

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 820**  
**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Reported from the Committee on Local Government April 10, 2008 with recommendation that House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 820 Do Pass by Consent. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f).

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 48.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to counties changing classification.

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

Section A. Section 48.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 48.030, to read as follows:

48.030. 1. Other than as otherwise provided for in this section, after September 28, 1979, no county shall move from a lower class to a higher class or from a higher class to a lower class until the assessed valuation of the county is such as to place it in the other class for five successive years.

2. No second class county shall become a third class county until the assessed valuation of the county is such as to place it in the third class for at least five successive years [and until the assessed valuations for calendar year 1985 have been entered on the tax rolls of each county in accordance with subsections 6 and 7 of section 137.115, RSMo].

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, a county may become a first **or second** class county at any time after the assessed valuation of the county is such as to be a first **or second** class county and the governing body of the county elects to change classifications. The effective date of such change of classification shall be [in accordance with the provisions of this section] **at the beginning of the county fiscal year following the election by the governing body of the county.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

15           4. **Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section,** the change from one  
16 classification to another shall become effective at the beginning of the county fiscal year  
17 following the next general election after the certification by the state equalizing agency for the  
18 required number of successive years that the county possesses an assessed valuation placing it  
19 in another class. If a general election is held between the date of the certification and the end of  
20 the current fiscal year, the change of classification shall not become effective until the beginning  
21 of the county fiscal year following the next succeeding general election.

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