

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 15

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR ONDER.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 56, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the removal of officers.

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

Section A. Chapter 56, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 56.415, to read as follows:

**56.415. The governor may remove any circuit attorney from the
2 office to which the circuit attorney was elected or appointed for any
3 crimes, misconduct, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, or
4 incompetency. Immediately upon removal of the circuit attorney, the
5 governor shall appoint and commission a successor to the removed
6 officer. The successor shall possess the qualifications for the office as
7 prescribed by law, and, while acting as appointed successor, shall
8 perform the duties and receive the salary prescribed for the office by
9 law.**

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