

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 739

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES MUNZLINGER (Sponsor) AND DEEKEN (Co-sponsor).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 60.010, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to surveyor elections.

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

Section A. Section 60.010, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 60.010, to read as follows:

60.010. 1. At the regular general election in the year 1948, and every four years thereafter, the voters of each county of this state in counties of the second, third, and fourth classification shall elect a registered land surveyor as county surveyor, who shall hold [his] office for four years and until [his] a successor is duly elected, commissioned, and qualified. The person elected shall be commissioned by the governor.

2. No person shall be elected or appointed surveyor unless [he be] **such person is** a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, [be] a registered land surveyor, and shall have resided within the state one whole year. An elected surveyor shall have resided within the county for which [he] **the person** is elected six months immediately prior to [his] election and shall after [his] election continue to reside within the county for which [he] **the person** is surveyor. An appointed surveyor need not reside within the county for which [he] **the person** is surveyor.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, or any other law to the contrary, the county commission of any county of the third or fourth classification may appoint a surveyor following [a general election in which] **the deadline for filing for** the office of surveyor [is on the ballot,] if no qualified candidate [seeks said] **files for the office in a general election in which the office would have been on the ballot, provided that the notice**

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 **required by section 115.345, RSMo, has been published in at least one newspaper of**  
19 **general circulation in the county.** The appointed surveyor shall serve at the pleasure of the  
20 county commission, however, an appointed surveyor shall forfeit said office once a qualified  
21 individual, who has been duly elected at a regularly scheduled general election where the office  
22 of surveyor is on the ballot and who has been commissioned by the governor, takes office. The  
23 county commission shall fix appropriate compensation, which need not be equal to that of an  
24 elected surveyor.

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