FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1362

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EGGLESTON.

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 238, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to motor fuel taxes for transportation development districts.

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

Section A. Chapter 238, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be 2 known as section 238.238, to read as follows:

238.238. 1. If approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question in the district, the district may charge and collect a tax on motor fuel purchased in the 2 district for the use of a project. The board may impose a tax rate lower than that amount 3 4 approved by the district voters, and may increase that rate level not exceeding the tax rate 5 ceiling without voter approval. Tax rates on motor fuel purchased in the district for the 6 use of the same project may vary at the election of the board, depending upon the type or nature of the fuel. 7 8 2. The ballot of submission shall be substantially in the following form: 9 Shall the Transportation Development District be authorized to impose an excise tax on all motor fuel purchased in the district not to exceed the rate 10

- 11 **below:**
- 12 Maximum Tax Rate (Insert amount)

(Insert a brief description of the tax, distinguishing it from other taxes to be charged
on the same project) for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of a project

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.

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- 15 (or projects) in the district (insert general description of the project or projects, if necessary)?
- 16 \Box YES \Box NO
- 17
- 18 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are

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19 opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".