

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2286

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BURLISON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 162.481, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school board elections in urban districts.

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

Section A. Section 162.481, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.481, to read as follows:

162.481. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all elections of school directors in urban districts shall be held biennially at the same times and places as municipal elections.

2. In any urban district which includes all or the major part of a city which first obtained a population of more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants by reason of the 1960 federal decennial census, elections of directors shall be held on municipal election days of even-numbered years. The directors of the prior district shall continue as directors of the urban district until their successors are elected as herein provided. On the first Tuesday in April, 1964, four directors shall be elected, two for terms of two years to succeed the two directors of the prior district who were elected in 1960 and two for terms of six years to succeed the two directors of the prior district who were elected in 1961. The successors of these directors shall be elected for terms of six years. On the first Tuesday in April, 1968, two directors shall be elected for terms to commence on November 5, 1968, and to terminate on the first Tuesday in April, 1974, when their successors shall be elected for terms of six years. No director shall serve more than two consecutive six-year terms after October 13, 1963.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 5 of this section, hereafter when a seven-director district becomes an urban district, the directors of the prior seven-director district shall continue as directors of the urban district until the expiration of the terms for which

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 they were elected and until their successors are elected as provided in this subsection. The first  
19 biennial school election for directors shall be held in the urban district at the time provided in  
20 subsection 1 which is on the date of or subsequent to the expiration of the terms of the directors  
21 of the prior district which are first to expire, and directors shall be elected to succeed the  
22 directors of the prior district whose terms have expired. If the terms of two directors only have  
23 expired, the directors elected at the first biennial school election in the urban district shall be  
24 elected for terms of six years. If the terms of four directors have expired, two directors shall be  
25 elected for terms of six years and two shall be elected for terms of four years. At the next  
26 succeeding biennial election held in the urban district, successors for the remaining directors of  
27 the prior seven-director district shall be elected. If only two directors are to be elected they shall  
28 be elected for terms of six years each. If four directors are to be elected, two shall be elected for  
29 terms of six years and two shall be elected for terms of two years. After seven directors of the  
30 urban district have been elected under this subsection, their successors shall be elected for terms  
31 of six years.

32 4. In any school district in any city with a population of one hundred thousand or more  
33 inhabitants which is located within a county of the first classification that adjoins no **more than**  
34 **one** other county of the first classification, or any school district which becomes an urban school  
35 district by reason of the 2000 federal decennial census, elections shall be held annually at the  
36 same times and places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms  
37 expire, and the terms shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and  
38 qualified for all directors elected on and after August 28, 1998.

39 5. In any school district in any county with a charter form of government and with more  
40 than three hundred thousand but fewer than four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants which  
41 becomes an urban school district by reason of the 2010 federal decennial census, elections shall  
42 be held annually at the same times and places as general municipal elections for all years where  
43 one or more terms expire, and the terms shall be for three years and until their successors are  
44 duly elected and qualified for all directors elected on and after April 2, 2012.

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