

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 348, Page 21, Section 115.601, Line 48,
2 by inserting after all of said Section and Line the following:

3
4 "115.607. 1. No person shall be elected or shall serve as a member of a county committee
5 who is not, for one year next before the person's election, both a registered voter of and a resident of
6 the county and the committee district from which the person is elected if such district shall have been
7 so long established, and if not, then of the district or districts from which the same shall have been
8 taken. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this section, the membership of a county
9 committee of each established political party shall consist of a man and a woman elected from each
10 township or ward in the county.

11 2. In each county of the first classification containing the major portion of a city which has
12 over three hundred thousand inhabitants, [two members of the committee, a man and a woman, shall
13 be elected from each ward in the city. Any township entirely contained in the city shall have no
14 additional representation on the county committee. The election authority for the county shall, not
15 later than six months after the decennial census has been reported to the President of the United
16 States, divide the most populous township outside the city into eight subdistricts of contiguous and
17 compact territory and as nearly equal in population as practicable. The subdistricts shall be
18 numbered from one upward consecutively, which numbers shall, insofar as practicable, be retained
19 upon reapportionment. Two members of the county committee, a man and a woman, shall be elected
20 from each such subdistrict. Six members of the committee, three men and three women, shall be
21 elected from the second and third most populous townships outside the city. Four members of the
22 committee, two men and two women, shall be elected from the other townships outside the city]
23 members of the committee shall be elected from the districts of each state representative that are in
24 any way contained in the county in the following manner: within six months after each legislative
25 reapportionment, each portion of a legislative district contained in the county shall constitute a single
26 committee district. Two men and two women shall be elected from each committee district formed
27 from a legislative district that is wholly contained in the county as members of the committee, two
28 men and two women shall be elected from each committee district formed from a legislative district
29 that is predominantly contained in the county as members of the committee, and one man and one
30 woman shall be elected from each committee district formed from a legislative district that is
31 partially but not predominantly contained in the county as members of the committee.

32 3. [In any city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants, the major portion of

Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 which is located in a county with a charter form of government, for the portion of the city located
2 within such county and notwithstanding section 82.110, it shall be the duty of the election authority,
3 not later than six months after the decennial census has been reported to the President of the United
4 States, to divide such cities into not less than twenty-four nor more than twenty-five wards after each
5 decennial census. Wards shall be so divided that the number of inhabitants in any ward shall not
6 exceed any other ward of the city and within the same county, by more than five percent, measured
7 by the number of the inhabitants determined at the preceding decennial census.

8 4.] In each county of the first classification containing a portion, but not the major portion,
9 of a city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants, ten members of the committee, five men
10 and five women, shall be elected from the district of each state representative wholly contained in the
11 county in the following manner: within six months after each legislative reapportionment, the
12 election authority shall divide each legislative district wholly contained in the county into five
13 committee districts of contiguous territory as compact and as nearly equal in population as may be;
14 two members of the committee, a man and a woman, shall be elected from each committee district.
15 The election authority shall divide the area of the county located within legislative districts not
16 wholly contained in the county into similar committee districts; two members of the committee, a
17 man and a woman, shall be elected from each committee district.

18 [5.] 4. In each city not situated in a county, two members of the committee, a man and a
19 woman, shall be elected from each ward.

20 [6.] 5. In all counties with a charter form of government and a population of over nine
21 hundred thousand inhabitants, the county committee persons shall be elected from each township.
22 Within ninety days after August 28, 2002, and within six months after each decennial census has
23 been reported to the President of the United States, the election authority shall divide the county into
24 twenty-eight compact and contiguous townships containing populations as nearly equal in population
25 to each other as is practical.

26 [7.] 6. If any election authority has failed to adopt a reapportionment plan by the deadline
27 set forth in this section, the county commission, sitting as a reapportionment commission, shall
28 within sixty days after the deadline, adopt a reapportionment plan. Changes of township, ward, or
29 precinct lines shall not affect the terms of office of incumbent party committee members elected
30 from districts as constituted at the time of their election."; and

31
32 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
33 accordingly.