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# HOUSE BILL NO. 2199

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHIPMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 115.367, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to congressional district committee nominations.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 115.367, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.367, to read as follows:

115.367. 1. In the event that the boundaries of a district have been altered, or a new district established for a candidate to be selected by a party committee since the last election in which a party candidate ran for such office, the members of the nominating committee shall be the members of the various nominating committees for that office, as provided in section 115.365 who reside within the altered or new district; provided, however, that members of nominating committees for candidates for special elections to fill vacancies conducted pursuant to section 21.130 shall be from the [old] districts **as they existed at the time of the decennial census**. The chairman of the nominating committee shall be the committee chairman of the county which polled the highest vote for the party candidate for governor within the area to be represented at the last gubernatorial election.

2. In the event that a candidate is to be selected by a party committee of a new political party which has not yet elected committeemen and committeewomen in the manner provided by law, the chairman of the nominating committee shall be the provisional chairman of the party for the state, or if the political party is formed for a district or political subdivision less than the state, the chairman of the nominating committee shall be the provisional chairman of the party for such district or political subdivision.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 The chairman of the nominating committee shall appoint additional members of the nominating  
18 committee, not less than four in number.

19         3. In the event that a candidate is to be selected for nomination or election to an office  
20 by a new political party which has elected committeemen and committeewomen in the manner  
21 provided for established political parties, the members of the nominating committee shall be the  
22 same as provided in section 115.365.

23         **4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the event that a candidate is to**  
24 **be selected for nomination or election to the office of representative in the United States**  
25 **Congress by the congressional district committee of a political party under section 115.365,**  
26 **then the members of the congressional district committee eligible to vote for the nomination**  
27 **of a candidate for such representative in Congress shall reside in the requisite United**  
28 **States congressional district. A county committee or other political party committee with**  
29 **members comprising a congressional district committee whose member is ineligible to vote**  
30 **under this section may replace any member by majority vote of the committee prior to the**  
31 **nomination vote. If no replacement member or members are selected, then those positions**  
32 **shall remain vacant during the nomination process.**

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