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Request for Legislative Action

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DEPARTMENT: Legislature

TITLE: An ORDINANCE submitting to the qualified voters of Jackson County, Missouri, at the General Municipal Election to be held on April 7, 2026, a question to amend the Jackson County Charter, with an effective date.

SUMMARY: Election to amend the County Charter to require the Legislative Auditor be an elected position. Subject to the approval of the qualified Jackson County voters, the first elected auditor shall be elected in the November 2028 General Election, to be scheduled on the same election cycle as the County Assessor. The Elected Auditor shall have the power to subpoena. The office of the Elected Auditor shall be allocated no less than 1% of the general operating budget. The Elected Auditor's salary shall be equal to the starting salary of a 16th Circuit Court judge. The Elected Auditor may run non-partisan and is not required to register under a party affiliation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NO

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

YES

ACTION NEEDED: REPEAL A JACKSON CO. CODE

ATTACHMENTS:

Rough draft attached for the Counselor's office to review and edit. Please give Legislator Smith's office a summary of which sections need to be included.