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HOUSE BILL NO. 818

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 50.530, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county budget officers, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Section 50.530, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 50.530, to read as follows:

50.530. As used in sections 50.530 to 50.745:

(1) "Accounting officer" means county auditor in counties of the first and second classifications and the county clerks in counties of the third and fourth classifications;

(2) "Budget officer" means such person, as may, from time to time, be appointed by the county commission of counties of the first classification ~~[except in counties of the first classification with a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants according to the official United States Census of 1970 the county auditor shall be the chief budget officer],~~ **which**

appointee may be the county auditor, the presiding county commissioner, the county clerk, or any person the county commission finds to be qualified; the presiding commissioner of the county commission in counties of the second classification, unless the county commission designates the county clerk as budget officer[-]; and the county clerk in counties of the third and fourth classification. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision to the contrary, in any county of the first classification with more than eighty-two thousand but fewer than eighty-two thousand one hundred inhabitants, the presiding commissioner shall be the budget officer unless the county commission designates the county clerk as the budget officer.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure the duties of a county budget officer are properly fulfilled in all counties, including counties of the first classification that need

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.

3 a full-time budget officer, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an
5 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full
6 force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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