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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 48.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county classification.

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

Section A. Section 48.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted

2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 48.020, to read as follows:

48.020. 1. All counties of this state are hereby classified, for the purpose

2 of establishing organization and powers in accordance with the provisions of

3 section 8, article VI, Constitution of Missouri, into four classifications determined

4 as follows:

5 Classification 1. All counties having an assessed valuation of [six] **seven**

6 hundred **fifty** million dollars and over shall automatically be in the first

7 classification after that county has maintained such valuation for the time period

8 required by section 48.030; however, any county of the second classification

9 which, on August 13, 1988, has had an assessed valuation of at least four

10 hundred million dollars for at least one year may, by resolution of the governing

11 body of the county, elect to be classified as a county of the first classification after

12 it has maintained such valuation for the period of time required by the provisions

13 of section 48.030.

14 Classification 2. All counties having an assessed valuation of [four] **six**

15 hundred [fifty] million dollars and less than the assessed valuation necessary for

16 that county to be in the first classification shall automatically be in the second

17 classification after that county has maintained such valuation for the time period

18 required by section 48.030.

19 Classification 3. All counties having an assessed valuation of less than 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 assessed valuation necessary for that county to be in the second classification
21 shall automatically be in the third classification.

22 Classification 4. All counties which have attained the second classification
23 prior to August 13, 1988, and which would otherwise return to the third
24 classification after August 13, 1988, because of changes in assessed valuation
25 shall remain a county in the second classification and shall operate under the
26 laws of this state applying to the second classification.

27 **2. The required assessed valuation for each classification under**
28 **subsection 1 of this section shall be increased by an amount equal to**
29 **any percentage increase in the consumer price index.**

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