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SENATE BILL NO. 134

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CHAPPELLE-NADAL.

Pre-filed December 1, 2016, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 11, 2017, and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

Reported from the Committee March 9, 2017, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 27, 2017. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal section 235.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the election of board members of street light maintenance districts.

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

Section A. Section 235.140, RSMo, is repealed and one new section 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 235.140, to read as follows:

235.140. 1. At the general **municipal** election in the year after the first

- 2 full calendar year after the organization of any district and at the general
- 3 municipal election thereafter, there shall be elected by the voters of the district
- 4 one member of the board to serve for a term of six years. Nominations may be
- 5 filed, as provided by law, with the secretary of the board or the board may
- 6 provide for nominations to be filed with the election authority for the
- iurisdiction in which the district is located.
- 8 2. The candidates for board member shall be elected on a separate
- 9 nonpartisan ballot. The candidate receiving the most votes shall be elected. Any
- 10 new member of the board shall qualify in the same manner as members of the
- 11 first board qualify.
- 12 3. At the first general municipal election to occur after August
- 13 28, 2017, the elections for the seats of any board members elected to a
- 14 six year term in 2012 or who have been appointed to unexpired terms
- 15 of members elected to a six year term in 2012, shall be held. At the
- 16 second general municipal election to occur after August 28, 2017, the

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17 elections for the seats of any board members elected to a six year term

18 in 2014 or who have been appointed to unexpired terms of members

19 elected to a six year term in 2014, shall be held. At the third general

20 municipal election to occur after August 28, 2017, the elections for the

21 seats of any board members elected to a six year term in 2016 or who

22 have been appointed to unexpired terms of members elected to a six

23 year term in 2016, shall be held.

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