

SENATE BILL NO. 658

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR EIGEL.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 67, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to accountability of St. Louis city government, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 67, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 67.2200, to read as
3 follows:

67.2200. 1. This section may be known and cited as
2 the "Fire Them All Act".

3 2. As used in this section, "elected official of a
4 city not within a county" or "official" shall mean any
5 member of the board of aldermen, the mayor, or the circuit
6 attorney of a city not within a county.

7 3. The board of aldermen, mayor, or circuit attorney
8 of a city not within a county may be removed by the
9 qualified voters by recall in accordance with the procedure
10 under this section subject to the following limitations:

11 (1) The recalled official shall have held office for
12 at least six months; and

13 (2) The recalled official shall not be a candidate to
14 succeed himself or herself at a special election held to
15 fill the vacancy created by the official's recall and shall
16 not be appointed to fill the vacancy.

17 4. A special election shall be held on the recall on
18 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2023.

19 The question to be presented to the voters at such election
20 shall be in substantially the following form:

- 21 FOR the removal of _____ (name of official)
22 from the office of _____ (name of office).
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- 24 AGAINST the removal of _____ (name of
25 official) from the office of _____ (name of
26 office).

27 5. If a majority of the qualified electors voting on
28 the question at such election vote for the removal of the
29 official, a vacancy shall exist in such office. If a
30 majority of the qualified electors voting on the question at
31 such election vote against the removal of the official, the
32 official shall continue to serve for the remainder of the
33 term for which he or she was elected.

Section B. Because of the need for peace and safety in
2 the city of St. Louis, section A of this act is deemed
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared
5 to be an emergency act within the meaning of the
6 constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full
7 force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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