

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 186
96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government, April 14, 2011, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 51.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to county officers.

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

Section A. Section 51.050, RSMo, is repealed and three new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 51.050, 59.021, and 59.022, to
3 read as follows:

51.050. No person shall be elected or appointed clerk of the county
2 commission unless [he] **such person** be a citizen of the United States, over the
3 age of twenty-one years, and shall have resided within the state one whole year,
4 and within the county for which [he] **the person** is elected [six months] **one**
5 **year** just prior to [his] **such person's** election; and every clerk shall after [his]
6 **the** election continue to reside within the county for which [he] **such person** is
7 clerk.

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

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

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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