

## *St. Louis City Ordinance 62672*

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [92] 50

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An ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1992 of a proposition to approve the licensing of excursion gambling boats within the City of St. Louis; providing for the conduct of such election; with an emergency provision.

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 149, enacted by the 86th General Assembly of the State of Missouri, provides for the authorization and regulation of excursion boat gambling by the State Tourism Commission of the State of Missouri;

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 149 provides that no licenses to conduct gambling games on excursion gambling boats shall be issued by the State Tourism Commission in such city or county unless and until a majority of the qualified voters of the city or county approve the licensing of gambling boats within such city or county;

WHEREAS, the operation in St. Louis of excursion gambling boats is expected to benefit the City of St. Louis through generation of revenue and employment, and is expected to further enhance the attractiveness of the City as a tourism destination;

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen believes it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to take all steps necessary to allow the licensing of excursion gambling boats in the City, if approved by the qualified voters, as soon as possible;

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

SECTION ONE. The following proposition is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis and shall be voted upon at an election as hereinafter provided. The question shall read in words and figures substantially as follows:

Shall the City of St. Louis allow the licensing of excursion gambling boats in the City?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

SECTION TWO. The foregoing proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters at a special election called and to be held on the general election day, Tuesday, November 3, 1992.

The qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot in substantially the following form:

Shall the City of St. Louis allow the licensing of excursion gambling boats in the City?

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".

SECTION THREE. The Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis shall provide the ballots or voting machines, or both, conduct the election and certify the result of said election to the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis as required by law. Upon approval of this ordinance it shall be published once in the City Journal. Proof of publication of this ordinance shall be made by the affidavit of the City Register and such affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register and a copy of said publication shall be attached thereto.

SECTION FOUR. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, then the Board of Elections shall certify the results of such election to the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and to the State Tourism Commission.

SECTION FIVE. This being an ordinance for the submission of a proposition to the people at an election, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

<b>1ST READING</b>	<b>REF TO COMM</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>COMM SUB</b>	<b>COMM AMEND</b>
<b>05/15/92</b>	<b>05/15/92</b>	<b>LEG</b>		
<b>2ND READING</b>	<b>FLOOR AMEND</b>	<b>FLOOR SUB</b>	<b>PERFECTN</b>	<b>PASSAGE</b>
<b>06/26/92</b>			<b>07/10/92</b>	<b>07/10/92</b>
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