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SENATE BILL NO. 604

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 92.111, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to earnings tax.

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

Section A. Section 92.111, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 92.111, to read as follows:

92.111. 1. After December 31, 2011, no city, including any constitutional charter city, shall impose or 2 3 levy an earnings tax, except a constitutional charter city that imposed or levied an earnings tax on November 2, 2010, 4 5 may continue to impose the earnings tax if it submits to the 6 voters of such city pursuant to section 92.115 the question 7 whether to continue such earnings tax for a period of five 8 years and a majority of such qualified voters voting thereon approve such question, however, if no such election is held, 9 10 or if in any election held to continue to impose or levy the earnings tax a majority of such qualified voters voting 11 12 thereon fail to approve the continuation of the earnings tax, such city shall no longer be authorized to impose or 13 levy such earnings tax except to reduce such tax in the 14 15 manner provided by section 92.125.

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16 2. As used in sections 92.111 to 92.200, unless the 17 context clearly requires otherwise, the term "earnings tax" 18 means a tax on the:

19 (1) Salaries, wages, commissions and other20 compensation earned by its residents;

21 Salaries, wages, commissions and other (2)22 compensation earned by nonresidents of the city for work 23 done or services performed or rendered in the city. For all 24 tax returns filed on or after January 1, 2021, "work done or 25 services performed or rendered in the city" shall not include any work or services performed or rendered through 26 telecommuting or otherwise performed or rendered remotely 27 unless the location where such remote work or services are 28 performed is located in the city. Any taxpayer denied a 29 30 refund for taxes paid for such work or services not 31 performed or rendered in the city may bring a cause of 32 action in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover the amount of refund owed, and such taxpayer shall recover 33 reasonable attorney's fees resulting from such cause of 34 action; 35

36 (3) Net profits of associations, businesses or other
37 activities conducted by residents;

38 (4) Net profits of associations, businesses or other39 activities conducted in the city by nonresidents;

40 (5) Net profits earned by all corporations as the
41 result of work done or services performed or rendered and
42 business or other activities.

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