

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 361

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CARTER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 72, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to fire protection services to annexed areas in certain counties.

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

Section A. Chapter 72, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 72.440, to read as  
3 follows:

72.440. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
2 the contrary, any fire protection district serving an area  
3 included within any annexation by a city located in a first  
4 or second class county shall continue to provide fire  
5 protection services to such area. The annexing city shall  
6 pay annually to the fire protection district an amount equal  
7 to that which the fire protection district would have levied  
8 on all taxable property within the annexed area. Such  
9 annexed area shall not be subject to taxation for any  
10 purpose thereafter by the fire protection district except  
11 for bonded indebtedness by the fire protection district  
12 which existed prior to the annexation. The amount to be  
13 paid annually by the municipality to the fire protection  
14 district shall be a sum equal to the annual assessed value  
15 multiplied by the annual tax rate as certified by the fire  
16 protection district to the municipality, per one hundred  
17 dollars of assessed value in such area. The tax rate shall  
18 include any tax on bonded indebtedness incurred subsequent

19 to such annexation, but shall not include any portion of the  
20 tax rate for bonded indebtedness incurred prior to such  
21 annexation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
22 the contrary, the residents of an area annexed may vote in  
23 all fire protection district elections and may be elected to  
24 the fire protection district board of directors.

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