

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 754

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHROER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 115, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to candidate qualifications for statewide offices.

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

Section A. Chapter 115, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 115.352, to read as follows:

115.352. Any declaration of candidacy as established in section 115.349 shall
2 **contain the candidate's legal name as it appears on his or her birth certificate or as legally**
3 **changed through marriage or court order. No name change by common usage based on**
4 **common law shall be permitted. This shall apply to any candidate for municipal, city,**
5 **special district, county, or statewide office.**

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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.