SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1340

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5188L.02T 2012

AN ACT

To amend chapter 49, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to county officers.

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

Section A. Chapter 49, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 49.101, to read as follows:

49.101. In the event of a vacancy in the county offices of county clerk, county auditor, and county assessor, whether such vacancy is by reason of death, resignation, removal, refusal to act, or any other reason, the county commission shall appoint an interim county official to discharge the duties of the office until the governor appoints a successor as provided under state law. At the time of the appointment of a replacement by the governor, the interim appointment shall expire. Such interim appointment by the county commission shall provide the interim county official with all of the protections, bonding requirements, tenants, and other provisions relating to such office.

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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.