

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2212

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 48.020, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to classifications of counties.

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

Section A. Section 48.020, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 48.020, to read as follows:

48.020. 1. All counties of this state are hereby classified, for the purpose of establishing organization and powers in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, Article VI, Constitution of Missouri, into four classifications determined as follows:

(1) Classification 1. All counties having an assessed valuation of ~~nine~~ **one billion eight** hundred million dollars and over shall automatically be in the first classification after that county has maintained such valuation for the time period required by section 48.030; however, any county of the second classification which, on August 28, 2010, has had an assessed valuation of at least six hundred million dollars for at least one year may, by resolution of the governing body of the county, elect to be classified as a county of the first classification after it has maintained such valuation for the period of time required by the provisions of section 48.030.

(2) Classification 2. All counties having an assessed valuation of ~~six~~ **one billion two** hundred million dollars and less than the assessed valuation necessary for that county to be in the first classification shall automatically be in the second classification after that county has maintained such valuation for the time period required by section 48.030.

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.

16 **(3)** Classification 3. All counties having an assessed valuation of less than ~~the~~
17 ~~assessed valuation necessary for that county to be in the second classification]~~ **one billion**
18 **two hundred million dollars** shall automatically be in the third classification.

19 **(4)** Classification 4. All counties which have attained the second classification prior
20 to August 13, 1988, and which would otherwise return to the third classification after August
21 13, 1988, because of changes in assessed valuation shall remain a county in the second
22 classification and shall operate under the laws of this state applying to the second
23 classification.

24 2. The required assessed valuation for each classification under subsection 1 of this
25 section shall be increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage change in the annual
26 average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) or zero, whichever is
27 greater. The state tax commission shall calculate and publish this amount so that it is
28 available to all counties.

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