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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 186

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 51.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to county officers.

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

Section A. Section 51.050, RSMo, is repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 51.050, 59.021, and 59.022, to read as follows:

51.050. No person shall be elected or appointed clerk of the county commission unless [he] **such person** be a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, and shall have resided within the state one whole year, and within the county for which [he] **the person** is elected [six months] **one year** just prior to [his] **such person's** election; and every clerk shall after [his] **the** election continue to reside within the county for which [he] **such person** is clerk.

59.021. A candidate for county recorder where the offices of the clerk of the court and recorder of deeds are separate, except in any city not within a county or any county having a charter form of government, shall be at least twenty-one years of age, a registered voter, and a resident of the state of Missouri as well as the county, in which he or she is a candidate for at least one year prior to the date of the general election. Upon election to office, the person shall continue to reside in that county during his or her tenure in office.

59.022. In the event of a vacancy caused by death or resignation in the office of county recorder where the offices of the clerk of the court and recorder of deeds are separate, except in any city not within a county or any county with a charter form of government, the county commission shall appoint a deputy recorder or a qualified person

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.

5 to serve as an interim recorder of deeds until the unexpired term is filled under section
6 105.030.

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