

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1301

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RIGGS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 115, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to elections.

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

Section A. Chapter 115, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 115.1060, to read as follows:

3 **115.1060. 1. The statutes passed by the general assembly in effect on the day of an**
4 **election shall provide the sole governing procedures for the counting of votes and**
5 **administration of elections. Detailed rules and procedures for counting votes,**
6 **election deadlines, and other election procedures shall not be modified, waived, or altered**
7 **in any fashion by state constitutional law, executive order, administrative rules, or any**
8 **other type of rule or order except if a statute is held unconstitutional under the**
9 **Constitution of the United States by any court of competent jurisdiction.**

10 **2. The general assembly shall retain its authority to name presidential electors in**
11 **cases of fraud or a violation of this section of law and shall have the power to act in such**
12 **cases by joint resolution without the signature of the governor and to meet and vote upon**
13 **such matters at any time or place deemed necessary to ensure that presidential electors are**
14 **appointed and counted in a timely manner.**

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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.