

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 1,  
2 Section A, Line 3, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "115.277. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this section, any registered voter of  
5 this state may vote by absentee ballot for all candidates and issues for which such voter ~~[would be]~~ is eligible  
6 to vote at the polling place. Any registered voter who desires to vote an absentee ballot by submitting an  
7 application, in person, to the appropriate election authority shall be required to provide an appropriate form of  
8 voter identification or sign an affidavit as required under section 115.427 ~~[if such voter expects to be~~  
9 ~~prevented from going to the polls to vote on election day due to:~~

10 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which such voter is~~  
11 ~~registered to vote;~~

12 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including a person who is~~  
13 ~~primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or~~  
14 ~~disability;~~

15 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religious belief or practice;~~

16 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Employment as an election authority, as a member of an election authority, or by an election~~  
17 ~~authority at a location other than such voter's polling place;~~

18 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained;~~

19 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (6) Certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections 589.660~~  
20 ~~to 589.681 because of safety concerns].~~

21 2. Any covered voter, as defined in section 115.275, who is eligible to register and vote in this state  
22 may vote in any election for federal office, statewide office, state legislative office, or statewide ballot  
23 initiatives by submitting a federal postcard application to apply to vote by absentee ballot or by submitting a  
24 federal postcard application at the polling place even though the person is not registered. A federal postcard  
25 application submitted by a covered voter pursuant to this subsection shall also serve as a voter registration  
26 application under section 115.908 and the election authority shall, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to  
27 register, place the voter's name on the voter registration file. Each covered voter may vote by absentee ballot  
28 or, upon submitting an affidavit that the person is qualified to vote in the election, may vote at the person's  
29 polling place.

30 3. Any interstate former resident, as defined in section 115.275, may vote by absentee ballot for  
31 presidential and vice presidential electors.

32 4. Any intrastate new resident ~~[, as defined in section 115.275,]~~ may vote by absentee ballot at the  
33 election for presidential and vice presidential electors, United States senator, representative in Congress,  
34 statewide elected officials and statewide questions, propositions and amendments from such resident's new  
35 jurisdiction of residence after registering to vote in such resident's new jurisdiction of residence.

36 5. Any new resident ~~[, as defined in section 115.275,]~~ may vote by absentee ballot for presidential  
37 and vice presidential electors after registering to vote in such resident's new jurisdiction of residence.

38 115.279. 1. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by the applicant in person, or by mail,  
39 or for the applicant, in person, by his or her guardian or a relative within the second degree by consanguinity  
40 or affinity. The election authority shall accept applications by facsimile transmission and by electronic mail

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1 within the limits of its telecommunications capacity.

2 2. Each application shall be made to the election authority of the jurisdiction in which the person is  
3 or would be registered. Each application shall be in writing and shall state the applicant's name, address at  
4 which he or she is or would be registered, ~~[his or her reason for voting an absentee ballot,]whether the~~  
5 applicant is incapacitated or confined due to illness or physical disability or is a person who is primarily  
6 responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability, the  
7 address to which the ballot is to be mailed, if mailing is requested, and for absent uniformed services and  
8 overseas applicants, the applicant's email address if electronic transmission is requested. If ~~[the reason for the~~  
9 ~~applicant voting absentee is due to the reasons established under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section~~  
10 ~~115.277,] the applicant is a certified participant in the address confidentiality program established under  
11 sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns, the applicant shall state the voter's identification  
12 information provided by the address confidentiality program in lieu of the applicant's name, address at which  
13 he or she is or would be registered, and address to which the ballot is to be mailed, if mailing is requested.  
14 Each application to vote in a primary election shall also state which ballot the applicant wishes to receive. If  
15 any application fails to designate a ballot, the election authority shall, within three working days after  
16 receiving the application, notify the applicant by mail that it will be unable to deliver an absentee ballot until  
17 the applicant designates which political party ballot he or she wishes to receive. If the applicant does not  
18 respond to the request for political party designation, the election authority is authorized to provide the voter  
19 with that part of the ballot for which no political party designation is required.~~

20 3. ~~[Except as provided in subsection 3 of section 115.281,]~~ All applications for absentee ballots  
21 received prior to the sixth Tuesday before an election shall be stored at the office of the election authority  
22 until such time as the applications are processed in accordance with section 115.281. No application for an  
23 absentee ballot received in the office of the election authority by mail, by facsimile transmission, by  
24 electronic mail, or by a guardian or relative after 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday immediately prior to the  
25 election shall be accepted by any election authority. No application for an absentee ballot submitted by the  
26 applicant in person after 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election shall be accepted by any election authority,  
27 except as provided in subsections 6, 8 and 9 of this section.

