

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 920

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAKER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To repeal sections 77.070, 77.450, and 115.121, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to the general municipal election day, with a delayed effective date.

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

Section A. Sections 77.070, 77.450, and 115.121, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 77.070, 77.450, and 115.121, to read as follows:

77.070. At the first regular meeting of the city council after the election in each year--which meeting shall occur at the time fixed by ordinance, but shall not be later than the ~~fourth~~ **second** Tuesday ~~in April~~ **after the general municipal election day**--the council shall elect one of its members president pro tem, who shall hold his office for the term of one year, and who, in the absence of the mayor, shall preside at the meetings of the council; provided, that in the absence of the mayor and president pro tem the council may select one of its members present to preside at such meetings, who shall be styled "acting president pro tem".

77.450. If a vacancy occurs in any elective office other than the office of mayor, a successor to the vacant office shall be selected by appointment by the mayor with the advice and consent of a majority of the remaining members of the council. The council may adopt procedures to fill vacancies consistent with this section. The successor shall serve until the next available ~~regular~~ **general** municipal ~~April~~ election. If a vacancy occurs in any office not elective, the mayor shall appoint a suitable person to discharge the duties of the same until the first regular meeting of the council thereafter, at which time the vacancy shall be permanently filled.

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.

115.121. 1. The general election day shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
2 November of even-numbered years.

3 2. The primary election day shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August  
4 of even-numbered years.

5 3. The election day for the election of political subdivision and special district officers  
6 shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in ~~April~~ **November** each year, and shall be  
7 known as the general municipal election day.

Section B. Section A of this act shall become effective on January 1, 2022.

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