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HOUSE BILL NO. 2703

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUNIONS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 89.330, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to planning commissions.

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

Section A. Section 89.330, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 89.330, to read as follows:

89.330. 1. **Except as provided under subsection 3 of this section**, the commission shall elect its chairman and secretary from among the citizen members. The term of chairman and secretary shall be for one year with eligibility for reelection. The commission shall hold regular meetings and special meetings as they provided by rule, and shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and keep a record of its proceedings. These records shall be public records. The commission shall appoint the employees and staff necessary for its work, and may contract with city planners and other professional persons for the services that it requires. The expenditures of the commission, exclusive of grants and gifts, shall be within the amounts appropriated for the purpose by council.

2. Where a zoning or planning commission exists on October 13, 1963, it shall constitute the city planning commission for the purposes of sections 89.300 to 89.480 in lieu of the commission provided for herein with the same officers, membership procedures, powers and terms of office as theretofore existing, unless the council otherwise provides; except in a charter city where the provisions of the charter shall govern.

3. **As an alternative to the commission electing its chairman, beginning with the first term after the expiration of the term of the commission chairman serving on the effective date of this subsection, the mayor, with the approval of the board or council, shall**

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.

18 **appoint one citizen member from the first ward of the municipality to be chairman of the**
19 **commission; thereafter, the term of chairman shall be for one year, and the chairmanship**
20 **shall rotate among wards in numerical order.**

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