

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAPPELLE-NADAL.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To repeal sections 46.040, 46.073, and 46.097, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to counties, with a referendum clause.

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

Section A. Sections 46.040, 46.073, and 46.097, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 46.040, 46.048, and 46.097, to read as follows: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	<del>[14.]</del> <b>13.</b> Daviess	<del>[27.]</del> <b>26.</b> Marion
2. Andrew	<del>[15.]</del> <b>14.</b> DeKalb	<del>[28.]</del> <b>27.</b> Mercer
3. Atchison	<del>[16.]</del> <b>15.</b> Gentry	<del>[29.]</del> <b>28.</b> Monroe
4. Audrain	<del>[17.]</del> <b>16.</b> Grundy	<del>[30.]</del> <b>29.</b> Montgomery
5. Boone	<del>[18.]</del> <b>17.</b> Harrison	<del>[31.]</del> <b>30.</b> Nodaway
6. Buchanan	<del>[19.]</del> <b>18.</b> Holt	<del>[32.]</del> <b>31.</b> Pike
7. Caldwell	<del>[20.]</del> <b>19.</b> Howard	<del>[33.]</del> <b>32.</b> Platte
8. Callaway	<del>[21.]</del> <b>20.</b> Knox	<del>[34.]</del> <b>33.</b> Putnam
9. Carroll	<del>[22.]</del> <b>21.</b> Lewis	<del>[35.]</del> <b>34.</b> Ralls
10. Chariton	<del>[23.]</del> <b>22.</b> Lincoln	<del>[36.]</del> <b>35.</b> Randolph
11. Clark	<del>[24.]</del> <b>23.</b> Linn	<del>[37.]</del> <b>36.</b> Ray
12. <del>[Clay</del>	<del>[25.]</del> <b>24.</b> Livingston	<del>[38.]</del> <b>37.</b> Schuyler
13. <del>Clinton</del>	<del>[26.]</del> <b>25.</b> Macon	<del>[39.]</del> <b>38.</b> 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:] 39. Shelby [43:] 42. Warren  
 18 [41:] 40. St. Charles [44:] 43. Worth  
 19 [42:] 41. Sullivan

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SOUTH OF THE MISSOURI RIVER

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

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**46.048. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the consolidation of any two counties, the more populous county shall assume all authorities, debts, 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.**

          46.097. Beginning in the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River, at a point  
 2 where the western boundary line of the state intersects the same; thence south to the line  
 3 between townships forty-six and forty-seven; thence east with the said township line to the  
 4 southeast corner of section thirty-three of township forty-seven, range twenty-nine, west;  
 5 thence north with the subdivisional lines to the middle of the main channel of the Missouri  
 6 River; thence up said river, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to the ~~[place]~~ **middle**  
 7 **of the main channel of the Missouri River, where the prolongation south of the line**  
 8 **between ranges twenty-nine and thirty would intersect the same; thence north with said**  
 9 **range line to the northeast corner of section thirty-six, township fifty-four, range thirty;**  
 10 **thence west with the subdivisional lines to the old state line; thence south with said line**  
 11 **to the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River to the place of beginning.**

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~~[46.073. Beginning at a point in the middle of the main channel of the  
 2 Missouri River, where the prolongation south of the line between ranges  
 3 twenty-nine and thirty would intersect the same; thence north with said range  
 4 line to the northeast corner of section thirty-six, township fifty-four, range  
 5 thirty; thence west with the subdivisional lines to the old state line; thence  
 6 south with said line to the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River;  
 7 thence down the Missouri, in the main channel thereof, to the place of  
 8 beginning.]~~

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          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 46.097 shall become effective on  
 9 November 1, 2022, and the repeal of section 46.073 shall become effective on November 1,  
 10 2022.

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