SENATE BILL NO. 674

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MAY.

2672S.01I KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to accountability of St. Charles county government, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 67, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto

- 2 one new section, to be known as section 67.2200, to read as
- 3 follows:
- 67.2200. 1. This section may be known and cited as the "Fire Them All Act II".
- 3 2. As used in this section, "elected official" of any
- 4 county with a charter form of government and with more than
- 5 four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand
- 6 inhabitants or "official" shall mean any member of the
- 7 governing body of the county, the county executive, or the
- 8 prosecuting attorney of a county with a charter form of
- 9 government and with more than four hundred thousand but
- 10 fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants.
- 3. The members of a governing body of the county,
- 12 county executive, or prosecuting attorney of a county with a
- 13 charter form of government and with more than four hundred
- 14 thousand but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants
- 15 may be removed by the qualified voters by recall in
- 16 accordance with the procedure under this section subject to
- 17 the following limitations:

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- 18 (1) The recalled official shall have held office for 19 at least six months; and
- 20 (2) The recalled official shall not be a candidate to 21 succeed himself or herself at a special election held to 22 fill the vacancy created by the official's recall and shall 23 not be appointed to fill the vacancy.
- 4. A special election shall be held on the recall on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2023. The question to be presented to the voters at such election shall be in substantially the following form:
- FOR the removal of _____ (name of official)
 from the office of _____ (name of office).

 AGAINST the removal of _____ (name of official)
 from the office of _____ (name of official)
 from the office of _____ (name of office).
- 5. If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question at such election vote for the removal of the official, a vacancy shall exist in such office. If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question at such election vote against the removal of the official, the official shall continue to serve for the remainder of the term for which he or she was elected.

Section B. Because of the need for peace and safety in

- 2 St. Charles County, section A of this act is deemed
- 3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
- 4 health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared
- 5 to be an emergency act within the meaning of the
- 6 constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full
- 7 force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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