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AN ACT

To repeal sections 66.620, 72.150, and 72.401, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to political subdivisions.

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

Section A. Sections 66.620, 72.150, and 72.401, RSMo, are repealed and four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 66.620, 72.150, 72.401, and 94.860, to read as follows:

66.620. 1. All county sales taxes collected by the director of revenue under sections 66.600 to 66.630 on behalf of any county, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be 2 3 deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, 4 to be known as the "County Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the county sales tax trust 5 6 fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the 7 state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust fund which was collected in each county imposing a county sales tax, and the records shall be 8 9 open to the inspection of officers of the county and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month, the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during 10 11 the preceding month to the county which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the 12 [county] treasurer of the county and all expenditures of funds arising from the county sales tax 13 trust fund shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the legislative council of the county, 14 and to the cities, towns and villages located wholly or partly within the county which levied the 15 tax in the manner as set forth in sections 66.600 to 66.630. 16 2. In any county not adopting an additional sales tax and alternate distribution system 17 as provided in section 67.581, for the purposes of distributing the county sales tax, the county

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.

shall be divided into two groups, "Group A" and "Group B". Group A shall consist of all cities, 18 19 towns and villages which are located wholly or partly within the county which levied the tax and 20 which had a city sales tax in effect under the provisions of sections 94.500 to 94.550 on the day 21 prior to the adoption of the county sales tax ordinance, except that beginning January 1, 1980, 22 group A shall consist of all cities, towns and villages which are located wholly or partly within 23 the county which levied the tax and which had a city sales tax approved by the voters of such city 24 under the provisions of sections 94.500 to 94.550 on the day prior to the effective date of the 25 county sales tax. For the purposes of determining the location of consummation of sales for 26 distribution of funds to cities, towns and villages in group A, the boundaries of any such city, 27 town or village shall be the boundary of that city, town or village as it existed on March 19, 28 1984. Group B shall consist of all cities, towns and villages which are located wholly or partly 29 within the county which levied the tax and which did not have a city sales tax in effect under the provisions of sections 94.500 to 94.550 on the day prior to the adoption of the county sales tax 30 31 ordinance, and shall also include all unincorporated areas of the county which levied the tax; 32 except that, beginning January 1, 1980, group B shall consist of all cities, towns and villages 33 which are located wholly or partly within the county which levied the tax and which did not have 34 a city sales tax approved by the voters of such city under the provisions of sections 94.500 to 35 94.550 on the day prior to the effective date of the county sales tax and shall also include all 36 unincorporated areas of the county which levied the tax.

37 3. Until January 1, 1994, the director of revenue shall distribute to the cities, towns and 38 villages in group A the taxes based on the location in which the sales were deemed consummated 39 under section 66.630 and subsection 12 of section 32.087. Except for distribution governed by 40 section 66.630, after deducting the distribution to the cities, towns and villages in group A, the 41 director of revenue shall distribute the remaining funds in the county sales tax trust fund to the 42 cities, towns and villages and the county in group B as follows: To the county which levied the 43 tax, a percentage of the distributable revenue equal to the percentage ratio that the population of 44 the unincorporated areas of the county bears to the total population of group B; and to each city, 45 town or village in group B located wholly within the taxing county, a percentage of the 46 distributable revenue equal to the percentage ratio that the population of such city, town or 47 village bears to the total population of group B; and to each city, town or village located partly 48 within the taxing county, a percentage of the distributable revenue equal to the percentage ratio 49 that the population of that part of the city, town or village located within the taxing county bears 50 to the total population of group B.

