

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 159 & 570, Page 1, In the Title, Line 2,
2 by deleting the words "labor organizations" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public officers
3 and officials"; and
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said line the
6 following:
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8 "105.030. Whenever any vacancy, caused in any manner or by any means whatsoever, occurs
9 or exists in any state or county office originally filled by election of the people, other than in the
10 offices of lieutenant governor, state senator or representative, sheriff, or recorder of deeds in the city
11 of St. Louis, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor except that when a vacancy
12 occurs in the office of county assessor after a general election at which a person other than the
13 incumbent has been elected, the person so elected shall be appointed to fill the remainder of the
14 unexpired term; and the person appointed after duly qualifying and entering upon the discharge of
15 his duties under the appointment shall continue in office until the first Monday in January next
16 following the first ensuing general election, at which general election a person shall be elected to fill
17 the unexpired portion of the term, or for the ensuing regular term, as the case may be, and the person
18 so elected shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office the first Monday in January next
19 following his election[.], [except that when the term to be filled begins on any day other than the first
20 Monday in January,] The appointee of the governor shall be entitled to hold the office until such
21 [other] date. This section shall not apply to vacancies in county offices in any county which has
22 adopted a charter for its own government under section 18, article VI of the constitution. Any
23 vacancy in the office of recorder of deeds in the city of St. Louis shall be filled by appointment by
24 the mayor of that city."; and
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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
27 accordingly.

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