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SENATE BILL NO. 695

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR NODLER.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 105.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to appointment of public officers.

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

Section A. Section 105.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 105.030, to read as follows:

105.030. Whenever any vacancy, caused in any manner or by any means
2 whatsoever, occurs or exists in any state or county office originally filled by
3 election of the people, other than in the offices of [lieutenant governor,] state
4 senator or representative, sheriff, or recorder of deeds in the city of St. Louis, the
5 vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor except that when a
6 vacancy occurs in the office of county assessor after a general election at which
7 a person other than the incumbent has been elected, the person so elected shall
8 be appointed to fill the remainder of the unexpired term; and the person
9 appointed after duly qualifying and entering upon the discharge of his duties
10 under the appointment shall continue in office until the first Monday in January
11 next following the first ensuing general election, at which general election a
12 person shall be elected to fill the unexpired portion of the term, or for the ensuing
13 regular term, as the case may be, and the person so elected shall enter upon the
14 discharge of the duties of the office the first Monday in January next following
15 his election, except that when the term to be filled begins on any day other than
16 the first Monday in January, the appointee of the governor shall be entitled to
17 hold the office until such other date. This section shall not apply to vacancies in

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

18 county offices in any county which has adopted a charter for its own government
19 under section 18, article VI of the constitution. Any vacancy in the office of
20 recorder of deeds in the city of St. Louis shall be filled by appointment by the
21 mayor of that city.

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