be designated by county ordinance, who shall distribute [such moneys as follows: the that portion of the use [tax] taxes imposed by the county [which equals one-half the rate of sales tax in effect for such county shall be disbursed to the county treasurer for expenditure throughout the county for public safety, parks, and job creation, subject to any qualifications and regulations adopted by ordinance of the county. Such ordinance shall require an audited comprehensive financial report detailing the management and use of such funds each year. Such ordinance shall also require that the county and the municipal league of the county jointly prepare a strategy to guide expenditures of funds and conduct an annual review of the strategy. The treasurer or such other officer as may be designated by county ordinance shall distribute one-third of the balance to the county and to each city, town and village in group B according to section 66.620 as modified by this section, a portion of the two-thirds remainder of such balance equal to the percentage ratio that the population of each such city, town or village bears to the total population of all such group B cities, towns and villages. For the purposes of this subsection, population shall be determined by the last federal decennial census or the latest census that determines the total population of the county and all political subdivisions therein. For the purposes of this subsection, each city, town or village in group A according to section 66.620 but whose per capita sales tax receipts during the preceding calendar year pursuant to sections 66.600 to 66.630 were less than the per capita countywide average of all sales tax receipts during the preceding calendar year, shall be treated as a group B city, town or village until the per capita amount distributed to such city, town or village equals the difference between the per capita sales tax receipts during the preceding calendar year and the per capita countywide average of all sales tax receipts during the preceding calendar year that is equal to the rate of sales taxes imposed by the county pursuant to sections 66.600 and 67.547 to the cities, towns, and villages within such county and to the unincorporated area of the county on the ratio of the population that

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- 3. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any county or municipality for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such counties or municipalities. If any county or municipality abolishes the tax, the county or municipality 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 county or municipality, the director of revenue shall authorize the state treasurer to remit the balance in the account to the county or municipality and close the account of that county or municipality. The director of revenue shall notify each county or municipality of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the county or municipality.
- 4. Except as modified in sections 144.757 to 144.761, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 applicable to the local sales tax, except for subsection 12 of section 32.087, and all provisions of sections 144.600 to 144.745 shall apply to the tax imposed pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761, and the director of revenue shall perform all functions incident to the administration, collection, enforcement, and operation of the tax.
- 205.202. 1. The governing body of any hospital district established under sections 205.160 to 205.379 in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than thirteen thousand five hundred but fewer than thirteen thousand six hundred inhabitants may, by resolution, abolish the property tax levied in such district under this chapter and impose a sales tax on all retail sales made within the district which are subject to sales tax under chapter 144. The tax authorized in this section shall be not more than one percent, and shall be imposed solely for the purpose of funding the hospital district. The tax authorized in this section shall be in addition to all other sales taxes imposed by law, and shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.
 - 2. No such resolution adopted under this section shall become effective

unless the governing body of the hospital district submits to the voters residing within the district at a state general, primary, or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body of the district to impose a tax under this section. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, then the tax shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notification of adoption of the local sales tax. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the tax shall not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

- 3. All revenue collected under this section by the director of the department of revenue on behalf of the hospital district, except for one percent for the cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created and shall be known as the "Hospital District Sales Tax Fund", and shall be used solely for the designated purposes. Moneys in the fund shall not be deemed to be state funds, and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director may make refunds from the amounts in the fund and credited to the district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such district. Any funds in the special fund which are not needed for current expenditures shall be invested in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.
- 4. The governing body of any hospital district that has adopted the sales tax authorized in this section may submit the question of repeal of the tax to the voters on any date available for elections for the district. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.
- 5. Whenever the governing body of any hospital district that has adopted the sales tax authorized in this section receives a petition, signed by a number

of registered voters of the district equal to at least ten percent of the number of registered voters of the district voting in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the sales tax imposed under this section, the governing body shall submit to the voters of the district a proposal to repeal the tax. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, the repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

- 6. If the tax is repealed or terminated by any means other than by a dissolution of a hospital district as described in subsection 7 of this section, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall continue to be used solely for the designated purposes, and the hospital district shall notify the director of the department of revenue of the action at least ninety days before the effective date of the repeal and the director 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 shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account of that district. The director shall notify each district of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.
- 7. Upon the dissolution of a hospital district levying a sales tax pursuant to this section, the sales tax shall be automatically repealed and all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be distributed as follows:
- (1) Twenty-five percent shall be distributed to the county public health center established pursuant to sections 205.010 to 205.150; and
- (2) Seventy-five percent shall be distributed to a federally qualified health center, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l) (1) and (2), located in the county.

321.552. 1. Except in any county of the first classification with over two hundred thousand inhabitants, or any county of the first classification without

a charter form of government and with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants; or any county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants; or any county with a charter form of government with over one million inhabitants; or any county with a charter form 9 of government with over two hundred eighty thousand inhabitants but less than three hundred thousand inhabitants, the governing body of any ambulance or fire 10 protection district may impose a sales tax in an amount up to [one-half of] one 11 12 percent on all retail sales made in such ambulance or fire protection district which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 provided that such sales tax shall be accompanied by a reduction in the 14 15 district's tax rate as defined in section 137.073. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except 16 that no sales tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be 17effective unless the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district 18 19 submits to the voters of such ambulance or fire protection district, at a municipal 20 or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing 21 body of the ambulance or fire protection district to impose a tax pursuant to this section. 22 23 2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the 24 following language: 25 Shall _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) impose a sales tax of _____ (insert amount up to [one-half) of] one 26 percent) for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of 27 the _____ (insert name of ambulance or fire protection district) 28 29 and the total property tax levy on properties in the _____ (insert name of the ambulance or fire protection district) shall be reduced 30 annually by an amount which reduces property tax revenues by an 31 32 amount equal to fifty percent of the previous year's revenue collected from this sales tax? 33 34 \square YES \square NO 35 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 36 opposite "NO". 37

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39 voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the sales tax authorized in this 40 section shall be in effect and the governing body of the ambulance or fire protection district shall lower the level of its tax rate by an amount which reduces 41 property tax revenues by an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of sales 42tax collected in the preceding year. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified 43 voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the 44 ambulance or fire protection district shall not impose the sales tax authorized in 45 this section unless and until the governing body of such ambulance or fire 46 protection district resubmits a proposal to authorize the governing body of the 47 ambulance or fire protection district to impose the sales tax authorized by this 48 49 section and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting 50 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.
- 55 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 56 state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as 57 provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is 58 59 hereby created, to be known as the "Ambulance or Fire Protection District Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the ambulance or fire protection district sales 60 tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled 61 62 with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records 63 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 64 inspection by officers of the county and to the public. Not later than the tenth 65 day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited 66 in the trust fund during the preceding month to the governing body of the district 67 which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the board treasurer of 68 each such district. 69
- 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.

Section B. Because of the importance of ensuring the fiscal health of the state in an emergency, the enactment of section 33.575 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of section 33.575 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

Section C. The repeal and reenactment of sections 144.140, 144.605, 2 144.710, and 144.759 and the enactment of section 144.752 of this act shall 3 become effective January 1, 2022.

