

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 553

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BARNETT, HOSMER, RICHARDSON, MAYER (Co-sponsors),  
LUETKENHAUS, REINHART, KING, ROBIRDS, MYERS, HUNTER, MOORE,  
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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 138.010 and 138.020, RSMo 2000, relating to county boards of equalization,  
and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the same subject.

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

Section A. Sections 138.010 and 138.020, RSMo 2000, are repealed and two new  
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 138.010 and 138.020, to read as follows:

138.010. 1. Except as otherwise provided by law, in every county in this state there shall  
2 be a county board of equalization consisting of the commissioners of the county commission, the  
3 county assessor, the county surveyor, [and] the county clerk who shall be secretary of the board  
4 without a vote. **The county commissioners shall also have the option to appoint two**  
5 **additional members to the board who shall be citizens of the county, but not officers of the**  
6 **county.**

7 2. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, this board shall meet at the office  
8 of the county clerk on the second Monday of July of each year.

9 3. Upon a finding by the board that it is necessary in order to fairly hear all cases arising  
10 from a general reassessment, the board may begin meeting after May thirty-first in any applicable  
11 year to timely consider any appeal or complaint resulting from an evaluation made during a  
12 general reassessment of all taxable real property and possessory interests in the county.

138.020. The commissioners of the county commission, the county assessor, the county  
2 clerk, and those sitting as members as may otherwise be provided, who are now or may hereafter  
3 be compensated by salary shall not be entitled to additional compensation for the performance

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

4 of their duties as members of the county board of equalization. The county surveyor shall be  
5 present and sit as a member of the county board of equalization and shall receive as  
6 compensation a fee as agreed upon by the county commission. **Citizens who are not officers**  
7 **of the county, but who sit as members of the county board of equalization may receive**  
8 **compensation if agreed upon by the county commission.**