

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 692, Page 3, Section 115.609, Lines 1-6,
2 by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 "115.609. In each city not situated in a county and in each county which has over nine
4 hundred thousand inhabitants, all members of the county or city committee shall be elected at the
5 primary election immediately preceding each gubernatorial election and shall hold office until their
6 successors are elected and qualified. In each other county, all members of the county committee
7 shall be elected at each primary election and shall hold office until their successors are elected and
8 qualified."; and

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10 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 115.611, Lines 9-18, by deleting all of said lines and
11 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "forwarded to the treasurer of such candidate's party's committee, a [certain sum of money, as
13 follows:

14 (1) filing fee not to exceed one hundred dollars, as determined by the respective political
15 party, if such candidate is a candidate for:

16 (1) County committeeman or committeewoman in any county which has or hereafter has
17 over nine hundred thousand inhabitants [or];

18 (2) City committeeman or committeewoman in any city not situated in a county; or

19 [(2) Twenty-five dollars if such candidate is a candidate for]

20 (3) County committeeman or committeewoman in any county of the first class containing
21 the major portion of a city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants[;

22 (3) Except as provided in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, no candidate].

23 Candidates for county committeeman or committeewoman [shall] in any other county may be
24 required to pay a filing fee not to exceed one hundred dollars as determined by the respective
25 political party."; and

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27 Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 115.619, Line 12, by deleting all of said line and inserting in
28 lieu thereof the following:

29 "(2) A person may serve on any committee for which such person is entitled to serve under
30 this section, but shall only be elected chair or vice chair of a legislative district"; and

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32 Further amend said section, Page 6, Line 45, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof
33 the following:

34 "(1) Parts of one or more counties;"; and

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36 Further amend said page and section, Line 52, by inserting after the word, "district" the words, "in

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1 whole or in part"; and

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3 Further amend said page and section, Lines 61-63, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu
4 thereof the following:

5 "5. Any person serving on a congressional, senatorial, or judicial district committee as a
6 committeeman or committeewoman of a city committee or a committee of a county which has over
7 nine hundred thousand inhabitants shall only serve as chair or vice chair of such committee if a
8 majority of the votes which elected that person as chair or vice chair came from persons who are also
9 serving on the congressional, senatorial, or judicial district committee as a committeeman or
10 committeewoman of a city committee or a committee of a county which has over nine hundred
11 thousand inhabitants."; and

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13 Further amend said bill, Pages 6-8, Section 115.621, Lines 1-58, by deleting all of said section and
14 lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

15 "115.620. Provisions for proxy voting for district committees organized under section
16 115.621 may be made by a political party. In the event that such provisions are not made, proxy
17 voting shall only be allowed for legislative, congressional, senatorial, and judicial district committee
18 meetings. In any event, persons may only serve as a proxy voter if such person is legally permitted
19 to vote in the district, of which the proxy is from.

20 115.621. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, any
21 legislative, senatorial, or judicial district committee that is wholly contained within a county or a city
22 not within a county may choose to meet on the same day as the respective county or city committee.
23 All other committees shall meet as otherwise prescribed in this section.

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

34 3. The members of each congressional district committee shall meet at some place and time
35 within the district, to be designated by the current chair of the committee, [on the last Tuesday in
36 August] not earlier than five weeks after each primary election but in no event later than the sixth
37 Saturday after each primary election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second and
38 third classification in which the meeting is to take place, as designated by the chair, shall be made
39 available for such meeting and any other congressional district political party committee meeting at
40 no charge to the committee. At the meeting, the committee shall organize by electing one of its
41 members as chair and one of its members as vice chair, one of whom shall be a woman and one of
42 whom shall be a man, and a secretary and a treasurer, one of whom shall be a woman and one of
43 whom shall be a man, who may or may not be members of the committee.

44 [2.] 4. The members of each legislative district committee shall meet at some place and date
45 within the legislative district or within one of the counties in which the legislative district exists, to
46 be designated by the current chair of the committee, [on the third Wednesday] not earlier than three
47 weeks after each [August] primary election but in no event later than the fourth Saturday after each
48 primary election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second and third classification in

1 which the meeting is to take place, as designated by the chair, shall be made available for such
2 meeting and any other legislative district political party committee meeting at no charge to the
3 committee. At the meeting, the committee shall organize [pursuant to subsection 1 of section
4 115.619] by electing two of its members, a man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and a man and
5 a woman who may or may not be members of the committee as secretary and treasurer.

6 [3.] 5. The members of each senatorial district committee shall meet at some place and date
7 within the district, to be designated by the current chair of the committee, if there is one, and if not,
8 by the chair of the congressional district in which the senatorial district is principally located, [on the
9 third Saturday] not earlier than four week after each [August] primary election but in no event later
10 than the fifth Saturday after each primary election. The county courthouse in counties of the first,
11 second and third classification in which the meeting is to take place, as so designated pursuant to this
12 subsection, shall be made available for such meeting and any other senatorial district political party
13 committee meeting at no charge to the committee. At the meeting, the committee shall organize by
14 electing one of its members as chair and one of its members as vice chair, one of whom shall be a
15 woman and one of whom shall be a man, and a secretary and a treasurer, one of whom shall be a
16 woman and one of whom shall be a man, who may or may not be members of the committee.

17 6. The members of each senatorial district shall also meet at some place within the district, to
18 be designated by the current chair of the committee, if there is one, and if not, by the chair of the
19 congressional district in which the senatorial district is principally located, on the Saturday after [the
20 third Tuesday in November after] each general election. At the meeting, the committee shall proceed
21 to elect two registered voters of the district, one man and one woman, as members of the party's state
22 committee.

23 [4.] 7. The members of each judicial district may meet at some place and date within the
24 judicial district or within one of the counties in which the judicial district exists, to be designated by
25 the current chair of the committee or the chair of the congressional district committee, [on the first
26 Tuesday in September] not earlier than six weeks after each primary election[, or at another time
27 designated by the chairmen of the committees] but in no event later than the seventh Saturday after
28 each primary election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second and third classification
29 in which the meeting is to take place, as so designated pursuant to this subsection, shall be made
30 available for such meeting and any other judicial district political party committee meeting at no
31 charge to the committee. At the meeting, the committee shall organize [pursuant to subsection 1 of
32 section 115.619] by electing two of its members, a man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and a
33 man and a woman who may or may not be members of the committee as secretary and treasurer.";
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36 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
37 accordingly.