

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 1455, Page 1 , Section A , Line 2, by inserting after all of said section
2 and line the following:

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4 "67.1305. 1. As used in this section, the term "city" shall mean any incorporated city,
5 town, or village.

6 2. In lieu of the sales taxes authorized under sections 67.1300 and 67.1303, the governing
7 body of any city or county may impose, by order or ordinance, a sales tax on all retail sales made
8 in the city or county which are subject to sales tax under chapter 144. The tax authorized in this
9 section shall not be more than one-half of one percent. The order or ordinance imposing the tax
10 shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city or county submits to the voters of
11 the city or county at any citywide, county or state general, primary or special election a proposal to
12 authorize the governing body to impose a tax under this section. The tax authorized in this
13 section shall be in addition to all other sales taxes imposed by law, and shall be stated separately
14 from all other charges and taxes. The tax authorized in this section shall not be imposed by any
15 city or county that has imposed a tax under section 67.1300 or 67.1303 unless the tax imposed
16 under those sections has expired or been repealed.

17 3. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be in substantially
18 the following form:

19 Shall (insert the name of the city or county) impose a sales tax at a rate of
20 (insert rate of percent) percent for economic development purposes?

21 YES

NO

1 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of
2 the question, then the tax shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter
3 following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the votes cast on
4 the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the tax shall
5 not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the
6 qualified voters and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the
7 question, provided that no proposal shall be resubmitted to the voters sooner than twelve months
8 from the date of the submission of the last proposal.

9 4. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue under this section on behalf of any
10 county or municipality, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the
11 state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section
12 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the
13 "Local Option Economic Development Sales Tax Trust Fund".

14 5. The moneys in the local option economic development sales tax trust fund shall not be
15 deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of
16 revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust fund and which was
17 collected in each city or county imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall
18 be open to the inspection of officers of the city or county and the public.

19 6. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all
20 moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the city or county which levied
21 the tax. Such funds shall be deposited with the county treasurer of each such county or the
22 appropriate municipal officer in the case of a municipal tax, and all expenditures of funds arising
23 from the local economic development sales tax trust fund shall be in accordance with this section.

24 7. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from the
25 amounts in the trust fund and credited to any city or county for erroneous payments and
26 overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such

1 cities and counties.

2 8. If any county or municipality abolishes the tax, the city or county shall notify the
3 director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the
4 director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent
5 of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of
6 the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After
7 one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such city or county, the
8 director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the city or county and close the
9 account of that city or county. The director of revenue shall notify each city or county of each
10 instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the city or county.

11 9. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall
12 apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

13 10. (1) No revenue generated by the tax authorized in this section shall be used for any
14 retail development project, except for the redevelopment of downtown areas and historic districts.
15 Not more than twenty-five percent of the revenue generated shall be used annually for
16 administrative purposes, including staff and facility costs.

17 (2) At least twenty percent of the revenue generated by the tax authorized in this section
18 shall be used solely for projects directly related to long-term economic development preparation,
19 including, but not limited to, the following:

- 20 (a) Acquisition of land;
- 21 (b) Installation of infrastructure for industrial or business parks;
- 22 (c) Improvement of water and wastewater treatment capacity;
- 23 (d) Extension of streets;
- 24 (e) Public facilities directly related to economic development and job creation; and
- 25 (f) Providing matching dollars for state or federal grants relating to such long-term
26 projects.

1 (3) The remaining revenue generated by the tax authorized in this section may be used for,
2 but shall not be limited to, the following:

3 (a) Marketing;

4 (b) Providing grants and loans to companies for job training, equipment acquisition, site
5 development, and infrastructures;

6 (c) Training programs to prepare workers for advanced technologies and high skill jobs;

7 (d) Legal and accounting expenses directly associated with the economic development
8 planning and preparation process;

9 (e) Developing value-added and export opportunities for Missouri agricultural products.

10 11. All revenue generated by the tax shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be
11 used solely for the designated purposes. If the tax is repealed, all funds remaining in the special
12 trust fund shall continue to be used solely for the designated purposes. Any funds in the special
13 trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the governing body
14 in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other city or county funds.

15 12. (1) Any city or county imposing the tax authorized in this section shall establish an
16 economic development tax board. The volunteer board shall receive no compensation or
17 operating budget.

18 (2) The economic development tax board established by a city shall consist of at least five
19 members, but may be increased to nine members. Either a five-member or nine-member board
20 shall be designated in the order or ordinance imposing the sales tax authorized by this section, and
21 are to be appointed as follows:

22 (a) One [member] or two members shall be appointed by the school districts included
23 within any economic development plan or area funded by the sales tax authorized in this section.
24 Such member shall be appointed in any manner agreed upon by the affected districts;

25 (b) Three or five members shall be appointed by the chief elected officer of the city with
26 the consent of the majority of the governing body of the city;

1 (c) One [member] or two members shall be appointed by the governing body of the
2 county in which the city is located.

