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HOUSE BILL NO. 2179

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RONE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 172.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to governing boards of public institutions of higher education.

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

Section A. Section 172.030, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 172.030 and 174.058, to read as follows:

172.030. **1.** The board of curators of the University of the state of Missouri shall hereafter consist of nine members, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate; provided, that at least one but no more than two shall be appointed upon said board from each congressional district, and no person shall be appointed a curator who shall not be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not have been a resident of the state of Missouri two years next prior to his appointment. Not more than five curators shall belong to any one political party. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this section relating to a change in the composition and configuration of congressional districts in this state shall prohibit a member who is serving a term on August 28, 2011, from completing his or her term.

2. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to all appointments made to the board on or after January 1, 2017, notwithstanding any other provision of law. No person shall be appointed to the board who is of the same profession or occupation as any two persons already serving on the board. For concurrent appointments, appointments shall be made to ensure that no more than two persons of the same occupation or profession are serving on the board at any one time.

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.

174.058. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply to all appointments made to
2 **the board of governors of Missouri Western State University, University of Central**
3 **Missouri, Truman State University, Missouri State University, and Missouri Southern**
4 **State University; the board of regents of Southeast Missouri State University, Northwest**
5 **Missouri State University, and Harris-Stowe State University; and the board of curators**
6 **of Lincoln University on or after January 1, 2017, notwithstanding any other provision of**
7 **law.**

8 **2. No person shall be appointed to the board who is of the same profession or**
9 **occupation as any two persons already serving on the board. For concurrent**
10 **appointments, appointments shall be made to ensure that no more than two persons of the**
11 **same occupation or profession are serving on the board at any one time.**

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