

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1670, Page 1, Section 192.026, Line 14,
2 by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "192.257. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

5 (1) "COVID-19 health order", any order, ordinance, rule, or regulation made with the
6 powers granted under the Constitution of the state of Missouri or any state law including, but not
7 limited to, chapter 44 or section 192.020 or 192.300 that is intended to prevent or limit the spread of
8 COVID-19;

9 (2) "Local public health agency", a county health center board established under chapter
10 205, a county health department, a combined city and county health department or agency, a
11 multicounty health department or agency, or any other county health authority.

12 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 44 or any other provision of law, a local public
13 health agency that imposed a fine or other monetary penalty against an individual or business after
14 March 12, 2020, and before the effective date of this section, for a failure to comply with a COVID-
15 19 health order shall return all moneys collected from the individual or business as a result of the
16 fine or monetary penalty. The local public health agency shall return such moneys before November
17 1, 2022.

18 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 44 or any other provision of law, a local public
19 health agency that imposes a fine or other monetary penalty against an individual or business on or
20 after the effective date of this section for a failure to comply with a COVID-19 health order shall
21 return all moneys collected from the individual or business as a result of the fine or monetary
22 penalty. The local public health agency shall return such moneys within sixty days of the collection
23 of the moneys.

24 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any fine or monetary penalty that is not
25 directly related to a failure to comply with a COVID-19 health order.

26 Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to reverse the negative impact fines and
27 monetary penalties have had on individuals and businesses throughout the state during the COVID-
28 19 pandemic, the enactment of section 192.257 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the
29 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be
30 an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of section 192.257 of

Action Taken _____ Date _____

- 1 section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and
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- 3 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
- 4 accordingly.