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 section, to be known as section 56.415, to read as follows:

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