

ORDINANCE 71247

BOARD BILL NUMBER 151 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN THOMAS OLDENBURG/ ALDERMAN JOHN COLLINS-MUHAMMAD/ALDERWOMAN MARLENE DAVIS/ ALDERMAN JOSEPH VACCARO/ ALDERWOMAN BETH MURPHY/ ALDERWOMAN CARA SPENCER/ ALDERWOMAN PAMELA BOYD/ ALDERWOMAN SHAMEEM CLARK-HUBBARD/ ALDERMAN JOSEPH VOLLMER / ALDERWOMAN CAROL HOWARD/ ALDERMAN DAN GUENTHER/ ALDERWOMAN CHRISTINE INGRASSIA/ ALDERWOMAN MEGAN GREEN/ ALDERWOMAN VICKY GRASS/ ALDERWOMAN DWINDERLIN EVANS/ ALDERMAN JOHN COATAR/ ALDERMAN JOSEPH RODDY/ ALDERWOMAN HEATHER NAVARRO/ ALDERWOMAN ANNIE RICE/ ALDERWOMAN SARAH MARTIN/ ALDERMAN BRET NARAYAN/ ALDERMAN SHANE COHN

1 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis, pursuant to Section 92.115
2 RSMo, the question of whether to continue the earnings tax imposed by the City of St. Louis for a period
3 of five years; providing for an election and the manner of voting; providing that if such question shall
4 receive the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon that such earnings tax shall continue; and
5 containing a severability clause and emergency clause.

6 **WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis imposes an earnings tax (the “Earnings Tax”) for general
7 revenue purposes of one percent (1%) on certain salaries, wages, commissions, other compensation and
8 net profits pursuant to Section 92.110 et seq., RSMo., Article I, Section 4 of the Charter of the City of St.
9 Louis, and Section 5.22.010 et. Seq., of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis; and

10 **WHEREAS**, a state-wide initiative petition (“Proposition A”) proposing statutory amendments to
11 Chapter 92, RSMo., relating to earnings taxes, was approved on November 2, 2010, by a majority of
12 Missouri voters; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis desires to submit to the voters of the City of St. Louis the
14 question of whether to continue the Earnings Tax in accordance with sections 92.105 to 92.125, RSMo.,
15 as amended by Proposition A.

16 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

43 **SECTION THREE.** The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis shall provide
44 notice of such election, shall provide the ballots or voting machines, or both, and conduct the election and
45 shall ascertain and certify the result thereof, all according to the laws regulating such elections. If voting
46 machines are used, the aforesaid “OFFICIAL BALLOT” shall be placed or posted on the said voting
47 machines wherever said machines are used under the direction of the Board of Election Commissioners
48 for the City of St. Louis and according to the laws regulating such elections.

49 **SECTION FOUR.** Upon the approval of this Ordinance, it shall be published once in the City
50 Journal. Proof of the publication of this Ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register, and
51 such affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register and a copy of such publication shall be
52 attached thereto.

53 **SECTION FIVE.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance
54 is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, or unlawful for any reason, by any court of competent jurisdiction,
55 such portion shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be a separate, distinct and independent provision
56 of this Ordinance, and such holding or holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of
57 this Ordinance.

58 **SECTION SIX.** This being an Ordinance calling for an election or vote by or submission to the
59 people of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall become
60 effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor pursuant to Article IV, Sections 19 and
61 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis.

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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Synopsis:	An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis, pursuant to Section 92.115 RSMo, the question of whether to continue the earnings tax imposed by the City of St. Louis for a period of five years; providing for an election and the manner of voting.
Type of Impact:	Renewal of earnings tax
Agencies Affected:	City-wide

SECTION A

Does this bill authorize:

- An expansion of services which entails additional costs beyond that approved in the current adopted city budget? Yes No.
- An undertaking of a new service for which no funding is provided in the current adopted city budget? Yes No.
- A commitment of city funding in the future under certain specified conditions? Yes No.
- An issuance of bonds, notes and lease-purchase agreements which may require additional funding beyond that approved in the current adopted city budget? Yes No.
- An execution or initiation of an activity as a result of federal or state mandates or requirements? Yes No.
- A capital improvement project that increases operating costs over the current adopted city budget? Yes No.
- A capital improvement project that requires funding not approved in the current adopted city budget or that will require funding in future years? Yes No.

If the answer is yes to any of the above questions, then a fiscal note must be attached to the board bill. Complete Section B of the form below.

SECTION B

- Does the bill require the construction of any new physical facilities? ____Yes X No.

- If yes, describe the facilities and provide the estimated cost:

- Is the bill estimated to have a direct fiscal impact on any city department or office? ____Yes X No.

- If yes, explain the impact and the estimated cost:

- Does the bill create a program or administrative subdivision? ____Yes X No.

- If yes, then is there a similar existing program or administrative subdivision? ____Yes ____No.

- If yes, explain the how the proposed programs or administrative subdivisions may overlap:

- Describe the annual operating, equipment, and maintenance costs that would result from the proposed bill, as well as any funding sources:

Complete the chart below to list the total estimated expenditures required of the City resulting from the proposed board bill and any estimated savings or additional revenue.

Financial Estimate of Impact on General Fund			
Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1 (current)</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
Additional Expenditures	0	0	0
Additional Revenue	0	0	0
Net	0	0	0
Financial Estimate of Impact on Special Funds			
Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1 (current)</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
Additional Expenditures	0	0	0

Additional Revenue	0	0	0
Net	0	0	0

- Describe any assumptions used in preparing this fiscal note:

- List any sources of information (including any City officials, agencies, or departments) used in preparing this fiscal note:

- Have the financial estimates of this bill been verified by the City Budget Division?
 - ___ Yes X No.
 - If yes, by whom? _____ .