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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 321.210, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to fire protection district board of director candidacy.

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

Section A. Section 321.210, RSMo, is repealed and one new section

enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 321.210, to read as follows: 321.210. 1. On the first Tuesday in April after the expiration of at least

- two full calendar years from the date of the election of the first board of directors,
- and on the first Tuesday in April every two years thereafter, an election for
- members of the board of directors shall be held in the district. Nominations shall
- 5 be filed at the headquarters of the fire protection district in which a majority of
- the district is located by paying a ten-dollar filing fee and filing a statement
- under oath that he possesses the required qualifications. The candidate receiving
- the most votes shall be elected. Any new member of the board shall qualify in the
- same manner as the members of the first board qualify.
- 10 2. If no person has filed as a candidate under section 321.130 and this section, then no election shall be held for such position of director 11 12 and it shall be considered vacant and filled in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2 of section 321.200. If there is only one 13 candidate for the position of director, then no election shall be held 14 and the candidate shall assume the responsibilities of his or her 15 position as director in the same manner and at the same time as if elected. 17