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HOUSE BILL NO. 1469

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SANDER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 53.010 and 82.550, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to electing the St. Louis city assessor.

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

Section A. Sections 53.010 and 82.550, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 53.010 and 82.550, to read as follows:

53.010. 1. At the general election in the year 1948 and every four years thereafter the
2 qualified voters in each county in this state shall elect a county assessor. Such county
3 assessors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of September next after
4 their election, and shall hold office for a term of four years, and until their successors are
5 elected and qualified, unless sooner removed from office ~~;~~ ~~provided, that this section shall not~~
6 ~~apply to the City of St. Louis~~. The assessor shall be a resident of the county from which such
7 person was elected.

8 2. The office of county assessor is created in each county having township
9 organization and a county assessor shall be elected for each township organization county at
10 the next general election, or at a special election called for that purpose by the governing body
11 of such county. If a special election is called, the state and each political subdivision or
12 special district submitting a candidate or question at such election shall pay its proportional
13 share of the costs of the election, as provided by section 115.065. Such assessor shall assume
14 office immediately upon his election and qualification, and shall serve until **[his]** a successor
15 is elected and qualified under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. Laws generally
16 applicable to county assessors, their offices, clerks, and deputies shall apply to and govern
17 county assessors in township organization counties, and laws applicable to county assessors,

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.

18 their offices, clerks, and deputies in third class counties and laws applicable to county
19 assessors, their offices, clerks, and deputies in fourth class counties shall apply to and govern
20 county assessors, their offices, clerks, and deputies in township organization counties of the
21 respective classes, except that when such general laws and such laws applicable to third and
22 fourth class counties conflict with the laws specially applicable to county assessors, their
23 offices, clerks, and deputies in township organization counties, the laws specially applicable
24 to county assessors, their offices, clerks, and deputies in township organization counties shall
25 govern.

26 **3. The assessor of the city of St. Louis shall be elected as provided in section**
27 **82.550 and hold such qualifications as provided in section 82.560.**

28 **82.550. 1. Until an assessor of the city of St. Louis is elected as provided in**
29 **subsection 2 of this section, an assessor shall be appointed at the convenience of the mayor**
30 **and shall hold office for the term for which the mayor was elected and until [his] a successor**
31 **is duly qualified.**

32 **2. (1) On the general municipal election day in the year 2025, the qualified**
33 **voters of the city of St. Louis shall elect a city assessor. The city assessor initially elected**
34 **under this subsection shall begin discharging the duties of the office on September 1,**
35 **2025, and shall serve a term ending on August 31, 2029. The qualified voters of the city**
36 **shall elect a successor city assessor on the general election day in the year 2028 and**
37 **every four years thereafter.**

38 **(2) The city assessor elected in the year 2028 and every four years thereafter**
39 **shall:**

40 **(a) Serve a term of four years;**

41 **(b) Begin discharging the duties of the office on September first of the year**
42 **immediately following the assessor's election;**

43 **(c) Remain in office until a successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner being**
44 **removed from or vacating the office; and**

45 **(d) Be subject to other applicable qualifications and duties as required under**
46 **sections 82.550 to 82.590, other applicable provisions of state law, and the city charter.**

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