

HCS HB 73 -- RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN BOARDS (Taylor
(48))

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Rural Issues

This bill authorizes the mayor of any city of the fourth classification with fewer than 3,000 inhabitants to, if authorized, appoint a member of a nonelected board or commission, and if members of the board or commission are required to be residents of the city, satisfy the residency requirement if the person appointed owns real property or a business in the city.

This bill authorizes the mayor of any city of the fourth classification with fewer than 3,000 inhabitants to, if authorized to appoint a member of a nonelected board that manages a municipal utility, and if members of the board are required to be residents of the city, satisfy the residency requirement if the:

- (1) Board cannot set utility rates or issue bonds;
- (2) Appointee resides within five miles of the city limits;
- (3) Appointee owns real property or a business in the city;
- (4) Appointee is a customer of the utility managed by the board;
and
- (5) Appointee has no pecuniary interest in any utility.

The provisions of this bill do not apply to any city within St. Louis County.

This bill is similar to HB 2286 (2024).