

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAPPELLE-NADAL.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 46.040, 46.059, 46.063, and 46.075, 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Section A. Sections 46.040, 46.059, 46.063, and 46.075, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 46.040, 46.048, and 46.059, to read as follows:

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

NORTH OF THE MISSOURI RIVER

1. Adair	[14.] 13. Daviess	[27.] 26. Marion
2. Andrew	[15.] 14. DeKalb	[28.] 27. Mercer
3. Atchison	[16.] 15. Gentry	[29.] 28. Monroe
4. Audrain	[17.] 16. Grundy	[30.] 29. Montgomery
5. Boone	[18.] 17. Harrison	[31.] 30. Nodaway
6. Buchanan	[19.] 18. Holt	[32.] 31. Pike
7. Caldwell	[20.] 19. Howard	[33.] 32. Platte
8. [Callaway	[21.] 20. Knox	[34.] 33. Putnam
9.] Carroll	[22.] 21. Lewis	[35.] 34. Ralls
[10.] 9. Chariton	[23.] 22. Lincoln	[36.] 35. Randolph
[11.] 10. Clark	[24.] 23. Linn	[37.] 36. Ray
[12.] 11. Clay	[25.] 24. Livingston	[38.] 37. Schuyler
[13.] 12. Clinton	[26.] 25. Macon	[39.] 38. 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:] 68. Howell	[94:] 92. Phelps
23 [46:] 45. Barton	[71:] 69. Iron	[95:] 93. Polk
24 [47:] 46. Bates	[72:] 70. Jackson	[96:] 94. Pulaski
25 [48:] 47. Benton	[73:] 71. Jasper	[97:] 95. Reynolds
26 [49:] 48. Bollinger	[74:] 72. Jefferson	[98:] 96. Ripley
27 [50:] 49. Butler	[75:] 73. Johnson	[99:] 97. Saline
28 [51:] 50. Camden	[76:] 74. Laclede	[100:] 98. Scott
29 [52:] 51. Cape Girardeau	[77:] 75. Lafayette	[101:] 99. Shannon
30 [53:] 52. Carter	[78:] 76. Lawrence	[102:] 100. Stoddard
31 [54:] 53. Cass	[79:] 77. Madison	[103:] 101. St. Clair
32 [55:] 54. Cedar	[80:] 78. Maries	[104:] 102. St. Francois
33 [56:] 55. Christian	[81:] 79. McDonald	[105:] 103. Ste. Genevieve
34 [57:] Cote	[82:] 80. Miller	[106:] 104. St. Louis
35 58:] 56. Cooper	[83:] 81. Mississippi	[107:] 105. Stone
36 [59:] 57. Crawford	[84:] 82. Moniteau	[108:] 106. Taney
37 [60:] 58. Dade	[85:] 83. Morgan	[109:] 107. Texas
38 [61:] 59. Dallas	[86:] 84. New Madrid	[110:] 108. Vernon
39 [62:] 60. Dent	[87:] 85. Newton	[111:] 109. Washington
40 [63:] 61. Douglas	[88:] 86. Oregon	[112:] 110. Wayne
41 [64:] 62. Dunklin	[89:] 87. Osage	[113:] 111. Webster
42 [65:] 63. Franklin	[90:] 88. Ozark	[114:] 112. Wright
43 [66:] 64. Gasconade	[91:] 89. Pemiscot	[115:] 113. City of St. Louis
44 [67:] 65. Greene	[92:] 90. Perry	
45 [68:] 66. Henry	[93:] 91. Pettis	
46 [69:] 67. Hickory		

