

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1806
95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 48.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county classification, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Section 48.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
2 thereof, to be known as section 48.020, to read as follows:

48.020. **1.** All counties of this state are hereby classified, for the purpose of establishing
2 organization and powers in accordance with the provisions of section 8, article VI, Constitution
3 of Missouri, into four classifications determined as follows:

4 Classification 1. All counties having an assessed valuation of [six] **nine** hundred million
5 dollars and over shall automatically be in the first classification after that county has maintained
6 such valuation for the time period required by section 48.030; however, any county of the second
7 classification which, on August 13, 1988, has had an assessed valuation of at least four hundred
8 million dollars for at least one year may, by resolution of the governing body of the county, elect
9 to be classified as a county of the first classification after it has maintained such valuation for the
10 period of time required by the provisions of section 48.030.

11 Classification 2. All counties having an assessed valuation of [four] **six** hundred [fifty]
12 million dollars and less than the assessed valuation necessary for that county to be in the first
13 classification shall automatically be in the second classification after that county has maintained
14 such valuation for the time period required by section 48.030.

15 Classification 3. All counties having an assessed valuation of less than the assessed
16 valuation necessary for that county to be in the second classification shall automatically be in the
17 third classification.

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 Classification 4. All counties which have attained the second classification prior to
19 August 13, 1988, and which would otherwise return to the third classification after August 13,
20 1988, because of changes in assessed valuation shall remain a county in the second classification
21 and shall operate under the laws of this state applying to the second classification.

22 **2. The required assessed valuation for each classification under subsection 1 of this**
23 **section shall be increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage of increase over**
24 **the previous year in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as prepared by**
25 **the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor index.**

 Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure the continuation of efficient
2 and proper administration of county government, section A of this act is deemed necessary for
3 the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby
4 declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act
5 shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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