

St. Louis City Ordinance 62802

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [92] 273

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN ALFRED WESSELS, JR. , PAUL MICHAEL BECKERLE

An ordinance pursuant to Section 67.657 R.S.Mo. 1991, pertaining to hotels and motels; submitting to the voters a proposition to repeal the present two-dollar license fee per occupied room levied on hotels and motels pursuant to Ordinance 60449 and impose a sales tax of three and one-half percent (3.5%) on the amount of sales or charges for all sleeping rooms paid by transient guests of hotels and motels situated within and doing business within the City to provide funds for convention, tourism and sports facility purposes and agencies; providing for the form of ballot and conduct of such election; providing for the administration and collection of such sales tax; with an emergency provision.

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

SECTION ONE. Pursuant to Section 67.657.8 R.S.Mo. 1991, the following proposition is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis, to be voted on at an election as hereinafter provided. Such proposition shall be submitted to the voters in substantially the following form:

Shall the present two-dollar license fee per occupied room levied in the City of St. Louis on hotels and motels be repealed and a sales tax of 3.5% on the amount of sales or charges for all rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels be levied in the City of St. Louis to provide funds for convention, tourism and sports facilities purposes and agencies?

YES _____

NO _____

SECTION TWO. The foregoing proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters at an election to be held on Tuesday, the sixth (6th) day of April, 1993, and if the proposition shall receive in its favor the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon, then such two-dollar license fee per occupied room imposed pursuant to Ordinance 60449 shall be repealed and such sales tax shall be in full force and effect as of the first day of the calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. The qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot in substantially the following form:

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YES _____

NO _____

SECTION THREE. The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis shall provide the ballots or voting machines, or both, and conduct the election and shall ascertain the result thereof according to the laws regulating such elections. Upon approval of this ordinance it shall be published once in the City Journal. Proof of publication of this ordinance shall be made by 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. In the event of approval of the proposition, the City hereby elects, effective as of July 1, 1993, pursuant to Section 67.657.9(1) R.S.Mo. 1991, to provide for the collection of such sales tax by the Collector of Revenue. The Collector of Revenue and License Collector are authorized and directed to enter into a cooperation agreement consistent with Section 67.657 R.s.Mo. Supp. 1991 and other applicable law, for the collection of such tax by the Collector of Revenue acting by and through the License Collector, and providing that the collection and administration of such tax shall be as similar as possible to the collection and administration of the tax authorized by section 67.619 R.S.Mo. 1986. Such agreement and rules and regulations for the collection of the tax authorized by this ordinance shall be submitted to the Board of Aldermen for its approval prior to July 1, 1993.

SECTION FIVE. The hotel and motel sales tax of three and one-half percent shall be in all respects subject to the provisions of Section 67.657 R.S.Mo. 1991.

SECTION SIX. This being an ordinance calling and providing for the conduct of an election and providing for the submission of a question to the voters, it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance as provided for by Article IV, Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis, and shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Mayor or its adoption over his veto.

Legislative History

1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
12/11/92	12/11/92	LEG		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
01/08/92			01/15/92	01/15/92
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