

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 353, Page 3, Section 115.125, Line 40, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.950. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the office of the secretary of state
5 shall establish a process to conduct automatic voter registration based on driver's license information
6 which shall provide recommendations to local election authorities for the automatic registration of
7 eligible voters.

8 2. The department of revenue and the motor vehicle and driver licensing division shall,
9 periodically as required by rule or policy, provide the secretary of state's office with such
10 information as the office of the secretary of state specifies is necessary to conduct recommendations
11 for automatic voter registration.

12 3. The office of the secretary of state shall provide lists of nonbinding recommendations for
13 inclusion on voter registration lists to local election authorities and such authorities shall include
14 such recommendations on voter registration lists subject to existing verification procedures for
15 determining whether an individual is eligible to register to vote and eligible to vote. Local election
16 authorities shall retain full jurisdiction and power to decline to register individuals not verified to be
17 eligible to vote and to remove the names of individuals who are no longer eligible to vote from
18 voter registration lists.

19 4. Within two months of receipt of a proposed voter registration list, but prior to including a
20 recommended individual on a voter registration list, the local election authority shall send notice of
21 potential automatic registration which shall include a paid postcard for purposes of declining
22 registration. If, after a period of one month, the postcard is not returned to the local election
23 authority, the individual's name shall be added to the voter registration list; except that, any time a
24 postcard is received, the individual's name shall be removed from the voter registration list. This
25 subsection shall not be construed to prevent removal from voter registration lists by any other
26 method allowed under this chapter.

27 5. The provisions of this section allow for automatic voter registration in addition to any
28 other method of registration allowed under this chapter and shall not be interpreted to invalidate any
29 other method for voter registration.

30 6. The provisions of this section with regard to the office of the secretary of state, the
31 department of revenue, and local election authorities shall be subject to the appropriation and
32 payment of funds necessary to conduct automatic voter registration and verification procedures.

33 7. The office of the secretary of state may promulgate all necessary rules for the
34 administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
35 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
36 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section

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1 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the
2 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and
3 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any
4 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and void."; and

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