

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1039

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WASSON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To repeal section 53.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county assessors.

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

Section A. Section 53.010, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 53.010, to read as follows:

53.010. 1. At the general election in the year 1948 and every four years thereafter the qualified voters in each county in this state shall elect a county assessor. Such county assessors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of September next after their election, and shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed from office; provided, that this section shall not apply to the city of St. Louis. The assessor shall be a resident of the county from which such person was elected **and shall have resided in the county for six months prior to the election or appointment.**

2. The office of county assessor is created in each county having township organization and a county assessor shall be elected for each township organization county at the next general election, or at a special election called for that purpose by the governing body of such county. If a special election is called, the state and each political subdivision or special district submitting a candidate or question at such election shall pay its proportional share of the costs of the election, as provided by section 115.065, RSMo. Such assessor shall assume office immediately upon his election and qualification, and shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. Laws generally applicable to county assessors, their offices, clerks, and deputies shall apply to and govern county assessors in

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.

18 township organization counties, and laws applicable to county assessors, their offices, clerks, and  
19 deputies in third class counties and laws applicable to county assessors, their offices, clerks, and  
20 deputies in fourth class counties shall apply to and govern county assessors, their offices, clerks,  
21 and deputies in township organization counties of the respective classes, except that when such  
22 general laws and such laws applicable to third and fourth class counties conflict with the laws  
23 specially applicable to county assessors, their offices, clerks, and deputies in township  
24 organization counties, the laws specially applicable to county assessors, their offices, clerks, and  
25 deputies in township organization counties shall govern.

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