4. From [and after] January 1, 1994, **until December 31, 2015**, the director of revenue shall distribute to the cities, towns and villages in group A a portion of the taxes based on the location in which the sales were deemed consummated under section 66.630 and subsection 12

54 of section 32.087 in accordance with the formula described in this subsection. After deducting 55 the distribution to the cities, towns and villages in group A, the director of revenue shall 56 distribute funds in the county sales tax trust fund to the cities, towns and villages and the county 57 in group B as follows: To the county which levied the tax, ten percent multiplied by the 58 percentage of the population of unincorporated county which has been annexed or incorporated 59 since April 1, 1993, multiplied by the total of all sales tax revenues countywide, and a percentage of the remaining distributable revenue equal to the percentage ratio that the population of 60 61 unincorporated areas of the county bears to the total population of group B; and to each city, 62 town or village in group B located wholly within the taxing county, a percentage of the remaining distributable revenue equal to the percentage ratio that the population of such city, 63 64 town or village bears to the total population of group B; and to each city, town or village located 65 partly within the taxing county, a percentage of the remaining distributable revenue equal to the percentage ratio that the population of that part of the city, town or village located within the 66 67 taxing county bears to the total population of group B.

68 5. (1) From and after January 1, 2016, the director of revenue shall distribute to 69 the cities, towns, and villages in group A a portion of the taxes based on the location in 70 which the sales were deemed consummated under section 66.630 and subsection 12 of 71 section 32.087, in accordance with the formula described in this subsection. After 72 deducting the distribution to the cities, towns, and villages in group A, the director of 73 revenue shall distribute funds in the county sales tax trust fund to the cities, towns, and 74 villages, and the county in group B as follows: to the county which levied the tax, ten 75 percent multiplied by the percentage of the population of unincorporated county which has 76 been annexed or incorporated since April 1, 1993, multiplied by the total of all sales tax 77 revenues countywide, and a percentage of the remaining distributable revenue equal to the 78 percentage ratio that the population of unincorporated areas of the county bears to the 79 total population of group B as adjusted such that no city, town, or village in group B shall 80 receive a distribution that is less than fifty percent of the amount of taxes generated within such city, town, or village based on the location in which the sales were deemed 81 82 consummated under section 66.630 and subsection 12 of section 32.087; and to each city, 83 town, or village in group B located wholly within the taxing county, a percentage of the 84 remaining distributable revenue equal to the percentage ratio that the population of such 85 city, town, or village bears to the total population of group B, as adjusted such that no city, 86 town, or village in group B shall receive a distribution that is less than fifty percent of the 87 amount of taxes generated within such city, town, or village based on the location in which 88 the sales were deemed consummated under section 66.630 and subsection 12 of section 89 32.087; and to each city, town, or village located partly within the taxing county, a

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90 percentage of the remaining distributable revenue equal to the percentage ratio that the 91 population of that part of the city, town, or village located within the taxing county bears 92 to the total population of group B, as adjusted such that no city, town, or village in group 93 B shall receive a distribution that is less than fifty percent of the amount of taxes generated 94 within such city, town, or village based on the location in which the sales were deemed

consummated under section 66.630 and subsection 12 of section 32.087.

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96 (2) For purposes of making any adjustment required by this subsection, the 97 director of revenue shall, prior to any distribution to the county or to each city, town, or 98 village in group B located wholly or partly within the taxing county, identify each city, 99 town, or village in group B located wholly or partly within the taxing county that would receive a distribution that is less than fifty percent of the amount of taxes generated within 100 101 such city, town, or village based on the location in which the sales were deemed 102 consummated under section 66.630 and subsection 12 of section 32.087 if no adjustment 103 were made and calculate the difference between the amount that the distribution to each 104 such city, town, or village would have been without any adjustment and the amount that 105 equals fifty percent of the amount of taxes generated within such city, town, or village 106 based on the location in which the sales were deemed consummated under section 66.630 107 and subsection 12 of section 32.087. The director of revenue shall then deduct the amount 108 of such difference from the remaining distributable revenue and distribute the amount of 109 such difference to each such city, town, or village that would otherwise have received a 110 distribution that is less than fifty percent of the amount of taxes generated within such city, town, or village based on the location in which the sales were deemed consummated under 111 112 section 66.630 and subsection 12 of section 32.087 if no adjustment were made. Thereafter, 113 the director of revenue shall distribute the remaining distributable revenue, as adjusted, 114 to the county and to each city, town, or village in group B located wholly or partly within 115 the taxing county in the manner provided in this subsection.

