

SENATE BILL NO. 979

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR TRENT.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 71, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to annexation by certain charter cities.

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

Section A. Chapter 71, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 71.924, to read as
3 follows:

71.924. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections
2 71.012 and 71.015, the governing body of any home rule city
3 with more than one hundred sixty thousand inhabitants but
4 fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants which is located
5 within a county of the first classification, proceeding as
6 otherwise authorized by law or charter, may annex areas
7 within six miles of the city limits and within the
8 designated urban service area as authorized by ordinance of
9 the governing body of the city upon a notarized petition
10 requesting such annexation signed by the owners of all fee
11 interests of record in all tracts located within the area to
12 be annexed. That a petition requesting annexation is not or
13 was not verified or notarized shall not affect the validity
14 of an annexation heretofore or hereafter undertaken in
15 accordance with this section.

16 2. The fire protection district shall continue to
17 collect taxes assessed pursuant to this chapter until
18 December thirty-first of the year in which annexation

19 occurs. Beginning January first of the following year, the
20 fire protection district shall not levy and collect any tax
21 upon any taxable property annexed by the city; except, the
22 fire protection district may continue to collect delinquent
23 taxes levied in previous years. The city shall collect and
24 pay to the fire protection district a fee equal to the
25 amount of tax levied on the property in the area annexed
26 during the year in which annexation occurred. For the next
27 subsequent four years, the city shall reduce the amount
28 collected and paid to the fire protection district by twenty
29 percent.

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