

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 530, Page 2, Section 321.017, Line 8, by inserting immediately after all of said line
2 the following:

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4 "321.130. [1.] A person, to be qualified to serve as a director, shall be a resident and voter of the
5 district for at least one year before the election or appointment and be over the age of twenty-five years[;
6 except as provided in subsections 2 and 3 of this section. The person shall also be a resident of such fire
7 protection district]. In the event the person is no longer a resident of the district, the person's office shall be
8 vacated, and the vacancy shall be filled as provided in section 321.200. Nominations and declarations of
9 candidacy shall be filed at the headquarters of the fire protection district by paying a [ten dollar] filing fee
10 equal to the amount of a candidate for county office as set forth under section 115.357, and filing a statement
11 under oath that such person possesses the required qualifications.

12 [2. In any fire protection district located in more than one county one of which is a first class county
13 without a charter form of government having a population of more than one hundred ninety-eight thousand
14 and not adjoining any other first class county or located wholly within a first class county as described herein,
15 a resident shall have been a resident of the district for more than one year to be qualified to serve as a director.

16 3. In any fire protection district located in a county of the third or fourth classification, a person to be
17 qualified to serve as a director shall be over the age of twenty-five years and shall be a voter of the district for
18 more than one year before the election or appointment, except that for the first board of directors in such
19 district, a person need only be a voter of the district for one year before the election or appointment.

20 4. A person desiring to become a candidate for the first board of directors of the proposed district
21 shall pay the sum of five dollars as a filing fee to the treasurer of the county and shall file with the election
22 authority a statement under oath that such person possesses all of the qualifications set out in this chapter for a
23 director of a fire protection district.] Thereafter, such candidate shall have the candidate's name placed on the
24 ballot as a candidate for director.

25 321.210. On the first Tuesday in April after the expiration of at least two full calendar years from the
26 date of the election of the first board of directors, and on the first Tuesday in April every two years thereafter,
27 an election for members of the board of directors shall be held in the district. Nominations shall be filed at the
28 headquarters of the fire protection district in which a majority of the district is located by paying a filing fee
29 [up] equal to the amount of a candidate for [state representative] county office as set forth under section
30 115.357 and filing a statement under oath that [he] the candidate possesses the required qualifications. The
31 candidate receiving the most votes shall be elected. Any new member of the board shall qualify in the same
32 manner as the members of the first board qualify."; and

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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____