

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 75 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN KENNETH ORTMANN**

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3 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposed  
4 amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis by repealing existing Section 24 of  
5 Article IV, and enacting a new Section 24 of Article IV, relating to fines; providing for an  
6 election to be held therefore and the manner of voting thereat; and containing an  
7 emergency clause.

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

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

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

13 Section 24 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis relating to fines is  
14 hereby repealed, and enacted in lieu thereof is a new Section 24 which shall be and read  
15 as follows:

16 Section 24. No fine shall exceed one thousand dollars or such other amount as the  
17 City may, by law, be authorized to impose.

18 **Section Two.** The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St.  
19 Louis shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis at the next general  
20 election at which such proposal can legally considered and if said proposed amendment  
21 shall receive in its favor the votes of three-fifths of the qualified voters voting at such  
22 election for or against said proposed amendment such amendment shall be adopted and  
23 become a part of the Charter of the City of St. Louis from the date of said election.

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1 Qualified voters of the City of St. Louis may at the election aforesaid vote a ballot  
2 substantially in the following form:

3 OFFICIAL BALLOT

4 Instructions to voters:

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

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

9 Yes \_\_\_\_\_

10 No \_\_\_\_\_

11 Amendment to the City Charter

12 Proposition to amend the Charter of the City of St. Louis to increase the  
13 maximum fine to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), by repealing existing Section 24 of  
14 Article IV and enacting a new Section 24 of Article IV relating to fines.

15 **Section Three.** The Board of Election Commissioners shall provide the ballots or  
16 voting machines or both and conduct the election and shall ascertain and certify the result  
17 thereof according to the law.

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

21 **Section Four.** Upon the approval of this Ordinance, it shall be published in the City  
22 Journal, the official publication of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. Proof of the  
23 publication of this Ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register, and such

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1 affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register and a copy of such publication  
2 shall be attached thereto.

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