

HB 1106 -- County Collectors and Collector-Treasurers

Sponsor: Dugger

This bill changes the laws regarding county collectors and collector-treasurers. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Requires a county collector or collector-treasurer to reside in the county from which he or she was elected throughout his or her term of office (Sections 52.010.1 and 54.330.1);
- (2) Requires a candidate for county collector or collector-treasurer to be at least 21 years of age, a resident of the county for at least one year prior to the date of filing, and a registered voter and to have paid all state income taxes and personal and real property taxes. The candidate must present the election authority with a copy of a signed affidavit from a surety company authorized to do business in Missouri indicating that the candidate meets the statutory bond requirements of the office (Sections 52.010.2, 52.010.3, and 54.330.1);
- (3) Allows an exception for a county having a township form of government with an office of collector-treasurer from the requirement that the county commission appoint a deputy treasurer or a qualified person to serve as an interim treasurer in the event of a vacancy. Currently, only a county with a charter form of government is allowed this exemption (Section 54.033); and
- (4) Specifies that the county collector-treasurer in a county having township organization will have the sole authority to appoint deputies under Section 52.300 (Section 54.330.2).