

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 241

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR RIZZO.

Read 1st time January 14, 2019, and ordered printed.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

1322S.011

AN ACT

To repeal section 67.641, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to certain convention and sports complex funds.

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

Section A. Section 67.641, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 67.641, to read as follows:

67.641. 1. The general assembly may annually appropriate up to three
2 million dollars from the state general revenue fund to each convention and sports
3 complex fund created pursuant to section 67.639, provided that for an existing
4 sports facility located in a first class county with a charter form of government
5 which contains part of a city having a population of three hundred fifty thousand
6 inhabitants or more or any city with a population greater than three hundred
7 fifty thousand, located in more than one county, such county or city has entered
8 into a contract or lease with a professional sports team affiliated with or
9 franchised by the National Football League, the National Basketball Association,
10 the National Hockey League, or the American League or the National League of
11 Major League Baseball. No moneys shall be transferred pursuant to this section
12 to the benefit of a sports complex for a county in any year unless each
13 professional sports team which leases playing facilities within the county
14 continue to lease the same playing facilities which were leased on August 28,
15 1989. Each convention and sports complex fund shall be administered by the
16 county or city and used to carry out the provisions of sections 67.638 to 67.645.

17 2. Each city or county which has a convention and sports complex fund
18 established pursuant to the laws of this state which administers a convention and
19 sports complex fund, prior to receipt of any appropriations pursuant to this
20 section shall enact or promulgate ordinances, or rules and regulations which

21 provide, pursuant to the terms and provisions of section 70.859, for the purchase
22 of goods and services and for construction of capital improvements for the sports
23 complex. In no event shall more than three million dollars be transferred from
24 the state to any one such convention and sports complex fund in any fiscal year
25 pursuant to this section, and in no event shall any moneys be transferred from
26 the state to any convention and sports complex fund for the planning,
27 development, construction, maintenance or operation of any facility after June 30,
28 1999. Only one such transfer of state funds shall be made to any convention and
29 sports complex fund after June 30, 1997, provided that any convention and sports
30 complex fund which was appropriated state moneys prior to July 1, 1997, for the
31 construction, maintenance or operation of a facility shall continue to receive state
32 moneys, subject to appropriation.

33 3. This section shall not become effective unless and until the applicable
34 county or the applicable city which has created a convention and sports complex
35 fund has commenced paying into the convention and sports complex fund amounts
36 at a rate sufficient for the county or city to contribute the sum of three million
37 dollars per calendar year, except that this section shall become effective with
38 respect to any first class county not having a charter form of government on
39 August 28, 1989, and with respect to any charter city located in a first class
40 county not having a charter form of government at the time at which such county
41 or city has commenced paying any moneys into its convention and sports complex
42 fund. The appropriations made pursuant to subsection 1 of this section to any
43 convention and sports complex fund shall not exceed the amounts contributed by
44 the county or city to the fund. The county or city's proportional amount specified
45 in this section may come from any source. Once the county or city has
46 commenced paying such appropriate proportional amounts into its convention and
47 sports complex fund, the county or city shall so notify the state treasurer and the
48 director of revenue and, thereafter, subject to annual appropriation, transfers
49 shall commence and continue each month pursuant to this section until such
50 monthly transfers are made for thirty years, **except transfers for an existing**
51 **sports facility located in a first class county with a charter form of**
52 **government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer than**
53 **seven hundred thousand inhabitants shall continue for forty**
54 **years.** Moneys appropriated from general revenue shall not be expended until
55 such first class charter county or a city located in such first class charter county
56 has paid three million dollars into its fund, or until such first class county not

57 having a charter form of government or until such charter city within a first class
58 county not having a charter form of government has commenced payment of
59 moneys into its fund.

✓

Unofficial

Bill

Copy