

St. Louis City Ordinance 64114

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [97] 91

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN PHYLLIS YOUNG

An ordinance to amend Ordinance 57682 of the City of St. Louis, approved August 10, 1978 (now codified as Chapter 23.29.010 of the Revised Code), by enacting an amendment thereto providing for the additional exclusion from such gross receipts tax payments any payments made by any political subdivision operating a facility for which the City of St. Louis has a direct debt service obligation, and containing a provisions making said additional exclusion effective as of January 1, 1996.

WHEREAS, the Gross Receipts Taxes imposed by the City of St. Louis on public utilities are passed on and collected from their customers; and,

WHEREAS, these taxes are then paid to the City of St. Louis by the utility approximately thirty (30) to sixty (60) days later; and

WHEREAS, it is the best interest of the City of St. Louis to exclude from such taxes payments made by said City and payments made by any political subdivision operating a facility for which the City has a direct debt service obligation.

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

SECTION ONE. Ordinance 57682, approved August 10, 1978 (now codified as Chapter 23.29.010 of the Revised Code) is hereby amended to read as follows:

No payments made to public utilities (i) by the City of St. Louis or (ii) from and after January 1, 1996, by any political subdivision operating a facility for which the City of St. Louis has a direct debt service obligation shall be included in the definition of the term ♦receipts♦ on which Gross Receipts Taxes are imposed or collected under authority of ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

SECTION TWO. The portions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of the Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining portions of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid portions of this Ordinance so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void portion that it cannot

be presumed that the Board of Aldermen would have enacted the valid portions without the invalid portions, or unless the court finds that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

SECTION THREE. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, 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 therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
05/16/97	05/16/97	W&M		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
07/11/97			07/18/97	07/18/97
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