### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

#### SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# SENATE BILL NO. 100

### 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## **AN ACT**

To amend chapter 139, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to certain property tax liabilities, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 139, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

- 2 one new section, to be known as section 139.305, to read as
- 3 follows:

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- 139.305. 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to
- 2 the contrary, beginning January 1, 2021, any taxpayer who is
- 3 a resident of a city or county that imposes any city-wide or
- 4 county-wide ordinance or order prohibiting or otherwise
- 5 restricting the use of such taxpayer's real property,
- 6 including, but not limited to, occupancy restrictions, shall
- 7 receive a credit on property taxes owed on such affected
- 8 real property.
- 9 2. The amount of the credit authorized by this section
- 10 shall be a percentage of the property tax liability that is
- 11 equal to the percentage of the calendar year that the
- 12 taxpayer was subject to restrictions on the use of his or
- 13 her real property.
- 14 3. A taxpayer eligible for a credit pursuant to this
- 15 section shall timely pay all property tax owed prior to any
- 16 credit applied pursuant to this section, and shall, no later
- 17 than December thirty-first, submit a written statement to

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- the city or county requesting the amount of property tax owed to such taxpayer. The city or county shall, by no later than thirty days following the receipt of such a statement, issue a refund to the taxpayer for the amount of property tax owed to such taxpayer pursuant to this section.
  - 4. The provisions of this section shall only apply to real property tax liabilities owed to a city or county imposing any city-wide or county-wide ordinance or order prohibiting or otherwise restricting the use of a taxpayer's real property, and shall not apply to property tax liabilities owed to any other taxing jurisdiction or to property tax liabilities owed on tangible personal property.

Section B. Because of the importance of property tax
relief, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the
immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace,
and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act
within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of
this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage
and approval.