FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 983

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUNIONS.

AN ACT

To repeal section 115.063, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to
election costs.

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

Section A. Section 115.063, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
2 thereof, to be known as section 115.063, to read as follows:

115.063. 1. When any question or candidate is submitted to a vote by any political
2 subdivision or special district and no other question or candidate is submitted at the same
3 election, all costs of the election shall be paid from the general revenue of the political
4 subdivision or special district submitting a question or candidate at the election.
5   2. All costs of elections involving a statewide candidate or statewide issue and all costs
6 of elections involving candidates for state senator or state representative shall be paid by the
7 state, except that if a political subdivision or special district holds an election on the same day,
8 the costs shall be shared proportionately by the state and the political subdivisions and special
9 districts affected in the manner provided in section 115.065.
10   3. When a proposed political subdivision submits a petition requesting an election as part
11 of the formation thereof, the petitioners shall submit together with the petition sufficient security
12 to pay all costs of the election. If such proposition is successful, the political subdivision thereby
13 created shall reimburse those persons advancing funds to pay the costs of the election.
14   **4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the state shall,**
15 **subject to appropriation, pay election costs for elections conducted under section 115.065.**
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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.