

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 734

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKS JR.

1698H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 47, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to county mergers.

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

Section A. Chapter 47, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 47.361, to read as follows:

**47.361. 1. As used in this section, "political subdivision" means either a county or
2 a city not within a county.**

**3 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the question of whether to merge
4 or consolidate political subdivisions shall only be submitted to voters who reside in a
5 political subdivision subject to the potential merger or consolidation.**

**6 3. No merger or consolidation of political subdivisions shall occur unless a majority
7 of the voters who reside in a political subdivision subject to the potential merger or
8 consolidation voting on the question approve the merger or consolidation.**

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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.