

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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# HOUSE BILL NO. 594

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERY, STEVENSON, HUNTER, SCHLOTTACH,  
RICHARD (Co-sponsors), SUTHERLAND, WILSON (130) AND TAYLOR.

Read 1<sup>st</sup> time March 4, 2003, and copies ordered printed.

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time March 5, 2003, and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles March 6, 2003.

Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles March 12, 2003, with recommendation that the bill Do Pass  
by Consent.

Perfectured by Consent March 19, 2003.

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 233.295, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to  
dissolution of road districts in certain counties.

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

Section A. Section 233.295, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu  
2 thereof, to be known as section 233.295, to read as follows:

233.295. 1. Whenever a petition, signed by the owners of a majority of the acres of land,  
2 within a road district organized under the provisions of sections 233.170 to 233.315 shall be filed  
3 with the county commission of any county in which such district is situated, setting forth the  
4 name of the district and the number of acres owned by each signer of such petition and the whole  
5 number of acres in such district, the county commission shall have power, if in its opinion the  
6 public good will be thereby advanced, to disincorporate such road district. No such road district  
7 shall be disincorporated until notice is published in at least one newspaper of general circulation  
8 in the county where the district is situated for four weeks successively prior to the hearing of  
9 such petition.

10 2. In any county with a population of at least thirty-two thousand inhabitants which  
11 adjoins a county of the first classification which contains a city with a population of one hundred  
12 thousand or more inhabitants that adjoins no other county of the first classification, whenever  
13 a petition signed by at least fifty registered voters residing within the district organized under the

18 Shall the..... incorporated road district organized under the provisions  
19 of sections 233.170 to 233.315, RSMo, be dissolved?

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24 3. The petition filed pursuant to subsection 2 of this section shall be submitted to the  
25 clerk of the county no later than eight weeks prior to the next countywide election at which the  
26 question will be voted upon.

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37 sections 233.170 to 233.315, RSMo, be dissolved?

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40 **If a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question are in favor of the proposition,**  
41 **then the county commission shall disincorporate the road district.**