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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 64, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to county planning commissions.

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

Section A. Chapter 64, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 64.806, to read as follows:

- 64.806. 1. As an alternative to a county planning commission established under section 64.805, the county commission may establish a county planning commission, or replace an existing county planning commission, including a county planning commission that exercises zoning powers under section 64.860, with a county planning commission under this section.
- 2. The county planning commission shall consist of the county highway engineer and no fewer than five and no more than nine residents of the unincorporated areas of the county, appointed by the county commission. If the county has an existing county planning commission, the county commission may appoint one or more members from among the existing county planning commission, may appoint new members, or any combination of both. No more than one member shall be selected from each unincorporated part of any township in the county.
- 3. The term of the county highway engineer on the commission shall be the duration of the engineer's tenure as county highway engineer official position.
- 4. The term of each appointed member of the commission shall be four years or until a successor takes office. However, the terms shall overlap, and the terms of the members first appointed may be less than four years.

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.

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5. All members of the county planning commission shall serve without compensation, except an attendance fee as reimbursement for expenses may be paid to the appointed members in an amount set by the county commission that does not exceed seventy-five dollars per meeting.

6. The planning commission shall elect its chairman, who shall serve for one year.

7. At any time, the county commission may elect to replace the procedures of this section with the provisions of section 64.805.

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