

Support this legislation, bill:HJR 71, for a constitutional amendment for the

Missouri Veterans Support Act,

a state-wide sales tax to fund the operation and maintenance of state veterans cemeteries and state veterans homes, veterans' capital improvement projects, the Veterans Service Organizations' Service Officer Grant Program and other needs of Missouri's veterans.

Your vote for bill:HJR 71 will provide 6 new facilities totaling 540 new beds for Veterans and 6 to 12 enhancements for Veterans Service Centers throughout Missouri. Veteran groups that support this bill:HJR 71:

★ Disabled American Veterans
DAV

★ Veterans of Foreign Wars
VFW

★ American Legion

★ Vietnam Veterans of America
VVA



Support our Troops!



Support our Veterans!

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bill:HJR 71

6 new Missouri skilled nursing facilities and 6 to 12 Enhancements for Veterans Service Centers located throughout Missouri

Vote **Yes**

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★ Legislative Action must first enact bill:HJR 71 that will support an 1/8 cent tax.

★ Funds will come from a sales tax.

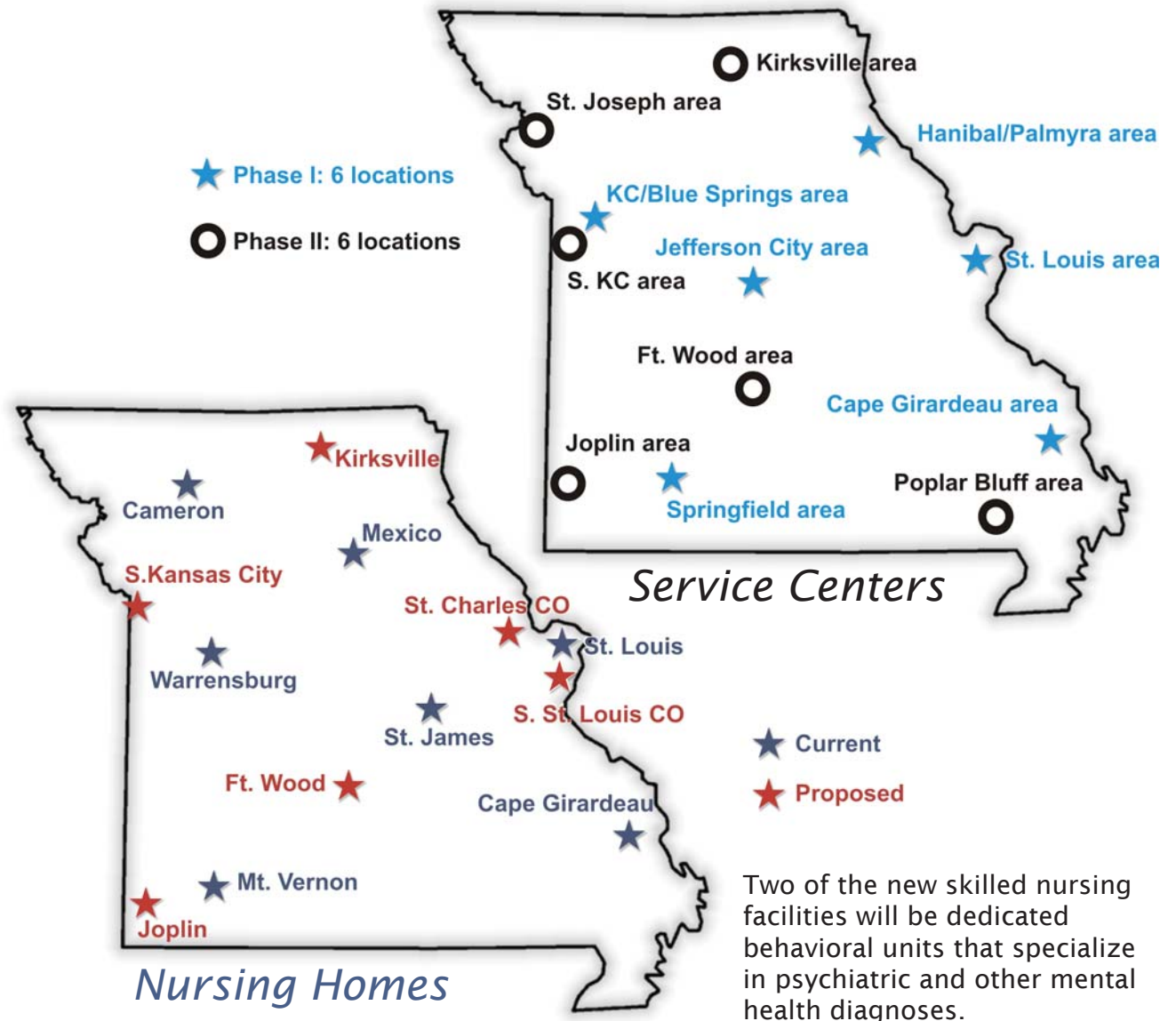
★ The effective date shall be January 1 2009 and shall sunset December 31, 2016.

★ Monies collected by this tax should raise 80 million dollars (based on figures from the budget office) on 2006 gross receipts taxes.

★ After the eight years (sunset clause), it would be reduced to 1/10 cent tax, (60 million) dollars, reducing that fund to operating expenses for all nursing homes, Veterans Cemeteries and Veteran Service Officers Program.

SEVEN current and **SIX NEW** skilled nursing facilities
 SIX to TWELVE

Enhancements to Veterans Service Program



Current & Proposed Missouri Veterans Homes

Proposed locations dependent on Rose Demographic Study