

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1084

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAPPELLE-NADAL.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 46.040, 46.088, and 46.133, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to counties, with a referendum clause.

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

Section A. Sections 46.040, 46.088, and 46.133, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 46.040, 46.048, and 46.088, to read as follows:

46.040. This state is divided into one hundred and ~~fourteen~~ **thirteen** counties and one city, by the names and designations following:

#### NORTH OF THE MISSOURI RIVER

1. Adair	14. Daviess	27. Marion
2. Andrew	15. DeKalb	28. Mercer
3. Atchison	16. Gentry	29. Monroe
4. Audrain	17. Grundy	30. Montgomery
5. Boone	18. Harrison	31. Nodaway
6. Buchanan	19. Holt	32. Pike
7. Caldwell	20. Howard	33. Platte
8. Callaway	21. Knox	34. Putnam
9. Carroll	22. Lewis	35. Ralls
10. Chariton	23. Lincoln	36. Randolph
11. Clark	24. Linn	37. Ray
12. Clay	25. Livingston	38. Schuyler
13. Clinton	26. Macon	39. Scotland

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.

- 17 40. Shelby
- 18 41. St. Charles
- 19 42. Sullivan
- 43. Warren
- 44. Worth

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SOUTH OF THE MISSOURI RIVER

- 22 45. Barry
- 23 46. Barton
- 24 47. Bates
- 25 48. Benton
- 26 49. Bollinger
- 27 50. Butler
- 28 51. Camden
- 29 52. Cape Girardeau
- 30 53. Carter
- 31 54. Cass
- 32 55. Cedar
- 33 56. Christian
- 34 57. Cole
- 35 58. Cooper
- 36 59. Crawford
- 37 60. Dade
- 38 61. Dallas
- 39 62. Dent
- 40 63. Douglas
- 41 64. Dunklin
- 42 65. Franklin
- 43 66. Gasconade
- 44 67. Greene
- 45 68. Henry
- 46 69. Hickory
- 70. Howell
- 71. Iron
- 72. Jackson
- 73. Jasper
- 74. Jefferson
- 75. Johnson
- 76. Laclede
- 77. Lafayette
- 78. Lawrence
- 79. Madison
- 80. Maries
- 81. McDonald
- 82. Miller
- 83. Mississippi
- 84. Moniteau
- 85. Morgan
- 86. New Madrid
- 87. Newton
- 88. Oregon
- 89. Osage
- 90. Ozark
- 91. Pemiscot
- 92. Perry
- 93. Pettis
- 94. Phelps
- 95. ~~Polk~~
- ~~96.] Pulaski~~
- ~~[97.] 96. Reynolds~~
- ~~[98.] 97. Ripley~~
- ~~[99.] 98. Saline~~
- ~~[100.] 99. Scott~~
- ~~[101.] 100. Shannon~~
- ~~[102.] 101. Stoddard~~
- ~~[103.] 102. St. Clair~~
- ~~[104.] 103. St. Francois~~
- ~~[105.] 104. Ste.~~  
Genevieve
- ~~[106.] 105. St. Louis~~
- ~~[107.] 106. Stone~~
- ~~[108.] 107. Taney~~
- ~~[109.] 108. Texas~~
- ~~[110.] 109. Vernon~~
- ~~[111.] 110. Washington~~
- ~~[112.] 111. Wayne~~
- ~~[113.] 112. Webster~~
- ~~[114.] 113. Wright~~
- ~~[115.] 114. City of St.~~  
Louis

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**46.048. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the consolidation  
 2 of any two counties, the more populous county shall assume all authorities, debts,  
 3 duties, liabilities, powers, responsibilities, and obligations of the less populous county.**

4           **2. Upon voter approval of a consolidation of any two counties, the less populous**  
 5 **county shall transfer title to all its assets and liabilities to the more populous county.**

46.088. Beginning at the southeast corner of section twenty-five, township  
 2 twenty-eight of range twenty; running thence west with the legal subdivisions to the  
 3 southwest corner of section thirty, township twenty-eight of range twenty-four, on range line  
 4 dividing ranges twenty-four and twenty-five; thence north with said range line to the  
 5 northwest corner of section [~~eighteen, township thirty-one~~] **six, township thirty-four**, range  
 6 twenty-four; **thence west to the southwest corner of township thirty-five, range**  
 7 **twenty-four; thence north with the range line between ranges twenty-four and**  
 8 **twenty-five to the northwest corner of township thirty-five, range twenty-four; thence**  
 9 **east with the township line between townships thirty-five and thirty-six to the northeast**  
 10 **corner of section four, township thirty-five, range twenty-four; thence south to the**  
 11 **northwest corner of section ten, township thirty-five, range twenty-four; thence east to**  
 12 **the northeast corner of section twelve of township thirty-five, range twenty-one; thence**  
 13 **south with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one to the southeast corner**  
 14 **of section twelve, township thirty-one, range twenty-one;** thence east with the  
 15 subdivisional lines to the range line dividing ranges nineteen and twenty; thence south with  
 16 said range line to the place of beginning.

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~~[46.133. Beginning at the northeast corner of section twelve of  
 2 township thirty-five, range twenty-one; thence west with the subdivisional  
 3 lines to the northwest corner of section ten, township thirty-five, range  
 4 twenty-four; thence north with the sectional line to the northeast corner of  
 5 section four, township thirty-five, range twenty-four; thence west with the  
 6 township line between townships thirty-five and thirty-six to the northwest  
 7 corner of township thirty-five, range twenty-four; thence south with the range  
 8 line between ranges twenty-four and twenty-five to the southwest corner of  
 9 township thirty-five, range twenty-four; thence east to the northwest corner of  
 10 section six, township thirty-four, range twenty-four; thence south with the  
 11 range line between ranges twenty-four and twenty-five to the southwest corner  
 12 of section seven, township thirty-one, range twenty-four; thence east with the  
 13 subdivisional lines to the southeast corner of section twelve, township  
 14 thirty-one, range twenty-one; thence north with the range line between ranges  
 15 twenty and twenty-one to the place of beginning.]~~

Section B. This act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state for  
 2 approval or rejection at an election, which is hereby ordered and which shall be held and  
 3 conducted on the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in November, 2020, or at  
 4 a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, under the laws and

5 constitutional provisions of this state for the submission of referendum measures by the  
6 general assembly. If approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election and not  
7 otherwise, the enactment of section 46.048 of this act shall become effective when approved,  
8 the repeal and reenactment of sections 46.040 and 46.088 shall become effective on  
9 November 1, 2022, and the repeal of section 46.133 shall become effective on November 1,  
10 2022.

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