

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 997

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MERIDETH.

1868H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 128, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the national popular vote act.

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

Section A. Chapter 128, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 128.005, to read as follows:

**128.005. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Interstate
2 Compact on the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National
3 Popular Vote Act".**

4 2. The State of Missouri ratifies and approves the following compact:

5 Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote

6 Article I-Membership

**7 Any State of the United States and the District of Columbia may become a
8 member of this agreement by enacting this agreement.**

9 Article II-Right of the People in Member States to Vote for President and Vice President

**10 Each member state shall conduct a statewide popular election for President and
11 Vice President of the United States.**

12 Article III-Manner of Appointing Presidential Electors in Member States

**13 1. Prior to the time set by law for the meeting and voting by the presidential
14 electors, the chief election official of each member state shall determine the number of
15 votes for each presidential slate in each State of the United States and in the District of
16 Columbia in which votes have been cast in a statewide popular election and shall add**

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.

54 become effective until a President or Vice President shall have been qualified to serve
55 the next term.

56 3. The chief executive of each member state shall promptly notify the chief
57 executive of all other states of when this agreement has been enacted and has taken
58 effect in that official's state, when the state has withdrawn from this agreement, and
59 when this agreement takes effect generally.

60 4. This agreement shall terminate if the electoral college is abolished.

61 5. If any provision of this agreement is held invalid, the remaining provisions
62 shall not be affected.

63 Article V-Definitions

64 For purposes of this agreement:

65 1. "Chief executive" shall mean the Governor of a State of the United States or
66 the Mayor of the District of Columbia;

67 2. "Elector slate" shall mean a slate of candidates who have been nominated in a
68 state for the position of presidential elector in association with a presidential slate;

69 3. "Chief election official" shall mean the state official or body that is authorized
70 to certify the total number of popular votes for each presidential slate;

71 4. "Presidential elector" shall mean an elector for President and Vice President
72 of the United States;

73 5. "Presidential elector certifying official" shall mean the state official or body
74 that is authorized to certify the appointment of the state's presidential electors;

75 6. "Presidential slate" shall mean a slate of two persons, the first of whom has
76 been nominated as a candidate for President of the United States and the second of
77 whom has been nominated as a candidate for Vice President of the United States, or any
78 legal successors to such persons, regardless of whether both names appear on the ballot
79 presented to the voter in a particular state;

80 7. "State" shall mean a State of the United States and the District of Columbia;
81 and

82 8. "Statewide popular election" shall mean a general election in which votes are
83 cast for presidential slates by individual voters and counted on a statewide basis.

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