HB 178 -- Local Ballot Proposals

Sponsor: Koenig

This bill specifies that a proposal by any political subdivision to enact a tax for any purpose that is submitted to and rejected by the voters may be resubmitted at any time in the immediately following four years but the proposal will not become effective unless it is approved by at least 60% of the qualified persons voting on the proposal. If the proposal is resubmitted after the four-year period, the proposal becomes effective if a majority of the qualified voters are in favor of the proposal. These provisions will not apply to any proposal to enact any tax for which the subdivision has a budget need because of a Governor-proclaimed disaster or emergency, or the tax is authorized in the Constitution of Missouri.