SECOND REGULAR SESSION SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 575

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, February 29, 2016, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 92, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to earnings taxes in certain cities.

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

Section A. Chapter 92, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new 2 sections, to be known as sections 92.114 and 92.122, to read as follows:

- 92.114. Notwithstanding any provision in sections 92.105 to 92.200
- 2 to the contrary, any city not within a county which imposes or levies
- 3 an earnings tax under sections 92.105 to 92.200, shall reduce the tax as
- 4 follows:
- 5 (1) Beginning January first of the first calendar year following
- 6 the effective date of this section, the earnings tax shall not be in excess
- 7 of nine-tenths of one percent;
- 8 (2) Beginning January first of the second calendar year following
- 9 the effective date of this section, the earnings tax shall not be in excess
- 10 of eight-tenths of one percent;
- 11 (3) Beginning January first of the third calendar year following
- 12 the effective date of this section, the earnings tax shall not be in excess
- 13 of seven-tenths of one percent;
- 14 (4) Beginning January first of the fourth calendar year following
- 15 the effective date of this section, the earnings tax shall not be in excess
- 16 of six-tenths of one percent;
- 17 (5) Beginning January first of the fifth calendar year following
- 18 the effective date of this section, the earnings tax shall not be in excess
- 19 of one-half of one percent;

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(6) Beginning January first of the sixth calendar year following

- the effective date of this section, the earnings tax shall not be in excess of four-tenths of one percent;
- 23 (7) Beginning January first of the seventh calendar year 24 following the effective date of this section, the earnings tax shall not be 25 in excess of three-tenths of one percent;
- 26 (8) Beginning January first of the eighth calendar year following 27 the effective date of this section, the earnings tax shall not be in excess 28 of two-tenths of one percent;
- 29 (9) Beginning January first of the ninth calendar year following 30 the effective date of this section, the earnings tax shall not be in excess 31 of one-tenth of one percent;
- 32 (10) After the ninth calendar year following the effective date of 33 this section, no such city may impose or levy by ordinance or any other 34 means an earnings tax.
- 92.122. If any portion of the earnings tax imposed under sections 2 92.105 to 92.200 is invalidated, the state of Missouri shall not be liable 3 for refunding any taxes collected under sections 92.105 to 92.200.

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