

HOUSE

AMENDMENT NO. ___

Offered by

of

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 655, Page 2,
2 Section 67.405, Line 43, by inserting after all of said line the
3 following:

4 "67.5250. 1. The governing body of any county or city not
5 within a county may impose, by order or ordinance, a sales tax on
6 all retail sales made within the county or city not within a
7 county which are subject to sales tax under chapter 144. The tax
8 authorized in this section shall be imposed solely for the
9 purpose of funding MO HealthNet expansion in the county or city
10 not within a county. The tax authorized in this section shall be
11 in addition to all other sales taxes imposed by law, and shall be
12 stated separately from all other charges and taxes. The order or
13 ordinance shall not become effective unless the governing body of
14 the county or city not within a county submits to the voters
15 residing within the county or city not within a county at a state
16 general, primary, or special election a proposal to authorize the
17 governing body of the county or city not within a county to
18 impose a tax under this section.

19 2. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this
20 section shall be in substantially the following form:

21 Shall (insert the name of the
22 political subdivision) impose a sales tax at a rate of
23 (insert rate of percent) percent, solely for the
24 purpose of funding MO HealthNet expansion?

25 _____ YES

26 _____ NO

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Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box
2 opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X"
3 in the box opposite "NO".

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5 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified
6 voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, then the tax
7 shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar
8 quarter immediately following notification to the department of
9 revenue. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the
10 qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then
11 the tax shall not become effective unless and until the question
12 is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and
13 such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters
14 voting on the question.

15 3. All revenue collected under this section by the director
16 of the department of revenue on behalf of any county or city not
17 within a county, except for one percent for the cost of
18 collection which shall be deposited in the state's general
19 revenue fund, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which
20 is hereby created and shall be known as the "MO HealthNet
21 Expansion Fund", and shall be used solely for the designated
22 purposes. Moneys in the fund shall not be deemed to be state
23 funds, and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state.
24 The director may make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund
25 and credited to the county or city not within a county for
26 erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem
27 dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such
28 county or city not within a county. Any funds in the special
29 trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures shall be
30 invested in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any
31 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited
32 to the fund.

33 4. On or after the effective date of the tax, the director
34 of revenue shall be responsible for the administration,
35 collection, enforcement, and operation of the tax, and sections
36 32.085 and 32.087 shall apply. In order to permit sellers
37 required to collect and report the sales tax to collect the

1 amount required to be reported and remitted, but not to change
2 the requirements of reporting or remitting the tax, or to serve
3 as a levy of the tax, and in order to avoid fractions of pennies,
4 the governing body of the county or city not within a county may
5 authorize the use of a bracket system similar to that authorized
6 in section 144.285, and notwithstanding the provisions of that
7 section, this new bracket system shall be used where this tax is
8 imposed and shall apply to all taxable transactions. Beginning
9 with the effective date of the tax, every retailer in the county
10 or city not within a county shall add the sales tax to the sale
11 price, and this tax shall be a debt of the purchaser to the
12 retailer until paid, and shall be recoverable at law in the same
13 manner as the purchase price. For purposes of this section, all
14 retail sales shall be deemed to be consummated at the place of
15 business of the retailer.

16 5. All applicable provisions in sections 144.010 to 144.525
17 governing the state sales tax, and section 32.057, the uniform
18 confidentiality provision, shall apply to the collection of the
19 tax, and all exemptions granted to agencies of government,
20 organizations, and persons under sections 144.010 to 144.525 are
21 hereby made applicable to the imposition and collection of the
22 tax. The same sales tax permit, exemption certificate, and
23 retail certificate required by sections 144.010 to 144.525 for
24 the administration and collection of the state sales tax shall
25 satisfy the requirements of this section, and no additional
26 permit or exemption certificate or retail certificate shall be
27 required; except that, the director of revenue may prescribe a
28 form of exemption certificate for an exemption from the tax. All
29 discounts allowed the retailer under the state sales tax for the
30 collection of and for payment of taxes are hereby allowed and
31 made applicable to the tax. The penalties for violations
32 provided in section 32.057 and sections 144.010 to 144.525 are
33 hereby made applicable to violations of this section. If any
34 person is delinquent in the payment of the amount required to be
35 paid under this section, or in the event a determination has been
36 made against the person for taxes and penalty under this section,
37 the limitation for bringing suit for the collection of the

1 delinquent tax and penalty shall be the same as that provided in
2 sections 144.010 to 144.525.

