

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LEACH.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school board elections.

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

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 162.485, to read as follows:

3 **162.485. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply to any school district**
4 **containing any home rule city with a population of more than one hundred fifty-five**
5 **thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants which is located within a**
6 **county of the first classification that adjoins no other county of the first classification.**

7 **2. Notwithstanding any other law, elected members of the board in office on August**
8 **28, 2012, shall hold office for the length of term for which they were elected, and any**
9 **members appointed under section 162.471 to fill vacancies left by elected members in office**
10 **on August 28, 2012, shall serve for the remainder of the term to which the replaced**
11 **member was elected.**

12 **3. Beginning with the April 2013 municipal election, candidates for school board**
13 **election in which more than one seat on the school board is open shall declare their**
14 **candidacy for a particular seat on the school board. When more than one seat is open, the**
15 **election authority shall designate the open seats by letter so that the candidates for the**
16 **school board are required to run for a particular seat that is so designated. The**
17 **declaration of candidacy for a particular seat shall be made in accordance with the**
procedures of section 162.281. Candidates shall also be nominated for a designated seat
by petition in accordance with section 162.491.

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.

18 **4. Notwithstanding any other law, no director shall serve more than four three-year**
19 **terms after August 28, 2012.**

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