

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 53

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTON GRAY.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 71, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to city council member training.

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

Section A. Chapter 71, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 71.152, to read as follows:

**71.152. 1. In addition to all other qualifications prescribed in state law, city council
2 members initially elected or appointed under state law shall successfully complete
3 orientation and training requirements within one year of the date of the election or
4 appointment. The orientation and training shall consist of at least sixteen hours with the
5 cost of such training to be paid by the city.**

**6 2. All programs providing the orientation and training required under this section
7 shall be offered by a statewide or national association or organization that offers training
8 and education programs for developing or strengthening leadership skills of city officials.**

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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.