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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR PARSON.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 59, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to county recorders.

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

Section A. Chapter 59, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new
2 sections, to be known as sections 59.021 and 59.022, to read as follows:

**59.021. A candidate for county recorder where the offices of the
2 clerk of the court and recorder of deeds are separate shall be at least
3 twenty-one years of age, a registered voter, and a resident of the state
4 of Missouri as well as the county, or city not within a county, in which
5 he or she is a candidate for at least one year prior to the date of the
6 general election. Upon election to office, the person shall continue to
7 reside in that county or city during his or her tenure in office.**

**59.022. In the event of a vacancy caused by death or resignation
2 in the office of county recorder where the offices of the clerk of the
3 court and recorder of deeds are separate, except in any city not within
4 a county or any county with a charter form of government, the county
5 commission shall appoint a deputy recorder or a qualified person to
6 serve as an interim recorder of deeds until the unexpired term is filled
7 under section 105.030.**

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