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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 115.371 and 115.620, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to proxy voting in elections.

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

Section A. Sections 115.371 and 115.620, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 115.371 and 115.620, to read as follows:

115.371. 1. To select a candidate under the provisions of section 115.363, a majority
2 of the members of the nominating committee ~~[must]~~ **shall** be present~~[- Except as provided in~~
3 ~~subsection 2 of this section]~~, a member must be present in person to vote, and a majority vote
4 of the members present shall be sufficient to nominate a candidate. In accordance with section
5 115.627, a party state committee may provide for weighted or fractional voting. The committee
6 shall have no power to delegate its authority to any other person or group.

7 2. If a member of one nominating committee is a member of one or more additional
8 nominating committees meeting on the same day, the member may, if he or she attends one of
9 the meetings, select a person to participate and vote at each additional meeting in his or her stead.

115.620. Provisions for proxy voting for ~~[district committees organized under section~~
2 ~~115.621]~~ **any political party committee** may be made by a political party **or a committee**
3 **thereof for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill a vacancy in office as allowed by**
4 ~~[In the event that such provisions are not made, proxy voting shall only be allowed for~~
5 ~~legislative, congressional, senatorial, and judicial district committee meetings. In any event,]~~ A
6 person may only serve as a proxy voter if such person is legally permitted to vote in the district
7 in which the proxy resides. **If no provisions for proxy voting are made by a political party**
8 **committee or by the state political party committee, then no proxy voting shall be allowed.**

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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.