

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 161

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COX.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 67.1006, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county transient guest taxes for tourism purposes.

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

Section A. Section 67.1006, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 67.1006, to read as follows:

67.1006. 1. In any county of the second class which has a two-year community college and is located south of the Missouri River and adjacent to a county of the second class which contains a state educational institution described as a state teachers college in paragraph (c) of subdivision (5) of section 176.010, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose a tax may be submitted to the voters of the county at a state general, primary or special election as follows:

(1) By a majority vote of the county governing body; or

(2) Upon petition of eight percent of the voters who cast votes for the member of the county governing body who received the highest number of votes at the last election in which members of the governing body were elected, the county clerk shall submit the proposal to the voters of the county. The tax shall be levied on the sales or charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the county at a rate not to exceed two dollars per room per night. The tax authorized by sections 67.1006 to 67.1012 shall be in addition to any and all taxes imposed by law and shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

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

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

