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# SENATE BILL NO. 592

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ROBERTS.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal sections 67.990 and 67.993, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the senior citizens' services fund.

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

Section A. Sections 67.990 and 67.993, RSMo, are repealed  
2 and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as  
3 sections 67.990 and 67.993, to read as follows:

67.990. 1. The governing body of any county or city  
2 not within a county may, upon approval of a majority of the  
3 qualified voters of such county or city voting thereon, levy  
4 and collect a tax not to exceed five cents per one hundred  
5 dollars of assessed valuation, or in any county of the first  
6 classification with more than eighty-five thousand nine  
7 hundred but less than eighty-six thousand inhabitants, the  
8 governing body may, upon approval of a majority of the  
9 qualified voters of the county voting thereon, levy and  
10 collect a tax not to exceed ten cents per one hundred  
11 dollars of assessed valuation upon all taxable property  
12 within the county or city or for the purpose of providing  
13 services to persons sixty years of age or older. The tax so  
14 levied shall be collected along with other county or city  
15 taxes, in the manner provided by law. All funds collected  
16 for this purpose shall be deposited in a special fund for  
17 the provision of services for persons sixty years of age or  
18 older, and shall be used for no other purpose except those

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

purposes authorized in sections 67.990 to 67.995. Deposits in the fund shall be expended only upon approval of the board of directors established in section 67.993 and, **if in a county**, only in accordance with the fund budget approved by the county [or city] governing body.

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

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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

☐ YES

☐ NO

67.993. 1. Upon the approval of the tax authorized by section 67.990 by the voters of the county or city not within a county, the tax so approved shall be imposed upon all taxable property within the county or city and the proceeds therefrom shall be deposited in a special fund, to be known as the "Senior Citizens' Services Fund", which is hereby established within the county or city treasury. No moneys in the senior citizens' services fund shall be spent until the board of directors provided for in subsection 2 of this section has been appointed and has taken office.

2. Upon approval of the tax authorized by section 67.990 by the voters of the county or city, the governing body of the county or the mayor of the city shall appoint a board of directors consisting of seven directors, who shall be selected from the county or city at large and shall, as nearly as practicable, represent the various groups to be

17 served by the board. Each director shall be a resident of  
18 the county or city. Each director shall be appointed to  
19 serve for a term of four years and until his successor is  
20 duly appointed and qualified; except that, of the directors  
21 first appointed, one director shall be appointed for a term  
22 of one year, two directors shall be appointed for a term of  
23 two years, two directors shall be appointed for a term of  
24 three years, and two directors shall be appointed for a term  
25 of four years. Directors may be reappointed. All vacancies  
26 on the board of directors shall be filled for the remainder  
27 of the unexpired term by the governing body of the county or  
28 mayor of the city. The directors shall not receive any  
29 compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for  
30 all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the  
31 performance of their official duties from the moneys in the  
32 senior citizens' services fund.

33 3. The administrative control and management of the  
34 funds in the senior citizens' services fund and all programs  
35 to be funded therefrom shall rest solely with the board of  
36 directors appointed under subsection 2 of this section[;],  
37 except [that], **in counties**, the budget for the senior  
38 citizens' services fund shall be approved by the governing  
39 body of the county [or city] prior to making of any payments  
40 from the fund in any fiscal year. The board of directors  
41 shall use the funds in the senior citizens' services fund to  
42 provide programs which will improve the health, nutrition,  
43 and quality of life of persons who are sixty years of age or  
44 older. The budget may allocate funds for operational and  
45 capital needs to senior-related programs in the county or  
46 city in which such property taxes are collected. No funds  
47 in the senior citizens' services fund may be used, directly  
48 or indirectly, for any political purpose. In providing such

49 services, the board of directors may contract with any  
50 person to provide services relating, in whole or in part, to  
51 the services which the board itself may provide under this  
52 section, and for such purpose may expend the tax proceeds  
53 derived from the tax authorized by section 67.990.

54 4. The board of directors shall elect a chairman, vice  
55 chairman, and such other officers as it deems necessary;  
56 shall establish eligibility requirements for the programs it  
57 furnishes; and shall do all other things necessary to carry  
58 out the purposes of sections 67.990 to 67.995. A majority  
59 of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum.

60 5. The board of directors, with the approval of the  
61 governing body of the county or city, may accept any gift of  
62 property or money for the use and benefit of the persons to  
63 be served through the programs established and funded under  
64 sections 67.990 to 67.995[, ] and may sell or exchange any  
65 such property so long as such sale or exchange is in the  
66 best interests of the programs provided under sections  
67 67.990 to 67.995 and the proceeds from such sale or exchange  
68 are used exclusively to fund such programs. **For a city not**  
69 **within a county, the board of directors may solicit, accept,**  
70 **and expend grants from private or public entities and enter**  
71 **into agreements to effectuate such grants so long as the**  
72 **transaction is in the best interest of the programs provided**  
73 **by the board and the proceeds are used exclusively to fund**  
74 **such programs.**

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