SENATE BILL NO. 16

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CIERPIOT.

0518S.01I   KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 115.615, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to requiring weighted voting in county political party committees.

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Section A. Section 115.615, RSMo, is repealed and one new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 county chair and vice chair so elected shall by virtue
16 thereof become members of the party congressional,
17 senatorial and judicial committees of the district of which
18 their county is a part. **County committees shall provide for**

19 weighted voting in all matters before the committee, except
20 as otherwise provided in this section, by giving each
21 committeeman and committeewoman a number of votes equal to
22 the proportion of vote cast in the jurisdiction from which
23 the committeeman or committeewoman was elected for the
24 person who won the political party's nomination at the most
25 recent gubernatorial primary election or state auditor
26 primary election, as the case may be, and multiplying that
27 number by two. Weighted voting shall not be used for
28 purposes of nominating a candidate for county office
29 pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section
30 115.365.

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