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# SENATE BILL NO. 478

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CIERPIOT.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to petitions to repeal or reduce taxes.

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

Section A. Chapter 67, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 67.018, to read as  
3 follows:

67.018. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
2 contrary, whenever the governing body of any political  
3 subdivision which imposes a sales tax or property tax  
4 receives a petition, signed by fifteen percent of the  
5 registered voters of such political subdivision voting in  
6 the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to  
7 repeal or reduce a sales or property tax levy, the governing  
8 body shall submit to the voters of such political  
9 subdivision a proposal to repeal or reduce such sales or  
10 property tax levy at the next general election day. If a  
11 majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the registered  
12 voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal to repeal  
13 or reduce the sales or property tax levy, then the ordinance  
14 or order imposing the sales or property tax, along with any  
15 amendments thereto, is repealed or amended to reflect the  
16 reduced levy. If a majority of the votes cast by the  
17 registered voters voting thereon are opposed to the proposal  
18 to repeal or reduce the sales or property tax, then the

19 ordinance or order imposing the sales or property tax, along  
20 with any amendments thereto, shall remain in effect.

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