

HB 1560 -- ST. LOUIS CITY CIRCUIT CLERK (Diehl)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Judiciary

Currently, the circuit clerk in the 22nd Judicial Circuit for the City of St. Louis is elected by the qualified voters of the city. This bill requires him or her to be appointed by a majority of the circuit judges and associate circuit judges of the circuit court, en banc. The clerk must be removable for cause by a majority of the circuit judges and associate judges of the circuit, en banc, in accordance with Supreme Court administrative rules governing court personnel. The elected circuit clerk who is holding office when these provisions become effective must continue to hold office for the duration of his or her elected term.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.