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HOUSE BILL NO. 1853

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DOHRMAN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 115.621, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to senatorial district committees.

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

Section A. Section 115.621, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.621, to read as follows:

115.621. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, any legislative, senatorial, or judicial district committee that is wholly contained within a county or a city not within a county may choose to meet on the same day as the respective county or city committee. All other committees shall meet as otherwise prescribed in this section.

2. The members of each county committee shall meet at the county seat not earlier than two weeks after each primary election but in no event later than the third Saturday after each primary election, at the discretion of the chairman at the committee. In each city not within a county, the city committee shall meet on the same day at the city hall. In all counties of the first, second, and third classification, the county courthouse shall be made available for such meetings and any other county political party meeting at no charge to the party committees. In all cities not within a county, the city hall shall be made available for such meetings and any other city political party meeting at no charge to the party committees. At the meeting, each committee shall organize by electing two of its members, a man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and a man and a woman who may or may not be members of the committee as secretary and treasurer.

3. The members of each congressional district committee shall meet at some place and time within the district, to be designated by the current chair of the committee, not earlier than

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 five weeks after each primary election but in no event later than the sixth Saturday after each
19 primary election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second and third classification
20 in which the meeting is to take place, as designated by the chair, shall be made available for such
21 meeting and any other congressional district political party committee meeting at no charge to
22 the committee. At the meeting, the committee shall organize by electing one of its members as
23 chair and one of its members as vice chair, one of whom shall be a woman and one of whom
24 shall be a man, and a secretary and a treasurer, one of whom shall be a woman and one of whom
25 shall be a man, who may or may not be members of the committee.

26 4. The members of each legislative district committee shall meet at some place and date
27 within the legislative district or within one of the counties in which the legislative district exists,
28 to be designated by the current chair of the committee, not earlier than three weeks after each
29 primary election but in no event later than the fourth Saturday after each primary election. The
30 county courthouse in counties of the first, second and third classification in which the meeting
31 is to take place, as designated by the chair, shall be made available for such meeting and any
32 other legislative district political party committee meeting at no charge to the committee. At the
33 meeting, the committee shall organize by electing two of its members, a man and a woman, as
34 chair and vice chair, and a man and a woman who may or may not be members of the committee
35 as secretary and treasurer.

36 5. The members of each senatorial district committee shall meet at some place and date
37 within the district, to be designated by the current chair of the committee, if there is one, and if
38 not, by the chair of the congressional district in which the senatorial district is principally
39 located, not earlier than four weeks after each primary election but in no event later than the fifth
40 Saturday after each primary election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second and
41 third classification in which the meeting is to take place, as so designated pursuant to this
42 subsection, shall be made available for such meeting and any other senatorial district political
43 party committee meeting at no charge to the committee. At the meeting, the committee shall
44 organize by electing one of its members as chair and one of its members as vice chair, one of
45 whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall be a man, and a secretary and a treasurer, one
46 of whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall be a man, who may or may not be members
47 of the committee.

48 6. The members of each senatorial district shall also meet at some place within the
49 district, to be designated by the current chair of the committee, if there is one, and if not, by the
50 chair of the congressional district in which the senatorial district is principally located, on the
51 Saturday after each general election **or concurrently with the election of senatorial officers,**
52 **if designated by the chair of the congressional district where the senatorial district is**

53 **principally located.** At the meeting, the committee shall proceed to elect two registered voters
54 of the district, one man and one woman, as members of the party's state committee.

55 7. The members of each judicial district may meet at some place and date within the
56 judicial district or within one of the counties in which the judicial district exists, to be designated
57 by the current chair of the committee or the chair of the congressional district committee, not
58 earlier than six weeks after each primary election but in no event later than the seventh Saturday
59 after each primary election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second and third
60 classification in which the meeting is to take place, as so designated pursuant to this subsection,
61 shall be made available for such meeting and any other judicial district political party committee
62 meeting at no charge to the committee. At the meeting, the committee shall organize by electing
63 two of its members, a man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and a man and a woman who
64 may or may not be members of the committee as secretary and treasurer.

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