

1 BOARD BILL NO. 310 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMEN JENNIFER FLORIDA AND
2 KENNETH ORTMANN

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4 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposed
5 amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis repealing Section 9 of Article III of the
6 Charter of the City of St. Louis relating to limitations on the use of recall petitions, and enacting
7 in lieu thereof a new section relating to the same subject matter; providing for an election to be
8 held thereon, and for the manner of voting thereat; providing for the publication hereof and for
9 the certification, deposit, recording and filing and effective date of the amendment, if approved;
10 and containing an emergency provision.

11 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

12 Section One. The following amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis is hereby
13 proposed and submitted to the voters of the city, to be voted upon at an election to be held as
14 hereinafter provided.

15 The said amendment is in words and figures as follows:

16 Section 9 of Article III of the Charter of the City of St. Louis relating to limitations on
17 the use of recall petitions, is hereby repealed and a new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be
18 known and numbered as Section 9 of Article III of the Charter of the City of St. Louis relating to
19 the same subject matter, which shall be and read as follows:

20 Section 9 - Limitations on use

The Board of Election Commissioners shall prescribe the form of the recall petition. Any
such form shall provide for the dating of all signatures thereon. At the time a recall petition is

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requested the Board of Election Commissioners shall notify the officer whose is the subject of the recall petition. No recall petition shall be filed against any officer within the first six months or the last six months of his term nor within eighteen months after a proposition for his recall has been defeated at an election. No recall petition shall be filed against any officer later than one hundred and twenty (120) days after the earliest dated signature thereon.

Section Two. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City at the next primary or general election at which it can be lawfully submitted, and if said proposed amendment shall receive in its favor the votes of three-fifths of the qualified voters voting at such election for or against said proposed amendment such amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the Charter of the City of St. Louis from the date of said election. Qualified voters of the City of St. Louis may at the election aforesaid vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

.....OFFICIAL BALLOT

Instructions to Voters:

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an AX@ in the square opposite the word AYES@ an to vote against any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an AX@ in the square opposite the word ANO@.

The amendment shall appear on the ballot substantially, as follows:

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Shall the Charter of the City of St. Louis be amended by repealing Section 9 of Article III relating to limitations on the time of filing recall petitions and enacting a new section to be numbered Section 9 of Article III relating to the same subject matter which shall be and read as follows:

Section 9 - Limitations on use

The Board of Election Commissioners shall prescribe the form of the recall petition. Any such form shall provide for the dating of all signatures thereon. At the time a recall petition is requested the Board of Election Commissioners shall notify the officer whose is the subject of the recall petition. No recall petition shall be filed against any officer within the first six months or the last six months of his term nor within eighteen months after a proposition for his recall has been defeated at an election. No recall petition shall be filed against any officer later than one hundred and twenty (120) days after the earliest dated signature thereon.

Section Three. The Board of Election Commissioners shall provide the ballots or voting machines or both and conduct the election and shall ascertain and certify the result thereof according to the law.

If voting machines are used, the aforesaid AOFFICIAL BALLOT@ shall be placed or posted on the said voting machines wherever said machines are used under the direction of the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis and according to law.

Section Four. Upon the approval of this ordinance, it shall be published in the City Journal, the official publication of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. Proof of the publication of

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this ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register, and such affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register and a copy of such publication shall be attached thereto.

Section Five. Upon the approval of this charter amendment, it shall be certified, deposited and recorded as required by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of Missouri, shall be filed in the office of the City Register and shall take effect upon certification of the result of the election thereon.

Section Six. This being a bill calling for an election for submission to the people of an amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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