

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1931

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS (Sponsor) AND DUNN (Co-sponsor).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 9, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to certain election days.

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

Section A. Chapter 9, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be
2 known as sections 9.214 and 9.215, to read as follows:

9.214. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the first
2 Tuesday after the first Monday in August of even-numbered years as the "Primary
3 Election Day" and recommending to the people of the state that the day be appropriately
4 observed by active participation in civic engagement, particularly on issues of statewide
5 concern, by exercising their right to vote in the primary election.

9.215. The first Tuesday after the first Monday in April of every year shall be
2 known and designated as the "General Municipal Election Day". It shall be set apart as
3 a day of demonstrating appreciation for the right to freely exercise political power for the
4 good of the people of this state by way of the elections process. The governor shall
5 annually issue a proclamation setting apart the day and recommending that all citizens of
6 this state devote some portion of the general municipal election day to active participation
7 in civic engagement, particularly on issues of local concern, by exercising their right to vote
8 in their local elections.

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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.