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# SENATE BILL NO. 1487

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHROER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal section 67.641, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to charges imposed for certain sporting events.

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

Section A. Section 67.641, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 67.641,  
3 to read as follows:

67.641. 1. **(1)** The general assembly may annually  
2 appropriate up to three million dollars from the state  
3 general revenue fund to each convention and sports complex  
4 fund created pursuant to section 67.639, provided that for  
5 an existing sports facility located in a first class county  
6 with a charter form of government which contains part of a  
7 city having a population of three hundred fifty thousand  
8 inhabitants or more or any city with a population greater  
9 than three hundred fifty thousand, located in more than one  
10 county, such county or city has entered into a contract or  
11 lease with a professional sports team affiliated with or  
12 franchised by the National Football League, the National  
13 Basketball Association, the National Hockey League, or the  
14 American League or the National League of Major League  
15 Baseball. No moneys shall be transferred pursuant to this  
16 section to the benefit of a sports complex for a county in  
17 any year unless each professional sports team which leases

18 playing facilities within the county continue to lease the  
19 same playing facilities which were leased on August 28,  
20 1989. Each convention and sports complex fund shall be  
21 administered by the county or city and used to carry out the  
22 provisions of sections 67.638 to 67.645.

23       **(2) Any professional sports team that leases a sports**  
24 **facility pursuant to this section and that announces that**  
25 **such professional sports team is relocating to another state**  
26 **shall impose a surcharge of fifty dollars for each ticket**  
27 **sold for a sporting event hosted by such professional sports**  
28 **team, as well as a surcharge of five percent on every sale**  
29 **made within the sports facility during a sporting event**  
30 **hosted by such professional sports team.**

31       2. Each city or county which has a convention and  
32 sports complex fund established pursuant to the laws of this  
33 state which administers a convention and sports complex  
34 fund, prior to receipt of any appropriations pursuant to  
35 this section shall enact or promulgate ordinances, or rules  
36 and regulations which provide, pursuant to the terms and  
37 provisions of section 70.859, for the purchase of goods and  
38 services and for construction of capital improvements for  
39 the sports complex. In no event shall more than three  
40 million dollars be transferred from the state to any one  
41 such convention and sports complex fund in any fiscal year  
42 pursuant to this section, and in no event shall any moneys  
43 be transferred from the state to any convention and sports  
44 complex fund for the planning, development, construction,  
45 maintenance or operation of any facility after June 30,  
46 1999. Only one such transfer of state funds shall be made  
47 to any convention and sports complex fund after June 30,  
48 1997, provided that any convention and sports complex fund  
49 which was appropriated state moneys prior to July 1, 1997,

50 for the construction, maintenance or operation of a facility  
51 shall continue to receive state moneys, subject to  
52 appropriation.

53         3. This section shall not become effective unless and  
54 until the applicable county or the applicable city which has  
55 created a convention and sports complex fund has commenced  
56 paying into the convention and sports complex fund amounts  
57 at a rate sufficient for the county or city to contribute  
58 the sum of three million dollars per calendar year, except  
59 that this section shall become effective with respect to any  
60 first class county not having a charter form of government  
61 on August 28, 1989, and with respect to any charter city  
62 located in a first class county not having a charter form of  
63 government at the time at which such county or city has  
64 commenced paying any moneys into its convention and sports  
65 complex fund. The appropriations made pursuant to  
66 subsection 1 of this section to any convention and sports  
67 complex fund shall not exceed the amounts contributed by the  
68 county or city to the fund. The county or city's  
69 proportional amount specified in this section may come from  
70 any source. Once the county or city has commenced paying  
71 such appropriate proportional amounts into its convention  
72 and sports complex fund, the county or city shall so notify  
73 the state treasurer and the director of revenue and,  
74 thereafter, subject to annual appropriation, transfers shall  
75 commence and continue each month pursuant to this section  
76 until such monthly transfers are made for forty years.  
77 Moneys appropriated from general revenue shall not be  
78 expended until such first class charter county or a city  
79 located in such first class charter county has paid three  
80 million dollars into its fund, or until such first class  
81 county not having a charter form of government or until such

82 charter city within a first class county not having a  
83 charter form of government has commenced payment of moneys  
84 into its fund.

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