

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CUNNINGHAM (86).

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 321.130, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to qualifications of directors of fire protection district boards.

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

Section A. Section 321.130, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 321.130, to read as follows:

321.130. 1. A person, to be qualified to serve as a director, shall be a voter of the district at least one year before the election or appointment and be over the age of twenty-five years; except as provided in subsections 2 and 3 of this section. **The person shall also be a resident of such fire protection district. In the event the person is no longer a resident of the district, the person's office shall be vacated, and the vacancy shall be filled as provided in section 321.200.** Nominations and declarations of candidacy shall be filed at the headquarters of the fire protection district by paying a ten dollar filing fee and filing a statement under oath that such person possesses the required qualifications.

2. In any fire protection district located in more than one county one of which is a first class county without a charter form of government having a population of more than one hundred ninety-eight thousand and not adjoining any other first class county or located wholly within a first class county as described herein, a resident shall have been a resident of the district for more than one year to be qualified to serve as a director.

3. In any fire protection district located in a county of the third or fourth classification, a person to be qualified to serve as a director shall be over the age of twenty-five years and shall

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.

16 be a voter of the district for more than one year before the election or appointment, except that  
17 for the first board of directors in such district, a person need only be a voter of the district for one  
18 year before the election or appointment.

19         4. A person desiring to become a candidate for the first board of directors of the  
20 proposed district shall pay the sum of five dollars as a filing fee to the treasurer of the county and  
21 shall file with the election authority a statement under oath that such person possesses all of the  
22 qualifications set out in this chapter for a director of a fire protection district. Thereafter, such  
23 candidate shall have the candidate's name placed on the ballot as a candidate for director.

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