

BOARD BILL 80 CS INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN STEPHEN GREGALI

1 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a
2 proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis, repealing Section 2 of
3 Article VIII, and enacting in lieu thereof a new Section 2 of Article VIII, relating to City
4 Officers and Employees; providing for an election to be held and the manner of voting
5 thereat; revising Article VIII; and containing a severability clause and emergency clause.

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

7 **SECTION ONE.** The following amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis is
8 hereby proposed and submitted to the voters of the City of St. Louis and shall be voted
9 upon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided.

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

11 Section 2 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of St. Louis relating to
12 City Officers and Employees is hereby repealed, and enacted in lieu
13 thereof is a new Section 2 which shall read as follows:
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15 Section 2. Residence requirement. In addition to other qualifications
16 required by this charter, except as provided herein below, all officers and
17 employees (in non-temporary, full-time positions) must reside in the City
18 of St. Louis on or before 120 days have elapsed after appointment or, if
19 the officer or employee serves in a working test period as provided by
20 Civil Service Rule, then 120 days after the end of an initial working test
21 period, not to exceed one year, and all employees and officers must
22 maintain residence within the City of St. Louis for a duration of not less
23 than seven (7) years. After such time and applicable probationary period,
24 all officers and employees must reside no more than one (1) hour from the
25 City limits. Officers and employees failing or ceasing so to reside, per the
26 requirements of this Section, shall forfeit their office or employment.
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28 **SECTION TWO.** The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St.
29 Louis shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis on August 3,
30 2010, and if said proposed amendment shall receive in its favor the votes of three-fifths

1 of the qualified voters voting at such election for or against said proposed amendment
2 such amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the Charter of the City of St.
3 Louis from the date of said election. Qualified voters of the City of St. Louis may at the
4 election aforesaid vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

5 **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

6 Instructions to voters:

7 To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an
8 "X" in the square opposite the word "Yes" and to vote against any proposition
9 submitted upon this ballot, place an "X" in the square opposite the word "No."
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11 The amendment shall appear on the ballot substantially, as follows:

12 Yes _____

13 No _____

14 Amendment to the City Charter
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16 In addition to other qualifications required by this charter, except as provided
17 herein below, all officers and employees (in non-temporary, full-time positions)
18 must reside in the City of St. Louis on or before 120 days have elapsed after
19 appointment or, if the officer or employee serves in a working test period as
20 provided by Civil Service Rule, then 120 days after the end of an initial working
21 test period, not to exceed one year, and all employees and officers must maintain
22 residence within the City of St. Louis for a duration of not less than seven (7)
23 years. After such time and applicable probationary period, all officers and
24 employees shall reside no more than one (1) hour the City limits. Officers and
25 employees failing or ceasing so to reside, per the requirements of this Section,
26 shall forfeit their office or employment.
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28 **SECTION THREE.** The Board of Election Commissioners shall provide the ballots or
29 voting machines or both and conduct the election and shall ascertain and certify the result
30 thereof according to the law. If voting machines are used, the aforesaid "OFFICIAL
31 BALLOT" shall be placed or posted on the said voting machines wherever said machines

1 are used under the direction of the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St.
2 Louis and according to law.

3 **SECTION FOUR.** Upon the approval of this Ordinance, it shall be published in the City
4 Journal, the official publication of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. Proof of the
5 publication of this Ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register, and such
6 affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register and a copy of such publication
7 shall be attached thereto.

8 **SECTION FIVE.** Upon the approval of this charter amendment, it shall be certified and
9 deposited as required by Article VI, Section 33 of the Constitution of Missouri and shall
10 be filed in the office of the City Register.

11 **SECTION SIX.** This being an ordinance calling for an election for submission to the
12 people of an amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby declared to be
13 an emergency measure and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and
14 approval by the Mayor pursuant to Article IV Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter.