

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 981

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROWDEN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 49.098, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county commissioner duties.

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

Section A. Section 49.098, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 49.098, to read as follows:

49.098. **1.** For the benefit of the executive branch and members and staff of the general assembly, in determining local needs in appropriation of funds of the state, the county commissioners in all counties of the second, third and fourth class shall file with the office of administration, the oversight division of the committee on legislative research, and the state auditor copies of summarized reports of all funds received from any agency of the United States government. Further, county commissioners, collectively or by designation of the presiding commissioner, shall represent the county on the following regional councils which may encompass their county: Manpower planning; aging; health planning; law enforcement assistance; community action; countywide sewer districts; solid waste management; county planning and zoning; University of Missouri extension; future boards, commissions and councils relating to health, education or welfare of the citizens as established by executive or legislative action of the government of the United States or of the state; and such other councils and organizations relating to operations of counties as from time to time may be created.

**2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in all counties, including counties of the first classification, a county commissioner having the duty of serving on any of the various boards or commissions shall participate in the affairs of the body and shall vote as a member of the county commission on any funding request submitted to the county**

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.

18 **commission. The participation and subsequent vote in favor of or against a budget request**  
19 **shall not constitute a conflict of interest by the county commissioner serving on such board**  
20 **or commission.**

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