

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 856

AN ACT

To amend chapter 71, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to residency requirements for mayors of certain cities.

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

Section A. Chapter 71, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 71.235, to read as follows:

71.235. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person shall be mayor of any city with five thousand inhabitants or less unless he or she be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the county in which a city with five thousand inhabitants or less is located at the time of and for two years next preceding his or her election. When two or more persons shall have an equal number of votes for the office of mayor, the matter shall be determined by the council.