

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2627

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOMMER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 115.349, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to elections.

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

Section A. Section 115.349, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.349, to read as follows:

115.349. 1. Except as otherwise provided in sections 115.361 to 115.383 or sections 115.755 to 115.785, no candidate's name shall be printed on any official primary ballot unless the candidate has filed a written declaration of candidacy in the office of the appropriate election official by 5:00 p.m. on the ~~last~~ **second** Tuesday in March immediately preceding the primary election.

2. No declaration of candidacy for nomination in a primary election shall be accepted for filing prior to 8:00 a.m. on the last Tuesday in February immediately preceding the primary election.

3. Each declaration of candidacy for nomination in a primary election shall state the candidate's full name, residence address, office for which such candidate proposes to be a candidate, the party ticket on which he or she wishes to be a candidate and that if nominated and elected he or she will qualify. The declaration shall be in substantially the following form:

I, _____, a resident and registered voter of the county of _____ and the state of Missouri, residing at _____, do announce myself a candidate for the office of _____ on the _____ party ticket, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____, and I further declare that if nominated and elected to such office I will qualify.

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 _____ Subscribed and sworn
 19 Signature of candidate to before me this
 20 _____ day of
 21 _____,
 22 _____
 23 Residence address Signature of election
 24 official or other officer
 25 authorized to
 26 administer oaths
 27 _____
 28 Mailing address (if different)
 29 _____
 30 Telephone Number (Optional)

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 32 If the declaration is to be filed in person, it shall be subscribed and sworn to by the candidate
 33 before an official authorized to accept his or her declaration of candidacy. If the declaration is
 34 to be filed by certified mail pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 of section 115.355, it shall
 35 be subscribed and sworn to by the candidate before a notary public or other officer authorized
 36 by law to administer oaths.

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