

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** ____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 121, Section 115.127, Page 5, Line 70
2 by inserting after all of said Section, Page, and Line the following:

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4 “115.293. 1. All proper votes on each absentee ballot received by an election authority at or
5 before the time fixed by law for the closing of the polls on election day shall be counted. No
6 votes on any absentee ballot received by an election authority after the time fixed by law for the
7 closing of the polls on election day shall be counted.

8 [2. If sufficient evidence is shown to an election authority that any absentee voter has died
9 prior to the opening of the polls on election day, the ballot of the deceased voter shall be rejected.
10 Any ballot so rejected, still sealed in its ballot envelope, shall be sealed with the application and
11 any other papers connected therewith in an envelope marked "Rejected ballot of
12 , an absentee voter of voting district". The reason for rejection
13 shall be noted on the envelope, which shall be kept by the election authority with the other ballots
14 from the election until the ballots are destroyed according to law.]"; and

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16 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
17 accordingly.