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State legislation changes county assessment deadlines

Legislation recently signed by Missouri Governor Matt Blunt will affect counties' assessment procedures, including deadlines starting next year. Greene County residents, however, will not be impacted until 2011.

Greene County Assessor Rick Kessinger said Senate Bill 711 requires several procedural changes involving county assessors, county clerks, county collectors and taxing entities. The only affect the new law will have upon residents, Kessinger said, will be new assessment deadlines.

“The law will not impact the way we conduct our reassessments, but it will affect the timing of various functions in my office,” said Kessinger. “We will be getting more information from the Missouri State Tax Commission in the future and we will work diligently to inform taxpayers of any scheduling changes that will impact them.”

The new law goes into effect for charter counties in 2009. Greene County, a non-charter county, must comply with this law beginning January 1, 2011.

For more information, call the Greene County Assessor's Office at (417) 868-4101.

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