116 (3) For purposes of this subsection, if a city, town, or village is partly in group A 117 and partly in group B, the director of revenue shall calculate fifty percent of the amount 118 of taxes generated within such city, town, or village based on the location in which the sales 119 were deemed consummated under section 66.630 and subsection 12 of section 32.087 by 120 multiplying fifty percent by the amount of all county sales taxes collected by the director 121 of revenue under sections 66.600 to 66.630, less one percent for cost of collection, that are generated within such city, town, or village based on the location in which the sales were 122 123 deemed consummated under section 66.630 and subsection 12 of section 32.087, regardless 124 of whether such taxes are deemed consummated in group A or group B.

125 6. (1) For purposes of administering the distribution formula of [subsection] subsections 126 4 and 5 of this section, the revenues arising each year from sales occurring within each group 127 A city, town or village shall be distributed as follows: Until such revenues reach the adjusted 128 county average, as hereinafter defined, there shall be distributed to the city, town or village all 129 of such revenues reduced by the percentage which is equal to ten percent multiplied by the 130 percentage of the population of unincorporated county which has been annexed or incorporated 131 after April 1, 1993; and once revenues exceed the adjusted county average, total revenues shall 132 be shared in accordance with the redistribution formula as defined in this subsection.

133 (2) For purposes of this subsection, the "adjusted county average" is the per capita 134 countywide average of all sales tax distributions during the prior calendar year reduced by the 135 percentage which is equal to ten percent multiplied by the percentage of the population of 136 unincorporated county which has been annexed or incorporated after April 1, 1993; the 137 "redistribution formula" is as follows: During 1994, each group A city, town and village shall 138 receive that portion of the revenues arising from sales occurring within the municipality that 139 remains after deducting therefrom an amount equal to the cumulative sales tax revenues arising 140 from sales within the municipality multiplied by the percentage which is the sum of ten percent multiplied by the percentage of the population of unincorporated county which has been annexed 141 142 or incorporated after April 1, 1993, and the percentage, if greater than zero, equal to the product 143 of 8.5 multiplied by the logarithm (to base 10) of the product of 0.035 multiplied by the total of 144 cumulative per capita sales taxes arising from sales within the municipality less the adjusted 145 county average. During 1995, each group A city, town and village shall receive that portion of 146 the revenues arising from sales occurring within the municipality that remains after deducting 147 therefrom an amount equal to the cumulative sales tax revenues arising from sales within the 148 municipality multiplied by the percentage which is the sum of ten percent multiplied by the 149 percentage of the population of unincorporated county which has been annexed or incorporated 150 after April 1, 1993, and the percentage, if greater than zero, equal to the product of seventeen 151 multiplied by the logarithm (to base 10) of the product of 0.035 multiplied by the total of 152 cumulative per capita sales taxes arising from sales within the municipality less the adjusted 153 county average. From January 1, 1996, until January 1, 2000, each group A city, town and 154 village shall receive that portion of the revenues arising from sales occurring within the 155 municipality that remains after deducting therefrom an amount equal to the cumulative sales tax 156 revenues arising from sales within the municipality multiplied by the percentage which is the 157 sum of ten percent multiplied by the percentage of the population of unincorporated county 158 which has been annexed or incorporated after April 1, 1993, and the percentage, if greater than 159 zero, equal to the product of 25.5 multiplied by the logarithm (to base 10) of the product of 0.035160 multiplied by the total of cumulative per capita sales taxes arising from sales within the

161 municipality less the adjusted county average. From and after January 1, 2000, the distribution 162 formula covering the period from January 1, 1996, until January 1, 2000, shall continue to apply, 163 except that the percentage computed for sales arising within the municipalities shall be not less 164 than 7.5 percent for municipalities within which sales tax revenues exceed the adjusted county 165 average, nor less than 12.5 percent for municipalities within which sales tax revenues exceed the 166 adjusted county average by at least twenty-five percent.

