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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 1.100, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to population designations in statutes, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Section 1.100, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 1.100, to read as follows:

1.100. 1. The population of any political subdivision of the state for the purpose of representation or other matters including the ascertainment of the salary of any county officer for any year or for the amount of fees he may retain or the amount he is allowed to pay for deputies and assistants is determined on the basis of the last previous decennial census of the United States. For the purposes of this section the effective date of the 1960 decennial census of the United States is July 1, 1961, and the effective date of each succeeding decennial census of the United States is July first of each tenth year after 1961; except that for the purposes of ascertaining the salary of any county officer for any year or for the amount of fees he may retain or the amount he is allowed to pay for deputies and assistants the effective date of the 1960 decennial census of the United States is January 1, 1961, and the effective date of each succeeding decennial census is January first of each tenth year after 1961.

2. Any law which is limited in its operation to counties, cities or other political subdivisions having a specified population or a specified assessed valuation shall be deemed to include all counties, cities or political subdivisions which thereafter acquire such population or assessed valuation as well as those in that category at the time the law passed. Once a city [not located in a], county, or **political subdivision** has come under the operation of such a law a

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

20 subsequent [loss of] **change in** population shall not remove that city, **county,**
21 **or political subdivision** from the operation of that law **regardless of**
22 **whether the city, county, or political subdivision comes under the**
23 **operation of the law after the law was passed. Such was the intent of**
24 **the general assembly in the original enactment of this section.** No
25 person whose compensation is set by a statutory formula, which is based in part
26 on a population factor, shall have his compensation reduced due solely to an
27 increase in the population factor.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to clarify the intent of
2 this statute and ensure continuation of existing laws, section A of this act is
3 deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare,
4 peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the
5 meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and
6 effect upon its passage and approval.

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