

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2744

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 66, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the consolidation of political subdivisions.

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

Section A. Chapter 66, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 66.415, to read as follows:

66.415. No city not within a county shall change its legal status or form of governance to become a city located in, or to merge with, a county with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants unless:

1. On the same ballot as the question of whether to change such legal status or form of governance, the question of whether all of the school districts that are located in both the city and the county shall be consolidated into one school district is submitted to voters; and

2. Before the change in legal status or form of governance, the city not within a county conveys and transfers to an eligible city all of its interest in, and to, real property located adjacent to any international airport located in the county that is not used for airport purposes. The eligible city may use such real property as a memorial that commemorates the formerly flourishing and vibrant African American communities and municipalities in this state that no longer exist. For purposes of this subsection, "eligible city" shall mean any city of the fourth classification with more than two hundred eighty-five but fewer than three hundred twenty inhabitants and located in any county with a charter form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants.

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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.