167 (3) For purposes of applying the redistribution formula to a municipality which is partly 168 within the county levying the tax, the distribution shall be calculated alternately for the 169 municipality as a whole, except that the factor for annexed portion of the county shall not be 170 applied to the portion of the municipality which is not within the county levying the tax, and for 171 the portion of the municipality within the county levying the tax. Whichever calculation results 172 in the larger distribution to the municipality shall be used.

173 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the fifty percent of additional 174 sales taxes as described in section 99.845 arising from economic activities within the area of a 175 redevelopment project established after July 12, 1990, pursuant to sections 99.800 to 99.865, 176 while tax increment financing remains in effect shall be deducted from all calculations of 177 countywide sales taxes, shall be distributed directly to the municipality involved, and shall be 178 disregarded in calculating the amounts distributed or distributable to the municipality. Further, 179 any agreement, contract or covenant entered into prior to July 12, 1990, between a municipality 180 and any other political subdivision which provides for an appropriation of incremental sales tax 181 revenues to the special allocation fund of a tax increment financing project while tax increment 182 financing remains in effect shall continue to be in full force and effect and the sales taxes so 183 appropriated shall be deducted from all calculations of countywide sales taxes, shall be 184 distributed directly to the municipality involved, and shall be disregarded in calculating the 185 amounts distributed or distributable to the municipality. In addition, and notwithstanding any 186 other provision of this chapter to the contrary, economic development funds shall be distributed 187 in full to the municipality in which the sales producing them were deemed consummated. Additionally, economic development funds shall be deducted from all calculations of countywide 188 189 sales taxes and shall be disregarded in calculating the amounts distributed or distributable to the 190 municipality. As used in this subdivision, the term "economic development funds" means the 191 amount of sales tax revenue generated in any fiscal year by projects authorized pursuant to 192 chapter 99 or chapter 100 in connection with which such sales tax revenue was pledged as 193 security for, or was guaranteed by a developer to be sufficient to pay, outstanding obligations 194 under any agreement authorized by chapter 100, entered into or adopted prior to September 1, 195 1993, between a municipality and another public body. The cumulative amount of economic

196 development funds allowed under this provision shall not exceed the total amount necessary to 197 amortize the obligations involved.

198 [6.] 7. If the qualified voters of any city, town or village vote to change or alter its 199 boundaries by annexing any unincorporated territory included in group B or if the qualified 200 voters of one or more city, town or village in group A and the qualified voters of one or more 201 city, town or village in group B vote to consolidate, the area annexed or the area consolidated 202 which had been a part of group B shall remain a part of group B after annexation or 203 consolidation. After the effective date of the annexation or consolidation, the annexing or 204 consolidated city, town or village shall receive a percentage of the group B distributable revenue 205 equal to the percentage ratio that the population of the annexed or consolidated area bears to the 206 total population of group B and such annexed area shall not be classified as unincorporated area 207 for determination of the percentage allocable to the county. If the qualified voters of any two or 208 more cities, towns or villages in group A each vote to consolidate such cities, towns or villages, 209 then such consolidated cities, towns or villages shall remain a part of group A. For the purpose 210 of sections 66.600 to 66.630, population shall be as determined by the last federal decennial 211 census or the latest census that determines the total population of the county and all political 212 subdivisions therein. For the purpose of calculating the adjustment based on the percentage of 213 unincorporated county population which is annexed after April 1, 1993, the accumulated 214 percentage immediately before each census shall be used as the new percentage base after such 215 census. After any annexation, incorporation or other municipal boundary change affecting the 216 unincorporated area of the county, the chief elected official of the county shall certify the new 217 population of the unincorporated area of the county and the percentage of the population which 218 has been annexed or incorporated since April 1, 1993, to the director of revenue. After the 219 adoption of the county sales tax ordinance, any city, town or village in group A may by adoption 220 of an ordinance by its governing body cease to be a part of group A and become a part of group 221 B. Within ten days after the adoption of the ordinance transferring the city, town or village from 222 one group to the other, the clerk of the transferring city, town or village shall forward to the 223 director of revenue, by registered mail, a certified copy of the ordinance. Distribution to such 224 city as a part of its former group shall cease and as a part of its new group shall begin on the first 225 day of January of the year following notification to the director of revenue, provided such 226 notification is received by the director of revenue on or before the first day of July of the year in 227 which the transferring ordinance is adopted. If such notification is received by the director of 228 revenue after the first day of July of the year in which the transferring ordinance is adopted, then 229 distribution to such city as a part of its former group shall cease and as a part of its new group 230 shall begin the first day of July of the year following such notification to the director of revenue.

