

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 725
100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, February 27, 2020, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Committee Substitute adopted March 10, 2020.

Taken up March 10, 2020. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 79, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to city officials.

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

Section A. Chapter 79, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 79.235, to read as follows:

**79.235. 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary but subject
2 to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section, if a statute or
3 ordinance authorizes the mayor of a city of the fourth classification
4 with no more than two thousand inhabitants to appoint a member of a
5 board or commission, any requirement that the appointed person be a
6 resident of the city shall be deemed satisfied if the person owns real
7 property or a business in the city, regardless of whether the position
8 to which the appointment is made is considered an officer of the city.**

**9 2. This subsection applies only to cities of the fourth
10 classification with no more than two thousand inhabitants. If the board
11 to which a person is appointed is established under state statute or city
12 ordinance to manage a city's municipal utilities, then any requirement
13 that the appointed person be a resident of the city shall be deemed
14 satisfied only if all of the following conditions are met:**

**15 (1) The board has no authority to set utility rates or to issue
16 bonds;**

17 (2) The person resides within a five-mile radius of the city limits;

18 (3) The person owns real property or a business in the city;

19 **(4) The person or the person's business is a customer of the**
20 **public utility as described in section 91.450 that is owned and operated**
21 **by the city; and**

22 **(5) The person has no pecuniary interest in, or is not a member**
23 **of, any other utility of the type managed by the board.**

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