

SENATE BILL NO. 898

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASHINGTON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 92.035, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a property tax levy for certain museums.

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

Section A. Section 92.035, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 92.035,
3 to read as follows:

92.035. 1. Any city having a charter form of
2 government and a population of at least three hundred
3 thousand, but less than six hundred and fifty thousand and
4 located wholly or partially within a county of the first
5 class having a charter form of government, in addition to
6 the levy and imposition of taxes authorized by section
7 92.030, may, except as otherwise provided in this section,
8 by ordinance, levy or impose a tax not to exceed the rate of
9 ten cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation
10 of real and tangible personal property located within the
11 city. The proceeds of the tax [representing a rate of at
12 least three cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed
13 valuation to be used for the operation, improvement or
14 construction expansion of museum facilities in existence on
15 August 13, 1978, and the remaining proceeds of the tax to]
16 **shall** be used exclusively for the construction, operation,
17 improvement, or expansion of [additional facilities for such
18 museum and no other] **museums located in such city.** The word

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

19 "museum" as used in this section, shall not be construed to
20 mean or include an art gallery. General admission to [the]
21 a museum's facility in existence prior to August 13, 1978,
22 shall be free and open to the residents of such city.
23 Before the city shall impose any tax under this section at a
24 rate which exceeds two cents on each one hundred dollars of
25 assessed valuation, the governing body of the city shall
26 submit the proposed tax rate increase to the voters of the
27 city for approval or rejection at an election.

28 2. The question shall be submitted in substantially
29 the following form:

30 Shall there be an increased tax levy of _____
31 cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation
32 for museum purposes?

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

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