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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Section A. Section 67.641, RSMo, is repealed and one new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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