

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1684

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FITZWATER (49).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 72.150, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the consolidation of certain cities, towns, or villages.

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

Section A. Section 72.150, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 72.150, to read as follows:

72.150. **1.** When two or more cities, towns or villages in this state adjoining and contiguous to each other in the same or adjoining county or two or more cities, towns or villages located in a county of the second classification having a population of at least forty-seven thousand but not more than forty-nine thousand which are not adjoining and contiguous to each other but whose combined territory when combined will be contiguous shall be desirous of being consolidated, it shall be lawful for them to consolidate under one government of the classification under which any of them was organized or the classification provided for the consolidated population, in the manner and subject to the provisions prescribed in sections 72.150 to 72.220. Any cities, towns or villages within any county with a charter form of government where fifty or more cities, towns and villages have been incorporated shall consolidate pursuant to the provisions of section 72.420.

**2. When two or more cities, towns or villages located in a county of the first classification or a county of the second classification that have entered into one or more intergovernmental agreements related to municipal services and are separated by a distance of not more than one mile and are connected by at least two publicly maintained rights of way shall be desirous of being consolidated, it shall be lawful for them to consolidate under one government of the classification under which any of them was**

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.

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