3 (3) The economic development tax board established by a county shall consist of seven
4 members, to be appointed as follows:

5 (a) One member shall be appointed by the school districts included within any economic
6 development plan or area funded by the sales tax authorized in this section. Such member shall be
7 appointed in any manner agreed upon by the affected districts;

8 (b) Four members shall be appointed by the governing body of the county; and

9 (c) Two members from the cities, towns, or villages within the county appointed in any
10 manner agreed upon by the chief elected officers of the cities or villages.

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12 Of the members initially appointed, three shall be designated to serve for terms of two years, and
13 the remaining members shall be designated to serve for a term of four years from the date of such
14 initial appointments. If there are nine members initially appointed, the sixth, seventh, eighth, and
15 ninth members shall be designated to serve for terms of two years. Thereafter, the members
16 appointed shall serve for a term of four years, except that all vacancies shall be filled for
17 unexpired terms in the same manner as were the original appointments.

18 (4) If an economic development tax board established by a city is already in existence on
19 August 28, 2011, any increase in the number of members of the board shall be designated in an
20 order or ordinance. The sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth members shall be appointed to a term
21 with an expiration coinciding with the expiration of the terms of the three board member positions
22 that were originally appointed to terms of two years. Thereafter, the additional members
23 appointed shall serve for a term of four years, except that all vacancies shall be filled for
24 unexpired terms in the same manner as were the additional appointments.

25 13. The board, subject to approval of the governing body of the city or county, shall
26 consider economic development plans, economic development projects, or designations of an

1 economic development area, and shall hold public hearings and provide notice of any such
2 hearings. The board shall vote on all proposed economic development plans, economic
3 development projects, or designations of an economic development area, and amendments thereto,
4 within thirty days following completion of the hearing on any such plan, project, or designation,
5 and shall make recommendations to the governing body within ninety days of the hearing
6 concerning the adoption of or amendment to economic development plans, economic
7 development projects, or designations of an economic development area. The governing body of
8 the city or county shall have the final determination on use and expenditure of any funds received
9 from the tax imposed under this section.

10 14. The board may consider and recommend using funds received from the tax imposed
11 under this section for plans, projects or area designations outside the boundaries of the city or
12 county imposing the tax if, and only if:

13 (1) The city or county imposing the tax or the state receives significant economic benefit
14 from the plan, project or area designation; and

15 (2) The board establishes an agreement with the governing bodies of all cities and
16 counties in which the plan, project or area designation is located detailing the authority and
17 responsibilities of each governing body with regard to the plan, project or area designation.

18 15. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the economic
19 development sales tax imposed under this section when imposed within a special taxing district,
20 including but not limited to a tax increment financing district, neighborhood improvement district,
21 or community improvement district, shall be excluded from the calculation of revenues available
22 to such districts, and no revenues from any sales tax imposed under this section shall be used for
23 the purposes of any such district unless recommended by the economic development tax board
24 established under this section and approved by the governing body imposing the tax.

25 16. The board and the governing body of the city or county imposing the tax shall report
26 at least annually to the governing body of the city or county on the use of the funds provided

1 under this section and on the progress of any plan, project, or designation adopted under this
2 section and shall make such report available to the public.

3 17. Not later than the first day of March each year the board shall submit to the joint
4 committee on economic development a report, not exceeding one page in length, which must
5 include the following information for each project using the tax authorized under this section:

- 6 (1) A statement of its primary economic development goals;
- 7 (2) A statement of the total economic development sales tax revenues received during the
8 immediately preceding calendar year;
- 9 (3) A statement of total expenditures during the preceding calendar year in each of the
10 following categories:
 - 11 (a) Infrastructure improvements;
 - 12 (b) Land and or buildings;
 - 13 (c) Machinery and equipment;
 - 14 (d) Job training investments;
 - 15 (e) Direct business incentives;
 - 16 (f) Marketing;
 - 17 (g) Administration and legal expenses; and
 - 18 (h) Other expenditures.

19 18. The governing body of any city or county that has adopted the sales tax authorized in
20 this section may submit the question of repeal of the tax to the voters on any date available for
21 elections for the city or county. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following
22 form:

23 Shall (insert the name of the city or county) repeal the sales tax imposed at a rate of
24 (insert rate of percent) percent for economic development purposes?

25 YES NO

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1 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal are in favor of the repeal, that repeal shall become
2 effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a
3 majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the
4 repeal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is
5 resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters of the city or county, and the repeal is
6 approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

7 19. Whenever the governing body of any city or county that has adopted the sales tax
8 authorized in this section receives a petition, signed by ten percent of the registered voters of the
9 city or county voting in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the sales
10 tax imposed under this section, the governing body shall submit to the voters a proposal to repeal
11 the tax. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in
12 favor of the repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year
13 in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified
14 voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the tax shall remain effective until the
15 question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a
16 majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

17 20. If any provision of this section or section 67.1303 or the application thereof to any
18 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or
19 application of this section or section 67.1303 which can be given effect without the invalid
20 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this section and section 67.1303 are
21 declared severable.”; and

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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional reference
24 accordingly.