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HOUSE BILL NO. 2096

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TOALSON REISCH.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 321.320, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the annexation of property within fire protection districts.

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

Section A. Section 321.320, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 321.320, to read as follows:

321.320. **1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section**, if any property, located within the boundaries of a fire protection district, is included within a city having a population of forty thousand inhabitants or more, which city is not wholly within the fire protection district, and which city maintains a city fire department, the property is excluded from the fire protection district.

2. Unless the municipality and fire protection district contract otherwise, a fire protection district serving an area included within any annexation on or after January 1, 2019, by a municipality located in any county of the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants having a fire department, including simplified boundary changes, shall, following the annexation:

(1) Continue to provide fire protection services, including emergency medical services to such area;

(2) Levy and collect any tax upon all taxable property included within the annexed area authorized under chapter 321; and

(3) Enforce any fire protection and fire prevention ordinances adopted and amended by the fire protection district in such area.

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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.