

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1136, Page 17, Section 115.503, Line 25, by inserting after all of said  
2 section and line the following:

3 "321.130. [1.] A person, to be qualified to serve as a director, shall be a resident and voter of  
4 the district for at least one year before the election or appointment and be over the age of twenty-five  
5 years[; except as provided in subsections 2 and 3 of this section. The person shall also be a resident  
6 of such fire protection district]. In the event the person is no longer a resident of the district, the  
7 person's office shall be vacated, and the vacancy shall be filled as provided in section 321.200.  
8 Nominations and declarations of candidacy shall be filed at the headquarters of the fire protection  
9 district by paying a [ten dollar] filing fee equal to the amount of a candidate for county office as set  
10 forth under section 115.357, and filing a statement under oath that such person possesses the required  
11 qualifications.

12 [2. In any fire protection district located in more than one county one of which is a first class  
13 county without a charter form of government having a population of more than one hundred  
14 ninety-eight thousand and not adjoining any other first class county or located wholly within a first  
15 class county as described herein, a resident shall have been a resident of the district for more than  
16 one year to be qualified to serve as a director.

17 3. In any fire protection district located in a county of the third or fourth classification, a  
18 person to be qualified to serve as a director shall be over the age of twenty-five years and shall be a  
19 voter of the district for more than one year before the election or appointment, except that for the  
20 first board of directors in such district, a person need only be a voter of the district for one year  
21 before the election or appointment.

22 4. A person desiring to become a candidate for the first board of directors of the proposed  
23 district shall pay the sum of five dollars as a filing fee to the treasurer of the county and shall file  
24 with the election authority a statement under oath that such person possesses all of the qualifications  
25 set out in this chapter for a director of a fire protection district.] Thereafter, such candidate shall  
26 have the candidate's name placed on the ballot as a candidate for director.

27 321.210. On the first Tuesday in April after the expiration of at least two full calendar years  
28 from the date of the election of the first board of directors, and on the first Tuesday in April every  
29 two years thereafter, an election for members of the board of directors shall be held in the district.  
30 Nominations shall be filed at the headquarters of the fire protection district in which a majority of the  
31 district is located by paying a filing fee up to the amount of a candidate for [state representative]  
32 county office as set forth under section 115.357 and filing a statement under oath that [he] the  
33 candidate possesses the required qualifications. The candidate receiving the most votes shall be  
34 elected. Any new member of the board shall qualify in the same manner as the members of the first  
35 board qualify."; and

36 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 accordingly.