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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 347**  
**100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 115.613, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to elections.

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

Section A. Section 115.613, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.613, to read as follows:

115.613. 1. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, the qualified man and woman receiving the highest number of votes from each committee district for committeeman and committeewoman of a party shall be members of the county or city committee of the party.

2. If two or more qualified persons receive an equal number of votes for county or city committeeman or committeewoman of a party and a higher number of votes than any other qualified person from the party, a vacancy shall exist on the county or city committee which shall be filled by a majority of the committee in the manner provided in section 115.617.

3. If no qualified person is elected county or city committeeman or committeewoman from a committee district for a party, a vacancy shall exist on the county or city committee which shall be filled by a majority of the committee in the manner provided in section 115.617.

4. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only in any county or city where no filing fee is required for filing a declaration of candidacy for committeeman or committeewoman in a committee district. If only one qualified candidate has filed a declaration of candidacy for committeeman or committeewoman in a committee district for a party prior to the deadline established in this chapter, **the candidate's name shall still appear on the primary election ballot; however, if the appearance of a candidate's name on the ballot would require an election to be held that otherwise would not occur under section 115.124 or other provisions of law creating exceptions to the election requirement**, no election shall be held

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.

19 for committeeman or committeewoman in the committee district for that party and the election  
20 authority shall certify the qualified candidate in the same manner and at the same time as  
21 candidates elected pursuant to subsection 1 of this section are certified. If no qualified candidate  
22 files for committeeman or committeewoman in a committee district for a party, no election shall  
23 be held and a vacancy shall exist on the county or city committee which shall be filled by a  
24 majority of the committee in the manner provided in section 115.617.

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