

HB 729 -- ST. LOUIS COUNTY ELECTIONS

SPONSOR: Curtis

This bill specifies that if any candidate for county executive, prosecuting attorney, or county assessor in St. Louis County receives less than 50% of the votes cast in the general election, the election authority must issue a proclamation stating that fact and ordering a special election. The special election must be not fewer than 14 days or more than 30 days after the proclamation is issued. Only the names of the two candidates who have received the highest percentage of the votes cast in the general election can appear on the special election ballot. The election authority must publish legal notice of the special election in a newspaper of general circulation in the authority's jurisdiction at least 10 days before the special election.