

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 immediately after all of said 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 office of the secretary of state may promulgate all necessary rules for the  
31 administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
32 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it  
33 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
34 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the  
35 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and  
36 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any

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- 1 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and void."; and
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- 3 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
- 4 accordingly.