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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 48.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to counties changing classification.

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

Section A. Section 48.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 48.030, to read as follows:

48.030. 1. Other than as otherwise provided for in this section, after
2 September 28, 1979, no county shall move from a lower class to a higher class or
3 from a higher class to a lower class until the assessed valuation of the county is
4 such as to place it in the other class for five successive years.

5 2. No second class county shall become a third class county until the
6 assessed valuation of the county is such as to place it in the third class for at
7 least five successive years and until the assessed valuations for calendar year
8 1985 have been entered on the tax rolls of each county in accordance with
9 subsections 6 and 7 of section 137.115, RSMo.

10 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, a county
11 may become a first **or second** class county at any time after the assessed
12 valuation of the county is such as to be a first **or second** class county and the
13 governing body of the county elects to change classifications. The effective date
14 of such change of classification shall be [in accordance with the provisions of this
15 section] **at the beginning of the county fiscal year following the election**
16 **by the governing body of the county.**

17 4. **Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section,** the change
18 from one classification to another shall become effective at the beginning of the
19 county fiscal year following the next general election after the certification by the

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 state equalizing agency for the required number of successive years that the
21 county possesses an assessed valuation placing it in another class. If a general
22 election is held between the date of the certification and the end of the current
23 fiscal year, the change of classification shall not become effective until the
24 beginning of the county fiscal year following the next succeeding general election.

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