Once a group A city, town or village becomes a part of group B, such city may not transfer backto group A.

233 [7.] 8. If any city, town or village shall hereafter change or alter its boundaries, the city 234 clerk of the municipality shall forward to the director of revenue, by registered mail, a certified 235 copy of the ordinance adding or detaching territory from the municipality. The ordinance shall 236 reflect the effective date thereof, and shall be accompanied by a map of the municipality clearly 237 showing the territory added thereto or detached therefrom. Upon receipt of the ordinance and 238 map, the tax imposed by sections 66.600 to 66.630 shall be redistributed and allocated in 239 accordance with the provisions of this section on the effective date of the change of the 240 municipal boundary so that the proper percentage of group B distributable revenue is allocated 241 to the municipality in proportion to any annexed territory. If any area of the unincorporated 242 county elects to incorporate subsequent to the effective date of the county sales tax as set forth 243 in sections 66.600 to 66.630, the newly incorporated municipality shall remain a part of group 244 B. The city clerk of such newly incorporated municipality shall forward to the director of 245 revenue, by registered mail, a certified copy of the incorporation election returns and a map of 246 the municipality clearly showing the boundaries thereof. The certified copy of the incorporation 247 election returns shall reflect the effective date of the incorporation. Upon receipt of the 248 incorporation election returns and map, the tax imposed by sections 66.600 to 66.630 shall be 249 distributed and allocated in accordance with the provisions of this section on the effective date 250 of the incorporation.

[8.] 9. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from 251 252 the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any county for erroneous payments and 253 overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of 254 such counties. If any county abolishes the tax, the county shall notify the director of revenue of 255 the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue 256 may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount 257 collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to 258 redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year 259 has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax in such county, the director of revenue 260 shall remit the balance in the account to the county and close the account of that county. The 261 director of revenue shall notify each county of each instance of any amount refunded or any 262 check redeemed from receipts due the county.

[9.] 10. Except as modified in sections 66.600 to 66.630, all provisions of sections32.085 and 32.087 shall apply to the tax imposed under sections 66.600 to 66.630.

72.150. When two or more cities, towns or villages in this state adjoining and contiguousto each other in the same or adjoining county or two or more cities, towns or villages located in

3 a county of the second classification having a population of at least forty-seven thousand but not

4 more than forty-nine thousand which are not adjoining and contiguous to each other but whose
5 combined territory when combined will be contiguous or when two or more cities, towns, or

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6 villages located in a county of the first classification or a county of the second classification
7 that have entered into one or more intergovernmental agreements related to municipal

8 services and are separated by a distance of not more than one mile and are connected by

9 at least two public maintained rights of way shall be desirous of being consolidated, it shall 10 be lawful for them to consolidate under one government of the classification under which any 11 of them was organized or the classification provided for the consolidated population, in the 12 manner and subject to the provisions prescribed in sections 72.150 to 72.220. Any cities, towns 13 or villages within any county with a charter form of government where fifty or more cities, towns

14 and villages have been incorporated shall consolidate pursuant to the provisions of section

15 72.420.

