

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1857, Page 1, Section 92.111, Lines 2-9, by deleting all of said lines and  
2 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "city, shall impose or levy an earnings tax, except [a constitutional charter city] any home rule city  
5 with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county that imposed  
6 or levied an earnings tax on November 2, 2010, may continue to impose the earnings tax if it  
7 submits to the voters of such city pursuant to section 92.115 the question whether to continue such  
8 earnings tax for a period of five years and a majority of such qualified voters voting thereon  
9 approve such question, however, if no such election is held, or if in any election held to continue to  
10 impose or levy the earnings tax a majority of such qualified voters voting thereon fail to approve the  
11 continuation of the earnings tax, such city shall no longer be authorized to impose or levy such  
12 earnings tax except to reduce such tax in the manner provided by section 92.125."; and

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14 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 92.115, Lines 1-25, by deleting all of said section and lines  
15 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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17 "92.115. 1. Any [constitutional charter city] home rule city with more  
18 than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county  
19 which as of November 2, 2010, imposed or levied an earnings tax may continue  
20 to impose or levy an earnings tax, pursuant to sections 92.111 to 92.200, if it  
21 submits to the qualified voters of such city on the next general municipal election  
22 date immediately following November 2, 2010, and once every five years  
23 thereafter, the question whether to continue to impose and levy the earnings tax  
24 authorized pursuant to sections 92.111 to 92.200, and if a majority of qualified  
25 voters voting approve the continuance of the earnings tax at such election.

26 2. The question submitted to the qualified voters in any such city shall  
27 contain the earnings tax percentage imposed and the name of the city submitting  
28 the question and shall otherwise contain exactly the following language:

29 Shall the earnings tax of ....., imposed by the City of ....., be  
30 continued for a period of five (5) years commencing January 1 immediately  
31 following the date of this election?

- 32  YES  NO

33 3. If the question whether to continue to impose and levy the earnings tax  
34 fails to be approved by the majority of qualified voters voting thereon, the  
35 earnings tax levied and imposed on November 2, 2010, shall be reduced pursuant  
36 to section 92.125 commencing January first of the calendar year following the

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1 date of the election held under this section or January first of the calendar year  
2 following the calendar year in which such election was authorized under this  
3 section but not held by such city.

4 4. No city which has begun reductions of its earnings tax pursuant to  
5 section 92.125 may, by ordinance or any other means, with or without voter  
6 approval, stop or suspend such reduction."; and  
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8 Further amend said bill and page, Section 92.120, Lines 1-4, by removing all of said  
9 section from the bill; and  
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11 Further amend said bill, Pages 2-4, Section 92.125, Lines 1-58, by removing all of  
12 said section from the bill"; and  
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14 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
15 accordingly.