

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2815

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROWLAND (29).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 115, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to presidential candidate campaign visits.

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

Section A. Chapter 115, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 115.945, to read as follows:

- 115.945. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no political subdivision, district, or agency of this state shall expend any additional sums of money from general revenue funds of any type, or from state appropriations, to fund security measures or infrastructure construction or modifications relating to the visit of a candidate for president of the United States to this state that occurs within the year preceding a presidential election held on the general election day, unless such costs are reimbursed according to the terms of a valid contract in writing entered into between such political subdivision, district, or agency and a presidential campaign committee or any state or national political party committee representing such presidential candidate's party that is empowered to act as the presidential candidate's agent or as the agent of the presidential campaign committee. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the redistribution of existing resources to provide for presidential candidate security or assistance in a particular area, and they shall not preclude federal and state cooperation or interaction involving existing state resources that are customarily used for large events.**
- 2. If a presidential campaign committee or any state or national political party acting on behalf of such presidential campaign shall substantially breach a valid contract required for political subdivisions, districts, or state agencies to incur costs or make**

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.

18 expenditures under this section, then the presidential candidate's name shall be removed
19 from the general election or primary election ballot.

20 **3. The provisions of this section shall not be enforced twelve weeks before a**
21 **presidential election held on the general election day, and may also be stayed if a genuine**
22 **dispute over the costs of a presidential visit to this state under a contract required by this**
23 **section is pending in a court of competent jurisdiction.**

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