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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 339**  
**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 27.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to residency requirements for certain government officials.

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

Section A. Section 27.010, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 27.010 and 79.235, to read as follows:

27.010. The attorney general for the state of Missouri shall be elected at each general election at which a governor and other state officers are elected, and his term shall begin at 12:00 noon on the second Monday in January next succeeding his election, and shall continue for four years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The attorney general shall ~~reside at the seat of government and~~ keep his office in the supreme court building[,] and receive an annual salary of sixty-five thousand dollars plus any salary adjustment provided pursuant to section 105.005, payable out of the state treasury. The salary shall constitute the total compensation for all duties to be performed by him and there shall be no further payments made to or accepted by him for the performance of any duty now required of him under any existing law. The attorney general shall devote his full time to his office, and, except in the performance of his official duties, shall not engage in the practice of law.

**79.235. 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and for any city of the fourth classification with no more than two thousand inhabitants, if a statute or ordinance authorizes the mayor of a city of the fourth classification to appoint a member of a board or commission, any requirement that the appointed person be a resident of the city shall be deemed satisfied if the person owns real property or a business in the city, regardless of whether the position to which the appointment is made is considered an officer of the city under section 79.250.**

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.

8           **2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and for any city of the fourth**  
9 **classification with no more than two thousand inhabitants, if a statute or ordinance**  
10 **authorizes a mayor to appoint a member of a board that manages a municipal utility of the**  
11 **city, any requirement that the appointed person be a resident of the city shall be deemed**  
12 **satisfied if all of the following conditions are met:**

13           **(1) The board has no authority to set utility rates or to issue bonds;**

14           **(2) The person resides within five miles of the city limits;**

15           **(3) The person owns real property or a business in the city;**

16           **(4) The person or the person's business is a customer of a public utility, as**  
17 **described under section 91.450, managed by the board; and**

18           **(5) The person has no pecuniary interest in, and is not a board member of, any**  
19 **utility company that offers the same type of service as a utility managed by the board.**

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