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HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KNIGHT.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 67.010, 67.391, and 67.974, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to political subdivisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 67.010, 67.391, and 67.974, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 67.010, 67.391, and 67.974, to read as follows:

67.010. 1. Each political subdivision of this state, as defined in section 70.120, except those required to prepare an annual budget by chapter 50 [~~and section 165.191~~], shall prepare an annual budget. The annual budget shall present a complete financial plan for the ensuing budget year, and shall include at least the following information:

(1) A budget message describing the important features of the budget and major changes from the preceding year;

(2) Estimated revenues to be received from all sources for the budget year, with a comparative statement of actual or estimated revenues for the two years next preceding, itemized by year, fund, and source;

(3) Proposed expenditures for each department, office, commission, and other classification for the budget year, together with a comparative statement of actual or estimated expenditures for the two years next preceding, itemized by year, fund, activity, and object;

(4) The amount required for the payment of interest, amortization, and redemption charges on the debt of the political subdivision;

(5) A general budget summary.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 2. In no event shall the total proposed expenditures from any fund exceed the estimated
17 revenues to be received plus any unencumbered balance or less any deficit estimated for the
18 beginning of the budget year; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed as requiring any
19 political subdivision to use any cash balance as current revenue or to change from a cash basis
20 of financing its expenditures.

 67.391. 1. The governing body of any first class county having a charter form of
2 government which contains all or any part of a city with a population of greater than four
3 hundred thousand inhabitants and the governing body of any first class county not adjacent to
4 any other first class county or the governing body of any second or third class county having at
5 least seventy-five miles of shoreline on the Missouri River are hereby authorized to impose, by
6 ordinance or order, a one-fourth cent sales tax on all retail sales made in such county which are
7 subject to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.510. The tax authorized by
8 this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no
9 ordinance imposing a sales tax under the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the
10 governing body of the county submits to the voters of the county, at a county or state general,
11 primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose
12 a tax.

13 2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following
14 language:

15 Shall the county of _____ (County's name) impose a countywide sales tax of _____
16 (Insert amount) for a period not to exceed _____ (Insert number) years for the purpose of
17 investigating and prosecuting drug-related offenses?

18 YES NO

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

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22 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor
23 of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall become effective
24 on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notice of
25 adoption of the tax. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to
26 the proposal, then the governing body of the county shall have no power to impose the sales tax
27 herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the county shall again have submitted
28 another proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose the sales tax authorized
29 by sections 67.391 to ~~[67.397]~~ **67.395** and such proposal is approved by a majority of the
30 qualified voters voting thereon.

31 3. All revenue received by a county from the tax authorized under the provisions of
32 sections 67.391 to ~~[67.397]~~ **67.395** shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used
33 by the office of the prosecuting attorney solely for the investigation and prosecution of
34 drug-related offenses for so long as the tax shall remain in effect. The prosecuting attorney may
35 contract to distribute a portion of the special trust fund moneys to any not-for-profit community
36 crime prevention organization for the purpose of preventing drug-related offenses, if such
37 organization has been in existence for the purpose of community crime prevention for a period
38 of not less than five years. Once the tax authorized by sections 67.391 to ~~[67.397]~~ **67.395** is
39 abolished or is terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be
40 used solely for activities initiated with revenues raised by the tax authorized by sections 67.391
41 to ~~[67.397]~~ **67.395**. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current
42 expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws relating
43 to the investment of other county funds.

44 4. The tax authorized by sections 67.391 to ~~[67.397]~~ **67.395** shall terminate four years
45 from the date on which such tax was initially imposed by the county, unless sooner abolished by
46 the governing body of the county.

67.974. Each residential renovation loan commission may:

2 (1) Receive, hold and convey title to real estate on projects carried out by the
3 commission and receive and use for the purposes described in sections 67.970 to 67.983 any
4 grants or loans made by the Missouri housing development commission ~~[pursuant to section~~
5 ~~215.035 or 215.050]~~;

6 (2) Approve all proposed purchases of residences for renovation;

7 (3) Approve the workmen who will perform the renovation and reconstruction work; the
8 workmen, to be selected from the local labor force, shall be capable of performing the work for
9 which they will be hired, and shall be, as far as practicable, persons who are not employed on a
10 regular basis and who are indigenous to the areas which are selected for renovation activity;

11 (4) Contract and be contracted with;

12 (5) Seek such legal and other professional and staff assistance deemed necessary to carry
13 out the purposes of this section;

14 (6) Sell the residences renovated, but such sales shall be subject to the following
15 requirements:

16 (a) All residences sold which were acquired from a land reutilization authority pursuant
17 to section 92.810 and at least seventy-five percent of all residences sold shall be sold to persons
18 who qualify for low-income housing ownership benefits under federal or state law, or both, as
19 determined annually by the residential renovation loan commission;

20 (b) Each residence shall be sold only to a person who will be the actual owner of record
21 of the residence and will actually occupy the residence for a period of not less than five years;

22 (c) Each residence shall be sold at a price which will allow the commission to recover
23 all costs incurred by it in acquiring, renovating, and selling such residence, including, but not
24 limited to, the purchase price paid for such residence, labor, materials, and other renovation
25 expenses and any reimbursement of expenses made to a land reutilization authority for property
26 acquired pursuant to section 92.810;

27 (7) Do all other things necessary to implement and administer the residential renovation
28 program authorized by sections 67.970 to 67.983.

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