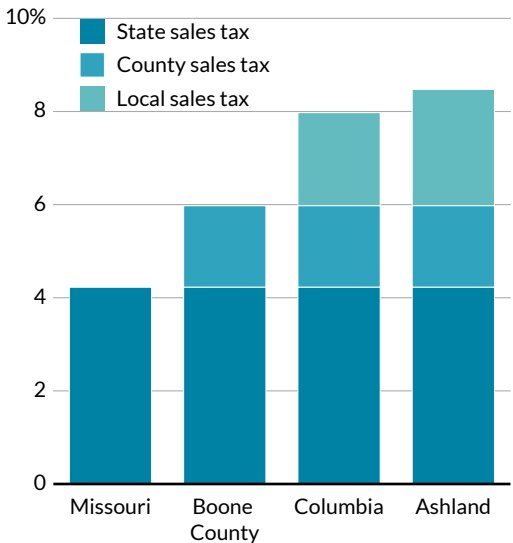


Columbia to consider local use tax with Prop 1

Prop 1 would ensure all out-of-state goods purchased locally are subject to a use tax. For example, a buyer in Columbia does not currently pay a local sales tax on a purchase made from an online vendor. The revenue netted from the use tax would fund local government projects, such as street and sidewalk maintenance.

Sales tax rates by region



How the city will spend new tax revenue



8 new police officers



7 new firefighters



15 lane miles of annual street maintenance and repairs



30 blocks of annual sidewalk maintenance and repairs