

HB 1280 -- RECALL ELECTION FOR ST. CHARLES COUNTY

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This bill authorizes a recall election procedure for fourth class cities in St. Charles County. Criteria for filing a recall petition such as signature collection are specified in the bill. Recalls will be allowed once for elected officials with terms less than two years and multiple times for those with terms longer than two years except that there is a six month limitation on filing a new recall petition if one is disapproved by the voters. The county clerk certifies recall petitions and places them on the ballot for a special election. The ballot question for recall elections is specified in the bill.

If a recall petition is successful at the special election, then a vacancy in the elective city office will be created.