

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1442

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFERMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 49.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to commissioner offices.

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

Section A. Section 49.060, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 49.060, to read as follows:

49.060. **1.** When a vacancy shall occur in the office of a county commissioner, the vacancy shall at once be certified by the clerk of the commission to the governor, who shall fill such vacancy with a person who resides in the district at the time the vacancy occurs, as provided by law.

**2. Notwithstanding any other section, the governor shall fill a county commissioner vacancy no later than sixty days after the clerk certifies such vacancy by appointing, by and with the advice and consent of the senate under the provisions of article IV, section 51 of the Constitution of Missouri, an eligible person to said office. Such appointed person shall serve in the vacant office and discharge the duties thereof, unless sooner removed, for the remainder of the term and until a successor, duly elected and qualified at the next general election, assumes office.**

**3. This section shall not apply to any county that has adopted a charter for its own government under article VI, section 18 of the Constitution of Missouri.**

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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.