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

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

46.059. Beginning in the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River, [~~opposite~~
2 ~~the mouth of Moniteau Creek;~~] **where a prolongation south of the range line between**
3 **ranges six and seven, west, would intersect the same; thence up the middle of the main**
4 **channel thereof to a point where the middle of the main channel of the Osage River**
5 **intersects the same; thence up the middle of the main channel of the Osage River to the**
6 **mouth of Profit's Creek; thence up said creek to the range line between ranges eleven**
7 **and twelve; thence south with the said line to the southeast corner of township**
8 **forty-two of range twelve; thence west with the township line between townships**
9 **forty-one and forty-two to the middle of the main channel of the Osage River; thence up**
10 **the same, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to a point where the township line**
11 **between townships forty-one and forty-two crosses the same a second time; thence west**
12 **with said line to the southwest corner of township forty-two, in range thirteen; thence**
13 **north to the northwest corner of said township; thence west with the township line**
14 **between townships forty-two and forty-three to the southwest corner of section**
15 **thirty-two, in township forty-three, in range fourteen; thence in a direct line to the**
16 **Missouri River, to a point where the subdivisional line between fractional sections**
17 **twelve and thirteen, township forty-six, range fourteen, intersects the range line**
18 **between ranges thirteen and fourteen; thence in a direct line to the nearest point in the**
19 **middle of the main channel of the Missouri River; thence up said [~~reek~~] river, in the**
20 **middle of the main channel thereof, to the line between townships forty-eight and**
21 **forty-nine; thence in a direct line to the northeast corner of township fifty-one of range**
22 **fourteen, west; thence east with the township line between townships fifty-one and fifty-two**
23 **to the northeast corner of section two of township fifty-one of range eleven, west; thence**
24 **south with the subdivisional lines to the southeast corner of section thirty-five of township**
25 **fifty, range eleven, west; thence [~~west~~] east with the township lines between townships**
26 **forty-nine and fifty to [~~the middle of the main fork of Cedar Creek, thence down Cedar~~**
27 **Creek, in the middle of the main channel thereof, to the most southern crossing of said creek**
28 **by the range line between ranges eleven and twelve;] the northeast corner of township**
29 **forty-nine, range seven, west; thence south with the range line between ranges six and**
30 **seven, west; thence south with said range line to the middle of the main channel of the**
31 **Missouri River[; thence up said river, in the middle of the main channel thereof,] to the**
32 **beginning.**

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2 ~~[46.063. Beginning at a point in the middle of the main channel of the~~
3 ~~Missouri River, where a prolongation south of the range line between ranges~~
4 ~~six and seven, west, would intersect the same; thence north with said range~~
5 ~~line to the northeast corner of township forty-nine, range seven, west; thence~~
6 ~~west with the township line between townships forty-nine and fifty to the main~~
7 ~~fork of Cedar Creek; thence down said creek, in the middle of the main~~
8 ~~channel thereof, to its southern intersection with the range line between ranges~~
9 ~~eleven and twelve; thence south with said range line to the middle of the main~~
10 ~~channel of the Missouri River; thence down said river, in the middle of the~~
11 ~~main channel thereof, to the place of beginning.]~~

2 ~~[46.075. Beginning at the southwest corner of section thirty-two, in~~
3 ~~township forty-three, in range fourteen; thence in a direct line to the Missouri~~
4 ~~River, to a point where the subdivisional line between fractional sections~~
5 ~~twelve and thirteen, township forty-six, range fourteen, intersects the range~~
6 ~~line between ranges thirteen and fourteen; thence in a direct line to the nearest~~
7 ~~point in the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River; thence down~~
8 ~~the middle of the main channel thereof to a point where the middle of the main~~
9 ~~channel of the Osage River intersects the same; thence up the middle of the~~
10 ~~main channel of the Osage River to the mouth of Profit's Creek; thence up said~~
11 ~~creek to the range line between ranges eleven and twelve; thence south with~~
12 ~~the said line to the southeast corner of township forty-two of range twelve;~~
13 ~~thence west with the township line between townships forty-one and forty-two~~
14 ~~to the middle of the main channel of the Osage River; thence up the same, in~~
15 ~~the middle of the main channel thereof, to a point where the township line~~
16 ~~between townships forty-one and forty-two crosses the same a second time;~~
17 ~~thence west with said line to the southwest corner of township forty-two, in~~
18 ~~range thirteen; thence north to the northwest corner of said township; thence~~
19 ~~west with the township line between townships forty-two and forty-three to~~
20 ~~the place of beginning.]~~

2 Section B. This act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state for
3 approval or rejection at an election, which is hereby ordered and which shall be held and
4 conducted on the Tuesday immediately following the first Monday in November, 2020, or at
5 a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, under the laws and
6 constitutional provisions of this state for the submission of referendum measures by the
7 general assembly. If approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election and not
8 otherwise, the enactment of section 46.048 of this act shall become effective when approved,
9 the repeal and reenactment of sections 46.040 and 46.059 shall become effective on
10 November 1, 2022, and the repeal of sections 46.063 and 46.075 shall become effective on
November 1, 2022.

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