

SENATE BILL NO. 279

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOSLEY.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 235.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the election of board members for street light maintenance districts.

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

Section A. Section 235.140, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 235.140,
3 to read as follows:

235.140. 1. At the general **municipal** election in the
2 year after the first full calendar year after the
3 organization of any district and at the general **municipal**
4 election **biennially** thereafter, there shall be elected by
5 the voters of the district one member of the board to serve
6 for a term of six years. Nominations [may] **shall** be filed
7 with the [secretary of the board] **election authority for the**
8 **jurisdiction in which the district is located.**

9 2. The candidates for board member shall be elected on
10 a separate nonpartisan ballot. The candidate receiving the
11 most votes shall be elected. Any new member of the board
12 shall qualify in the same manner as members of the first
13 board qualify.

14 3. **At the first general municipal election to occur**
15 **after August 28, 2021, the elections for the seats of any**
16 **board members elected to a six-year term in 2016 or who have**
17 **been appointed to unexpired terms of members elected to a**
18 **six-year term in 2016, shall be held. At the third general**

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

19 municipal election to occur after August 28, 2021, the
20 elections for the seats of any board members elected to a
21 six-year term in 2018 or who have been appointed to
22 unexpired terms of members elected to a six-year term in
23 2018, shall be held. At the fifth general municipal
24 election to occur after August 28, 2021, the elections for
25 the seats of any board members elected to a six-year term in
26 2020 or who have been appointed to unexpired terms of
27 members elected to a six-year term in 2020 shall be held.

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