

# SENATE BILL NO. 1078

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CIERPIOT.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal section 115.615, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county political party committees, with an effective date.

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

Section A. Section 115.615, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.615,  
3 to read as follows:

115.615. In years when a primary election is held  
2 pursuant to subsection 2 of section 115.121, each county  
3 committee shall meet at the county seat on the third Tuesday  
4 of August. In each city not situated in a county, the city  
5 committee shall meet on the same day at such place within  
6 the city as the chair of the current city committee may  
7 designate. In all counties of the first, second and third  
8 classification the county courthouse shall be made available  
9 for such meetings and any other county political party  
10 meeting at no charge to the party committees. At the  
11 meeting, each committee shall organize by electing one of  
12 its members as chair and one of its members as vice chair, a  
13 man and a woman, and a secretary and a treasurer, a man and  
14 a woman, who may or may not be members of the committee.  
15 **The persons elected secretary and treasurer may vote on all**  
16 **matters before the committee, regardless if such persons are**  
17 **members of the committee, provided that if a person elected**  
18 **secretary or treasurer is not a member of the committee,**

19 then the person shall not vote for the nomination of  
20 candidates for county office pursuant to subdivision (1) of  
21 subsection 1 of section 115.365. The county chair and vice  
22 chair so elected shall by virtue thereof become members of  
23 the party congressional, senatorial and judicial committees  
24 of the district of which their county is a part. **For the**  
25 **Republican party county committee subject to subsection 3 of**  
26 **section 115.607, the committee shall provide for population**  
27 **apportioned representation voting in all matters before the**  
28 **committee, except as otherwise provided in this section, by**  
29 **giving each committeeman and committeewoman a number of**  
30 **votes equal to the proportion of vote cast in the**  
31 **jurisdiction from which the committeeman or committeewoman**  
32 **was elected for the person who was the nominee of the**  
33 **respective political party at the most recent gubernatorial**  
34 **general election or state auditor general election, as the**  
35 **case may be. Population apportioned representation voting**  
36 **shall not be used for purposes of nominating a candidate for**  
37 **county office pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of**  
38 **section 115.365.**

Section B. Section A of this act shall become  
2 effective January 1, 2025.

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