

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 158, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and
2 line the following:

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4 "49.055. 1. A county commissioner, presiding county commissioner, or county executive in
5 any county of the first classification may be removed by the qualified voters of such county by
6 recall petition in accordance with the procedures under sections 49.055 to 49.057, subject to the
7 following limitations:

8 (1) The commissioner shall have held office for at least six months;

9 (2) The recall election shall be held at least nine months before the end of the
10 commissioner's term; and

11 (3) A recalled commissioner shall not be a candidate to succeed himself or herself at a
12 special election held to fill the vacancy created by the commissioner's recall and shall not be
13 appointed to fill the vacancy.

14 2. A petition, signed by voters eligible to vote for a successor to the commissioner sought to
15 be removed, that demands the recall of the commissioner may be filed with the county election
16 authority. The petition shall have a number of signatures equal to at least ten percent of the total
17 number of registered voters in such county voting in the last election at which the commissioner was
18 elected. The petition shall contain a statement of the reason recall is sought, which shall not be
19 more than two hundred words in length. The petition for recall shall be filed no later than sixty days
20 after the date of the earliest signature on the petition. A reason for recall may be misconduct in
21 office, incompetence, or failure to perform duties prescribed by law. The signatures to the petition
22 need not all be appended to one page. Each signer to the petition shall add his or her signature; the
23 signer's place of residence, including street and number; and the date signed. One of the signers of
24 each page shall make an oath before an officer competent to administer oaths that the statements
25 made therein are true, as he or she believes, and that each signature to the page appended is the
26 genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be."; and

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28 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
29 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____