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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

## **AN ACT**

To repeal section 67.650, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the regional convention and sports complex authority.

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

Section A. Section 67.650, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 67.647 and 67.650, to read as follows:

- 67.647. 1. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the regional convention and sports complex authority created under section 67.650 shall not make any new expenditures for the purpose of improving or expanding any facilities held by the authority and shall not build or acquire new facilities.
- 2. Notwithstanding section 67.657 to the contrary, the regional convention and sports complex authority shall not enter into a new contract, agreement, lease, or sublease with the state of Missouri or any agency, department, or instrumentality thereof or with any county, city, political subdivision, public agency, public body, or any combination thereof, and no such entity shall enter into any such agreement with the authority. This subsection shall not apply to any transaction that liquidates the authority's assets.
- 3. On or before December 1, 2018, the regional convention and sports complex authority shall repay any and all of its debts. On or before December 1, 2018, the authority shall liquidate all of its assets. All proceeds from such liquidation shall be used to pay any and all debts and then distributed on a pro rata basis to any government entities that held a property right in the authority's assets.

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4. On or before December 1, 2018, any government entity that holds a property right in any asset or property of the regional convention and sports complex authority shall liquidate such property right.

67.650. **1.** In each city not within a county and in each first class county with a charter form of government which adjoins such city not within a county there is hereby established a joint "Regional Convention and Sports Complex Authority".

2. The regional convention and sports complex authority shall dissolve on January 1, 2019. Any assets held by the authority at the time of its dissolution shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to any government entities that held a property right in the authority's assets.

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