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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1144**  
**102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to local ballot proposals.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 67, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 67.007, to read as follows:

**67.007. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning August 28,  
2 2023, if any proposal by any political subdivision to impose a new tax authorized by a  
3 specific statute or to increase the rate of an existing tax authorized by a specific statute is  
4 submitted to and rejected by the voters of the political subdivision, such proposal shall  
5 not be resubmitted to the voters at any time during the four years immediately following  
6 the rejection.**

7 **2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary,  
8 a political subdivision may resubmit to the voters a previously rejected tax proposal  
9 sooner than the four years immediately following its rejection if the new proposal states  
10 a substantial change. For the purposes of this section, a "substantial change" shall  
11 mean:**

12 **(1) A reduction equal to or greater than twenty-five percent of the rate of tax  
13 imposed by the previously rejected proposal; or**

14 **(2) A dedicated fund other than the dedicated fund stated in the previously  
15 rejected proposal.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.