

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Bill No. 867, Page 1, Section Title, Line 3,

2 by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following: "to road districts."; and

4 Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 2, by  
5 inserting immediately after said line the following:

6 "137.565. Whenever ten or more voters residing in or owners  
7 of land in any general or special road district in any county in  
8 this state shall petition the county commission of the county in  
9 which such district is located, asking that such commission  
10 submit the question in such district for the purpose of voting  
11 for or against the levy of the tax provided for in the second  
12 sentence of the first paragraph of Section 12 of Article X of the  
13 Constitution of Missouri, it shall be the duty of the county  
14 commission, upon the filing of such petition, to submit the  
15 question. The petition so filed shall set out the duration of  
16 the tax to be levied in a period of one, two, three, or four  
17 years and the ballot to be used for voting shall specify the  
18 number of years duration of the tax levy, but in no event shall  
19 the duration of the tax levy be for a period of more than four  
20 years. Such submission shall be made by an order entered of  
21 record setting forth the date and the rate of tax the commission  
22 will levy, which rate shall not exceed thirty-five cents on the

1 hundred dollars assessed valuation on all taxable real and  
2 tangible personal property in the district.

3 233.180. 1. At the term of the county commission in which  
4 such order is made, or at any subsequent term thereafter, the  
5 county commission shall appoint three commissioners of the  
6 special road district, who shall be voters of the district and  
7 owners of land within the district, who shall hold their office  
8 until the second Tuesday in April thereafter. The voters of the  
9 district shall elect three commissioners of the special road  
10 district, one of whom shall serve one year, one for two years and  
11 one for three years, and on municipal election days each year  
12 thereafter they shall elect a commissioner of the special road  
13 district to take the place of the one whose term is about to  
14 expire, who shall serve three years.

15 2. No person shall be elected or appointed commissioner of  
16 the special road district who is not a voter of the district or a  
17 registered voter from the county in which the district is located  
18 and an owner of land in the district. Any vacancy caused by  
19 resignation, death, removal from the district of a commissioner  
20 of the special road district or sale of all land owned by [him]  
21 the commissioner in the district shall be filled for the  
22 unexpired term by appointment by the remaining commissioners of  
23 the special road district. All commissioners of the special road  
24 district shall qualify by taking, subscribing and filing with the  
25 county clerk the oath prescribed by the constitution of this  
26 state, and that they will faithfully, honestly and impartially  
27 discharge their duties as commissioners of the special road  
28 district according to law.

29 3. If for any reason the board of commissioners of the

1 special road district herein mentioned shall fail to fill a  
2 vacancy or vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of any  
3 one or more of the commissioners of the special road district,  
4 then the county commission is hereby authorized and required to  
5 appoint a person to fill the vacancy."; and

6 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.  
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