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SENATE BILL NO. 449

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WIELAND.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 68.045, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to port authorities.

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

Section A. Section 68.045, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 68.045, to read as follows:

68.045. Every local port authority shall be administered by a board of port
2 authority commissioners which shall consist of at least seven members; provided,
3 however, that the number of members of one political party shall not exceed the
4 number of members of the other party by more than one, **and no member shall**
5 **be an employee or independent contractor of a city or county.** Newly
6 created port authorities as well as those presently constituted shall structure the
7 terms of those commissioners so that no more than three members' terms shall
8 expire in any one year. The legislative body or county commission of the county
9 or city creating the port authority or in the case of a port authority created in this
10 act in a constitutional charter city not within a county, the legislative body of
11 that constitutional charter city shall determine the method of appointment, and
12 subject to the limitations expressed in the first sentence of this section, shall
13 determine their qualifications, salaries, powers and duties consistent with the
14 provisions of this chapter. The legislative body or county commission shall also
15 provide for the filing of annual reports by the board of port authority
16 commissioners and for periodic independent audits of the accounts of the port
17 authority.

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