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HOUSE BILL NO. 954

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 94.700, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to transportation sales tax.

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

Section A. Section 94.700, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 94.700, to read as follows:

94.700. The following words, as used in sections 94.700 to 94.755, shall have the following meaning unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(1) "City" shall mean any incorporated city, town, or village in the state of Missouri with a population of [two] **one** hundred or more, but the term "city" does not include any city not within a county or any city of over four hundred thousand inhabitants wholly or partially within a first class county;

(2) "City transit authority" shall mean a commission or board created by city charter provision or by ordinance of a city, and which operates a public mass transportation system;

(3) "City utilities board" shall mean a board or commission created by city charter provision or by ordinance of a city, which controls and operates city-owned utilities including a public mass transportation system;

(4) "Director of revenue" shall mean the director of revenue of the state of Missouri;

(5) "Interstate transportation authority" shall mean any political subdivision created by compact between this state and another state, which is a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of both contracting states, and which operates a public mass transportation system;

(6) "Interstate transportation district" shall mean that geographical area set forth and

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.

17 defined in the particular compact between this state and another state;

18 (7) "Person" shall mean an individual, corporation, partnership, or other entity;

19 (8) "Public mass transportation system" shall mean a transportation system or systems
20 owned and operated by an interstate transportation authority, a municipality, a city transit
21 authority, or a city utilities board, employing motor buses, rails or any other means of
22 conveyance, by whatsoever type or power, operated for public use in the conveyance of persons,
23 mainly providing local transportation service within an interstate transportation district or
24 municipality;

25 (9) "Transportation purposes" shall mean financial support of a "public mass
26 transportation system"; the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of streets, roads
27 and bridges within a municipality; the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of
28 airports owned and operated by municipalities; the acquisition of lands and rights-of-way for
29 streets, roads, bridges and airports; and planning and feasibility studies for streets, roads, bridges,
30 and airports. "Bridges" shall include bridges connecting a municipality with another
31 municipality either within or without the state, with an unincorporated area of the state, or with
32 another state or an unincorporated area thereof.