

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 3494

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CATON.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To repeal section 115.017, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to boards of election commissioners.

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

Section A. Section 115.017, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.017, to read as follows:

115.017. There shall be a board of election commissioners:

(1) In each county which has or hereafter has over nine hundred thousand inhabitants;

(2) In each city not situated in a county;

(3) ~~In each city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants on January 1, 1978, and is situated in more than one county;~~

**(4)** In each county of the first classification containing any part of a city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants; provided that the county commission of a county which becomes a county of the first classification after December 31, 1998, may, prior to such date, adopt an order retaining the county clerk as the election authority. The county may subsequently establish a board of election commissioners as provided in subdivision (5) of this section;

~~(5)~~ **(4)** In each county of the first class which elects to have such a board through procedures provided in section 115.019.

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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.