

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2484

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KORMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 238, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the I-70 regional transportation district.

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*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 known as section 238.290, to read as follows:

**238.290. 1. There is hereby created the "I-70 Regional Transportation District", which shall consist of areas in an interstate corridor of:**

**(1) Any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than twelve thousand but fewer than fourteen thousand inhabitants and with a city of the fourth classification with more than two thousand seven hundred but fewer than three thousand inhabitants as the county seat;**

**(2) Any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than sixteen thousand but fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants and with a city of the third classification with more than eight thousand but fewer than nine thousand inhabitants as the county seat;**

**(3) Any county of the fourth classification with more than twenty thousand but fewer than thirty thousand inhabitants;**

**(4) Any county of the fourth classification with more than thirty thousand but fewer than forty-two thousand inhabitants;**

**(5) Any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than twenty-nine thousand but fewer than thirty-three thousand**

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.

17 **inhabitants and with a city of the fourth classification with more than seven thousand but**  
18 **fewer than eight thousand inhabitants as the county seat;**

19 **(6) Any county of the first classification with more than forty thousand but fewer**  
20 **than fifty thousand inhabitants and with a home rule city with more than eleven thousand**  
21 **but fewer than thirteen thousand five hundred inhabitants as the county seat;**

22 **(7) Any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand**  
23 **but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants;**

24 **(8) Any county with a charter form of government and with more than three**  
25 **hundred thousand but fewer than four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants; or**

26 **(9) Any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred**  
27 **thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants.**

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29 **The district may fund, promote, plan, design, construct, improve, maintain, and operate**  
30 **one or more projects or assist in such activity. The district shall be a political subdivision**  
31 **of the state. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, sections 238.200 to 238.280**  
32 **shall apply to the district.**

33 **2. The I-70 regional transportation district shall be governed by a board. The**  
34 **board shall comprise three members from each county in the district. The governing body**  
35 **of each county shall decide the method of selection and term of office of its board members.**

36 **3. If approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question in the I-**  
37 **70 regional transportation district, the district may charge and collect a tax or fee in the**  
38 **district to provide matching funds for projects concerning the construction, expansion, or**  
39 **maintenance of Interstate 70, its service roads, its bypasses, or its interchanges.**

40 **4. The ballot of submission shall be substantially in the following form:**

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42 **Shall the I-70 Regional Transportation District be authorized to impose a (tax/fee) on**  
43 **..... (insert a description of the tax or fee) at a rate of ..... (insert rate percentage**  
44 **or fee amount) for the purpose of providing revenue for the development of (a**  
45 **project/projects) in the district ..... (insert general description of the project or**  
46 **projects if necessary)?**

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48  **YES**                       **NO**

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50 **If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are**  
51 **opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".**

52           **5. For the purpose of federal funds, projects of the I-70 regional transportation**  
53 **district shall take priority over other projects in the state.**

54           **6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no toll shall be charged or collected**  
55 **for the access or use of Interstate 70 by the I-70 regional transportation district; the**  
56 **department of transportation or any of its partners, contractors, or agents; or any other**  
57 **agency or entity.**

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