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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 184.357, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to museum subdistrict property tax rates.

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

Section A. Section 184.357, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 184.357, to read as follows:

184.357. 1. The board of directors of any metropolitan zoological park and museum district as established pursuant to the provisions of sections 184.350 to 184.384, on behalf of the district, may request the election officials of any city and county of such district to submit a proposition or propositions to increase the tax rate for the zoological park subdistrict and the art museum subdistrict set in section 184.350 and to increase the rate for the botanical garden subdistrict set in section 184.353 to the qualified voters of such district at any general, primary or special election. Such election officials, upon receipt of such request in the form of a verified resolution or resolutions approved by the majority of the members of such district board of directors, shall set the date of such election and give notice of such election as provided by sections 115.063 and 115.065, RSMo.

2. Such proposition or propositions shall be jointly or severally submitted to the voters in substantially the following form at such election:

(1) Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of and County of be authorized to increase the tax rate for the zoological park subdistrict up to the maximum tax rate of eight cents, or any percent thereof, on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district for the purpose of operating, maintaining 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 otherwise financially supporting the subdistrict? The tax rate shall be set annually by the board
18 based on the budget submitted by the zoological park subdistrict and approved by the board.
19 This tax rate shall replace the present tax rate of cents for the zoological park subdistrict.

20 YES NO

21 (2) Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of
22 and County of be authorized to increase the tax rate for the art museum subdistrict up to
23 the maximum tax rate of eight cents, or any percent thereof, on each \$100 of assessed valuation
24 of taxable property within the district for the purpose of operating, maintaining and otherwise
25 financially supporting the subdistrict and approved by the board? The tax rate shall be set
26 annually by the board based on the budget submitted by the art museum subdistrict and approved
27 by the board. This tax rate shall replace the present tax rate of cents for the art museum
28 subdistrict.

29 YES NO

30 (3) Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of
31 and County of be authorized to increase the tax rate for the botanical garden subdistrict
32 up to the maximum tax rate of six cents, or any percent thereof, on each \$100 of assessed
33 valuation of taxable property within the district for the purpose of operating, maintaining and
34 otherwise financially supporting the subdistrict and approved by the board? The tax rate shall
35 be set annually by the board based on the budget submitted by the botanical garden subdistrict
36 and approved by the board. This tax rate shall replace the present tax rate of cents for the
37 botanical garden subdistrict.

38 YES NO

39 **(4) Shall the Metropolitan Zoological Park and Museum District of the City of**
40 **..... and County of be authorized to increase the tax rate for the Missouri history**
41 **museum subdistrict up to the maximum tax rate of six cents, or any percent thereof, on**
42 **each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the district for the purpose of**
43 **operating, maintaining, and otherwise financially supporting the subdistrict and approved**
44 **by the board? The tax rate shall be set annually by the board based on the budget**
45 **submitted by the Missouri history museum subdistrict and approved by the board. This**
46 **tax rate shall replace the present tax rate of cents for the Missouri history museum**
47 **subdistrict.**

48 YES NO

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50 In the event that a majority of the voters voting on such proposition or propositions in such city
51 and the majority of the voters voting on such proposition or propositions in such county cast
52 votes "YES" on the proposition or propositions, then the tax rate for such subdistrict shall be

53 deemed in full force and effect as of the first day of the second month following the election.
54 The results of the aforesaid election shall be certified by the election officials of such city and
55 county, respectively, to the respective chief executive officers of such city and county not less
56 than thirty days after the day on which such election was held. The cost of the election shall be
57 paid as provided by sections 115.063 and 115.065, RSMo. In the event the proposition or
58 propositions shall fail to receive a majority of the votes "YES" in either the city or the county,
59 then the proposition or propositions shall not be resubmitted at any election held within one year
60 of the date of the election the proposition or propositions were rejected.