72.401. 1. If a commission has been established pursuant to section 72.400 in any
county with a charter form of government where fifty or more cities, towns and villages have
been established, any boundary change within the county shall proceed solely and exclusively
in the manner provided for by sections 72.400 to 72.423, notwithstanding any statutory
provisions to the contrary concerning such boundary changes.

2. In any county with a charter form of government where fifty or more cities, towns and
villages have been established, if the governing body of such county has by ordinance established
a boundary commission, as provided in sections 72.400 to 72.423, then boundary changes in such
county shall proceed only as provided in sections 72.400 to 72.423.

3. The commission shall be composed of eleven members as provided in this subsection. No member, employee or contractor of the commission shall be an elective official, employee or contractor of the county or of any political subdivision within the county or of any organization representing political subdivisions or officers or employees of political subdivisions. Each of the appointing authorities described in subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection shall appoint persons who shall be residents of their respective locality so described. The appointing authority making the appointments shall be:

(1) The chief elected officials of all municipalities wholly within the county which have
a population of more than twenty thousand persons, who shall name two members to the
commission as prescribed in this subsection each of whom is a resident of a municipality within
the county of more than twenty thousand persons;

(2) The chief elected officials of all municipalities wholly within the county which have
a population of twenty thousand or less but more than ten thousand persons, who shall name one
member to the commission as prescribed in this subsection who is a resident of a municipality

within the county with a population of twenty thousand or less but more than ten thousand persons;

(3) The chief elected officials of all municipalities wholly within the county which have
a population of ten thousand persons or less, who shall name one member to the commission as
prescribed in this subsection who is a resident of a municipality within the county with a
population of ten thousand persons or less;

30 (4) An appointive body consisting of the director of the county department of planning, 31 the president of the municipal league of the county, one additional person designated by the 32 county executive, and one additional person named by the board of the municipal league of the 33 county, which appointive body, acting by a majority of all of its members, shall name three 34 members of the commission who are residents of the county; and

35 (5) The county executive of the county, who shall name four members of the 36 commission, three of whom shall be from the unincorporated area of the county and one of 37 whom shall be from the incorporated area of the county. The seat of a commissioner shall be 38 automatically vacated when the commissioner changes his or her residence so as to no longer 39 conform to the terms of the requirements of the commissioner's appointment. The commission 40 shall promptly notify the appointing authority of such change of residence.

4. Upon the passage of an ordinance by the governing body of the county establishing
a boundary commission, the governing body of the county shall, within ten days, send by United
States mail written notice of the passage of the ordinance to the chief elected official of each
municipality wholly or partly in the county.

45 5. Each of the appointing authorities described in subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 3 of this section shall meet within thirty days of the passage of the ordinance establishing the 46 commission to compile its list of appointees. Each list shall be delivered to the county executive 47 48 within forty-one days of the passage of such ordinance. The county executive shall appoint 49 members within forty-five days of the passage of the ordinance. If a list is not submitted by the time specified, the county executive shall appoint the members using the criteria of subsection 50 51 3 of this section before the sixtieth day from the passage of the ordinance. At the first meeting 52 of the commission appointed after the effective date of the ordinance, the commissioners shall 53 choose by lot the length of their terms. Three shall serve for one year, two for two years, two for 54 three years, two for four years, and two for five years. All succeeding commissioners shall serve 55 for five years. Terms shall end on December thirty-first of the respective year. 56 No commissioner shall serve more than two consecutive full terms. Full terms shall include any

57 term longer than two years.

58 6. When a member's term expires, or if a member is for any reason unable to complete 59 his term, the respective appointing authority shall appoint such member's successor. Each

60 appointing authority shall act to ensure that each appointee is secured accurately and in a timely

manner, when a member's term expires or as soon as possible when a member is unable to
complete his term. A member whose term has expired shall continue to serve until his successor
is appointed and qualified.