3 6. Any sales tax imposed under this section shall expire
4 seven years after the date such tax becomes effective, unless
5 such tax is repealed under this section before the expiration
6 date provided for in this subsection.

7 7. The governing body of any county or city not within a
8 county that has adopted the sales tax authorized in this section
9 may submit the question of repeal of the tax to the voters on any
10 date available for elections for the county or city not within a
11 county. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the
12 following form:

13 Shall (insert the name of the
14 political subdivision) repeal the sales tax imposed at a rate of
15(insert rate of percent) percent for the purpose of
16 funding MO HealthNet expansion?

17 _____ YES NO

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20 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box
21 opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X"
22 in the box opposite "NO".

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24 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified
25 voters voting thereon are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall
26 become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in
27 which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast
28 on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are
29 opposed to the repeal, then the sales tax authorized in this
30 section shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted
31 under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is
32 approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the
33 question.

34 8. Whenever the governing body of any county or city not
35 within a county that has adopted the sales tax authorized in this
36 section receives a petition, signed by ten percent of the
37 registered voters of the county or city not within a county

1 voting in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an
2 election to repeal the sales tax imposed under this section, the
3 governing body shall submit to the voters of the county or city
4 not within a county a proposal to repeal the tax. If a majority
5 of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting
6 thereon are in favor of the repeal, the repeal shall become
7 effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which
8 such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the
9 question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to
10 the repeal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall
11 remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this
12 section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a
13 majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

14 9. If the tax is repealed or terminated by any means, all
15 funds remaining in the special trust fund shall continue to be
16 used solely for the designated purposes, and the county or city
17 not within a county shall notify the director of the department
18 of revenue of the action at least thirty days before the
19 effective date of the repeal and the director may order retention
20 in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of
21 the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover
22 possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem
23 dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such
24 accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of
25 abolition of the tax in such county or city not within a county,
26 the director shall remit the balance in the account to the county
27 or city not within a county and close the account of that county
28 or city not within a county. The director shall notify each
29 county or city not within a county of each instance of any amount
30 refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the county or
31 city not within a county.

32 10. All revenue collected under this section shall be used
33 by the county or city not within a county for the sole purpose of
34 funding MO HealthNet expansion to cover individuals who have
35 income at or below one hundred thirty-eight percent of the
36 federal poverty level. No county or city not within a county
37 shall submit to its voters the tax proposed under this section

1 until the state receives a waiver from the federal government
2 authorizing participation in the Medicaid program at the county
3 or city not within a county level. No individual shall qualify
4 for participation in the MO HealthNet program unless he or she
5 has been a resident of his or her county or city not within a
6 county for three years immediately prior to applying for
7 enrollment.

8 67.5255. 1. Any county or city not within a county may,
9 after voter approval under subsection 2 of this section, levy an
10 annual property tax for the purpose of funding MO HealthNet
11 expansion in the county or city not within a county.

12 2. The ballot of submission shall be substantially in the
13 following form:

14 Shall(insert name of the
15 political subdivision) impose a property tax upon all real and
16 tangible personal property within the county at a rate of
17 (insert the amount) cents per one hundred
18 dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of funding MO
19 HealthNet expansion?

20 _____ YES NO

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23 If a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question
24 within the county or city not within a county vote in favor of
25 the tax, such tax shall be levied and collected pursuant to this
26 section. If a majority of the voters voting on the question
27 within the county or city not within a county vote against the
28 tax, no such tax shall be levied and collected pursuant to this
29 section.

30 3. The county collector of each county or city not within a
31 county in which the authority is located shall collect the
32 property taxes upon all real property and tangible personal
33 property within that county or city not within a county in the
34 same manner as any other property taxes are collected. The
35 governing body of the county or city not within a county shall
36 use the proceeds of the tax prescribed in this section solely for
37 the purpose of funding MO HealthNet expansion in the county or

1 city not within a county."; and

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3 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
4 references accordingly.