

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to St. Louis County; modifying civil service director provisions;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 383C.032.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 383C.032, is amended to read:

1.6 **383C.032 APPOINTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE DIRECTOR.**

1.7 The county ~~civil service commission~~ board of commissioners shall appoint as
1.8 hereinafter provided a civil service director. ~~The civil service director shall be appointed~~
1.9 ~~by the county civil service commission on the basis of merit and fitness after an open~~
1.10 ~~competitive examination. Within 30 days after the first members of the county civil~~
1.11 ~~service commission have been appointed and qualified, and thereafter whenever a vacancy~~
1.12 ~~exists in the office of the civil service director, the civil service commission shall appoint~~
1.13 ~~an examining committee of three persons to examine the qualifications of all persons~~
1.14 ~~applying for appointments to the office of the civil service director. At least two members~~
1.15 ~~of the examining committee shall be public personnel administrators or public personnel~~
1.16 ~~specialists of recognized standing. As soon as practicable after its appointment, the~~
1.17 ~~examining committee shall examine applicants for the position of civil service director,~~
1.18 ~~and shall certify to the county civil service commission the names of the three persons~~
1.19 ~~rated highest in the competitive tests and found by the committee to possess the necessary~~
1.20 ~~qualifications for the office of civil service director. The county civil service commission~~
1.21 ~~shall then appoint one of the persons so certified to the office of civil service director. No~~
1.22 ~~person who has not been examined and certified by an examining committee as herein~~
1.23 ~~provided for shall be appointed to the office of civil service director. The civil service~~

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2.1 ~~commission shall fix the compensation and shall authorize the payment of expenses of~~
2.2 ~~members of the examining committee provided for in this section.~~

2.3 The civil service director shall be in the ~~classified~~ unclassified service ~~and shall not~~
2.4 ~~be removed by the county civil service commission except under written charges and~~
2.5 ~~after a public hearing by the commission.~~

2.6 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.7 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.