

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1968

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAPPELLE-NADAL.

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 115.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to general municipal elections days.

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

Section A. Section 115.121, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.121, to read as follows:

115.121. 1. The general election day shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years.

2. The primary election day shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August of even-numbered years.

3. The election day for the election of political subdivision and special district officers shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April each year, **unless the first Tuesday occurs during the observance of Passover, in which case the election shall be on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in April**; and shall be known as the "general municipal election day".

4. In addition to the primary election day provided for in subsection 2 of this section, for the year 2003, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 2003, also shall be a primary election day for the purpose of permitting school districts and other political subdivisions of Missouri to incur debt in accordance with the provisions of article VI, section 26(a) through 26(g) of the Missouri Constitution, with the approval of four-sevenths of the eligible voters of such school district or other political subdivision voting thereon, to provide funds for the

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.

16 acquisition, construction, equipping, improving, restoration, and furnishing of facilities to  
17 replace, repair, reconstruct, reequip, restore, and refurnish facilities damaged, destroyed, or lost  
18 due to severe weather, including, without limitation, windstorms, hail storms, flooding, tornadic  
19 winds, rainstorms and the like which occurred during the month of April or May, 2003.

20         5. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of section 115.125, the officer or  
21 agency calling an election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of August, 2003, shall  
22 notify the election authorities responsible for conducting the election not later than 5:00 p.m. on  
23 the sixth Tuesday prior to the election. For purposes of any such election, all references in  
24 section 115.125 to the tenth Tuesday prior to such election shall be deemed to refer to the sixth  
25 Tuesday prior to such election.

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