

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 1819**  
**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 89.080 and 485.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to court reporters.

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

Section A. Sections 89.080 and 485.060, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 89.080 and 485.060, to read as follows:

89.080. Such local legislative body shall provide for the appointment of a board of  
2 adjustment[;] and, in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of sections  
3 89.010 to 89.140, may provide that the board of adjustment may determine and vary their  
4 application in harmony with their general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or  
5 specific rules therein contained. The board of adjustment shall consist of five members, who  
6 shall be residents of the municipality except as provided in section 305.410. The membership  
7 of the first board appointed shall serve respectively, one for one year, one for two years, one for  
8 three years, one for four years, and one for five years. Thereafter members shall be appointed  
9 for terms of five years each. Three alternate members may be appointed to serve in the absence  
10 of or the disqualification of the regular members. All members and alternates shall be removable  
11 for cause by the appointing authority upon written charges and after public hearing. Vacancies  
12 shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant. The board  
13 shall elect its own [~~chairman~~] **chair** who shall serve for one year. The board shall adopt rules  
14 in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance adopted pursuant to sections 89.010 to  
15 89.140. Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the [~~chairman~~] **chair** and at such other  
16 times as the board may determine. Such [~~chairman~~] **chair**, or in his **or her** absence the acting  
17 [~~chairman~~] **chair**, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. All meetings  
18 of the board shall be open to the public. The board shall keep minutes of its proceedings,

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.

19 showing the vote of each member upon question, or, if absent or failing to vote, indicating such  
20 fact, and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions, all of which shall be  
21 immediately filed in the office of the board and shall be a public record. **A record of all**  
22 **testimony, objections thereto, and rulings thereon[.] held in board of adjustment hearings only**  
23 **shall be:**

24 **(1) Taken down by a certified court reporter employed by the board for that purpose;**

25 **(2) Made by a certified electronic recorder who has basic knowledge of court**  
26 **proceedings and related legal terminology and who may utilize any form of audio, video,**  
27 **or digital recording; or**

28 **(3) By an officer of the court as provided by supreme court rule 57.**

485.060. **1.** Each court reporter for a circuit judge shall receive an annual salary of  
2 twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars beginning January 1, 1985, until December 31, 1985,  
3 and beginning January 1, 1986, an annual salary of thirty thousand dollars.

4 **2.** Such annual salary shall be modified by any salary adjustment provided by section  
5 476.405[.] .

6 **3. Beginning January 1, 2021, the annual salary, as modified under section 476.405,**  
7 **shall be adjusted as follows:**

8 **(1) Increased by five and one-quarter percent for any court reporter with six to ten**  
9 **years of service;**

10 **(2) Increased by eight and one-quarter percent for any court reporter with eleven**  
11 **to fifteen years of service;**

12 **(3) Increased by eight and one-half percent for any court reporter with sixteen to**  
13 **twenty years of service; and**

14 **(4) Increased by eight and one-quarter percent for any court reporter with twenty-**  
15 **one years or more of service.**

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17 **A court reporter may receive multiple modifications under this subsection as his or her**  
18 **years of service increase, but only one modification under this subsection shall apply to the**  
19 **annual salary at a time.**

20 **4. Salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments on the certification of the**  
21 **judge of the court or division in whose court the reporter is employed. [When] If paid by the**  
22 **state, the salaries of such court reporters shall be paid in semimonthly or monthly installments,**  
23 **as designated by the commissioner of administration.**

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