7. The commission, its employees and subcontractors shall be subject to the regulation
 of conflicts of interest as defined in sections 105.450 to 105.498 and to the requirements for open
 meetings and records under chapter 610.

8. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, any boundary adjustment approved by the residential property owners and the governing bodies of the affected municipalities or the county, if involved, and any voluntary annexation approved by municipal ordinance provided that the municipality owns the area to be annexed, that the area is contiguous with the municipality, and that the area is utilized only for parks and recreation purposes, shall not be subject to commission review. Such a boundary adjustment or annexation is not prohibited by the existence of an established unincorporated area.

9. Any annexation of property or defined areas of properties approved by a majority of property owners residing thereon and by ordinance of any municipality that is a service provider for both the water and sanitary sewer within the municipality shall be effective as provided in the annexation ordinance and shall not be subject to commission review. Such annexation shall not be prohibited by the existence of an established unincorporated area.

94.860. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of section 67.582, the governing body of a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine 2 hundred fifty thousand inhabitants is authorized to impose by ordinance a sales tax in the 3 4 amount of up to one-half of one percent on all retail sales made in the part of the county outside of incorporated cities, towns and villages which are subject to taxation pursuant 5 to sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of providing law enforcement services to 6 7 such county. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance imposing a sales tax pursuant to this 8 9 section shall be effective unless the governing body of the county submits to the voters 10 residing in the part of the county outside of incorporated cities, towns and villages, at a 11 county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing 12 body of the county to impose a tax.

13 **2.** The ballot submission for the proposal to authorize imposition of the tax 14 authorized by this section shall contain substantially the following language:

Shall (name of charter county) impose a sales tax of (insert amount) in the part of (name of charter county) outside of incorporated cities, towns and villages for the purpose of providing law enforcement services for the county?

- 18 Yes □ No □
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20 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes." If you are 21 opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No."

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23 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to this subsection, then the ordinance and 24 25 any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second quarter 26 immediately following the election approving the proposal. If a proposal receives less than 27 the required majority, then the governing body of the county shall have no power to 28 impose the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the county 29 shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the county 30 to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the 31 required majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. However, in no event shall a 32 proposal pursuant to this section be submitted sooner than twelve months from the date 33 of the last proposal pursuant to this section.

34 3. The revenue received by a county treasurer from the tax authorized under the 35 provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and used solely for providing law enforcement services in the part of the county outside of incorporated cities, 36 37 towns and villages, for so long as the tax shall remain in effect. Revenue placed in the 38 special trust fund may also be utilized for capital improvement projects for law 39 enforcement facilities serving the part of the county outside of incorporated cities, towns 40 and villages. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current 41 expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws 42 relating to the investment of other county funds.

43 4. The sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section on 44 behalf of a county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred 45 fifty thousand inhabitants shall be deposited in the "County Law Enforcement Sales Tax 46 Trust Fund" created by subsection 5 of section 67.582, less one percent for cost of collection 47 which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for 48 surety bonds as provided in section 32.087. The moneys in the trust funds shall not be 49 deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The 50 director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trusts and

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the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during each month to the county which levied the tax; such funds shall be deposited with the county treasurer of each such county, and all expenditures of funds arising from the tax authorized by this section shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body of each such county. Expenditures may be made from the funds for any functions authorized in the ordinance adopted by the governing body submitting the tax to the voters.

60 5. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any county for erroneous payments and 61 62 overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit 63 of such counties. If any county abolishes the tax, the county shall notify the director of 64 revenue of the action at least ninety days before the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the appropriate trust fund, for a period of one 65 year, or two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible 66 refunds and overpayments of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts 67 deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the abolition of 68 69 the tax in such county, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the 70 county and close the accounts of that county established pursuant to this section. The director of revenue shall notify each county of each instance of any amount refunded or 71 72 any check redeemed from the receipts due to the county.

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