

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 62** **INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JOE VACCARO,**
2 **PRESIDENT LEWIS REED**

3 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a
4 proposed amendment to the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis by repealing existing
5 Section 8.06.090 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis and enacting a new Section
6 8.06.090 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis relating to Penalty for delinquent
7 filing; providing for an election to be held therefore and the manner of voting thereat; and
8 containing an emergency clause.

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

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

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

14 Section 8.06.090 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis relating to Penalty
15 for delinquent filing is hereby repealed, and enacted in lieu thereof is a new Section
16 8.06.090 which shall be and read as follows:

17 8.06.090 Penalty for Delinquent Filing

18 Whenever any person, firm or corporation is required by the terms of this chapter
19 to file a statement, application or return with the License Collector or Comptroller of the
20 City as a condition precedent to the granting of a license under the provisions of this
21 chapter and fails to file such statement, application or return with the License Collector or

1 Comptroller of the City within the time required by any provision of this chapter, such
2 person, firm or corporation shall pay to the License Collector a penalty of five percent of
3 the tax due and payable for each month, or fraction thereof, until end of fiscal year that
4 such statement, application or return remains delinquent. No license shall be issued by
5 the License Collector until the penalty for delinquent filing of such statement, application
6 or return shall be paid in full. This penalty shall be in addition to the other penalties and
7 forfeitures now provided in this chapter. The additional tax collected under this section
8 shall be payable to the License Collector's Commission Account.

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

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18 **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

19 Instructions to voters:

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

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

2 Yes _____

3 No _____

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

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

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

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

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

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