

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 60** **INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JOE VACCARO**

2 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a
3 proposed amendment to the Revised of the City of St. Louis by repealing existing Section
4 8.02.170 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis and enacting a new Section
5 8.02.170 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis relating to Penalty for delinquent
6 filing; providing for an election to be held therefore and the manner of voting thereat; and
7 containing an emergency clause.

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

9 **SECTION ONE** The following amendment to the Revised Code of the City of
10 St. Louis is hereby proposed and submitted to the voters of the City of St. Louis and shall
11 be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided.

12 The said amendment is in words and figures as follows:

13 Section 8.02.170 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis relating to Failure
14 to take out license is hereby repealed, and enacted in lieu thereof is a new Section
15 8.02.170 which shall be and read as follows:

16 **8.02.170 - Failure to take out license.**

17 In addition to any other penalties, any person who is required to take out a license,
18 or any person whose license has expired, and notice has been given by the License
19 Collector, shall, if not paid within ten days after notice has been given, pay a penalty of
20 one hundred dollars (\$100), and for every ten days thereafter one hundred dollars (\$100)
21 shall be added as a penalty, until the party required to take out the license shall have
22 complied with the provisions regulating licenses in this chapter. Any person in violation

1 of the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred
2 dollars (\$500) annually.

3 This penalty shall be collected with the license by the License Collector and paid to the
4 License Collector's Commission Account.

5 **SECTION TWO.** The foregoing proposed amendment to the Revised
6 Code of the City of St. Louis shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St.
7 Louis at the next general election at which such proposal can legally considered and if
8 said proposed amendment shall receive in its favor the votes of three-fifths of the
9 qualified voters voting at such election for or against said proposed amendment such
10 amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the Revised Code of the City of St.
11 Louis from the date of said election. Qualified voters of the City of St. Louis may at the
12 election aforesaid vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

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14 **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

15 Instructions to voters:

16 To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an "X" in the
17 square opposite the word "Yes" and to vote against any proposition submitted upon this
18 ballot, place an "X" in the square opposite the word "No."

19 The amendment shall appear on the ballot substantially, as follows:

20 Yes _____

21 No _____

22 Amendment to the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis

1 Proposition to amend the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis to eliminate the
2 maximum fine limit of 25% for such person, firm or corporation who fails to file a
3 statement, application or return with the License Collector or Comptroller of the City on
4 or before the 16th of July by repealing existing Section 8.06.090 of the Revised Code of
5 the City of St. Louis and enacting a new Section 8.06.090 of the Revised Code of the City
6 of St. Louis relating to Penalty for delinquent filing.

7 **SECTION THREE.** The Board of Election Commissioners shall provide the
8 ballots or voting machines or both and conduct the election and shall ascertain and certify
9 the result thereof according to the law.

10 If voting machines are used, the aforesaid "OFFICIAL BALLOT" shall be placed
11 or posted on the said voting machines wherever said machines are used under the
12 direction of the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis and according
13 to law.

14 **SECTION FOUR.** Upon the approval of this Ordinance, it shall be published in
15 the City Journal, the official publication of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. Proof of the
16 publication of this Ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register, and such
17 affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register and a copy of such publication
18 shall be attached thereto.

19 **SECTION FIVE.** This being an ordinance calling for an election for submission
20 to the people of an amendment to the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby
21 declared to be an emergency measure and shall become effective immediately upon its
22 passage and approval by the Mayor pursuant to Article IV Sections 19 and 20 of the
23 Charter.