28 4. Each application for an absentee ballot shall be signed by the applicant or, if the application is  
29 made by a guardian or relative pursuant to this section, the application shall be signed by the guardian or  
30 relative, who shall note on the application his or her relationship to the applicant. If an applicant, guardian or  
31 relative is blind, unable to read or write the English language or physically incapable of signing the  
32 application, he or she shall sign by mark, witnessed by the signature of an election official or person of his or  
33 her own choosing. Any person who knowingly makes, delivers or mails a fraudulent absentee ballot  
34 application shall be guilty of a class one election offense.

35 5. (1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any resident of the state of Missouri who resides  
36 outside the boundaries of the United States or who is on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United  
37 States or members of their immediate family living with them may request an absentee ballot for both the  
38 primary and subsequent general election with one application.

39 (2) The election authority shall provide each absent uniformed services voter and each overseas  
40 voter who submits a voter registration application or an absentee ballot request, if the election authority  
41 rejects the application or request, with the reasons for the rejection.

42 (3) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if a standard oath regarding material  
43 misstatements of fact is adopted for uniformed and overseas voters pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of  
44 2002, the election authority shall accept such oath for voter registration, absentee ballot, or other election-  
45 related materials.

46 (4) Not later than sixty days after the date of each regularly scheduled general election for federal  
47 office, each election authority which administered the election shall submit to the secretary of state in a  
48 format prescribed by the secretary a report on the combined number of absentee ballots transmitted to, and  
49 returned by, absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters for the election. The secretary shall submit  
50 to the Election Assistance Commission a combined report of such information not later than ninety days after  
51 the date of each regularly scheduled general election for federal office and in a standardized format developed  
52 by the commission pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002. The secretary shall make the report  
53 available to the general public.

1 (5) As used in this section, the terms "absent uniformed services voter" and "overseas voter" shall  
2 have the meaning prescribed in 52 U.S.C. Section 20310, as amended.

3 6. An application for an absentee ballot by a new resident shall be submitted in person by the  
4 applicant in the office of the election authority in the election jurisdiction in which such applicant resides.  
5 The application shall be received by the election authority no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.  
6 Such application shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed in duplicate in the presence of the election  
7 authority or any authorized officer of the election authority, and in substantially the following form:

8 "STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
9 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

10 I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that:

11 (1) Before becoming a resident of this state, I resided at \_\_\_\_\_ (residence address) in \_\_\_\_\_  
12 (town, township, village or city) of \_\_\_\_\_ County in the state of \_\_\_\_\_;

13 (2) I moved to this state after the last day to register to vote in such general presidential election  
14 and I am now residing in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, state of Missouri;

15 (3) I believe I am entitled pursuant to the laws of this state to vote in the presidential election to  
16 be held November \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (year);

17 (4) I hereby make application for a presidential and vice presidential ballot. I have not voted and  
18 shall not vote other than by this ballot at such election.

19 Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
20 (Applicant)

21 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 (Residence Address)

23 Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
24 Signed \_\_\_\_\_

25 (Title and name of officer authorized to administer oaths)"

26 7. The election authority in whose office an application is filed pursuant to subsection 6 of this  
27 section shall immediately send a duplicate of such application to the appropriate official of the state in which  
28 the new resident applicant last resided and shall file the original of such application in its office.

29 8. An application for an absentee ballot by an intrastate new resident shall be made in person by the  
30 applicant in the office of the election authority in the election jurisdiction in which such applicant resides.  
31 The application shall be received by the election authority no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.  
32 Such application shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed in duplicate in the presence of the election  
33 authority or an authorized officer of the election authority, and in substantially the following form:

34 "STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
35 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

36 I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that:

37 (1) Before becoming a resident of this election jurisdiction, I resided at \_\_\_\_\_ (residence  
38 address) in \_\_\_\_\_ (town, township, village or city) of \_\_\_\_\_ county in the state of \_\_\_\_\_;

39 (2) I moved to this election jurisdiction after the last day to register to vote in such election;

40 (3) I believe I am entitled pursuant to the laws of this state to vote in the election to be held  
41 \_\_\_\_\_ (date);

42 (4) I hereby make application for an absentee ballot for candidates and issues on which I am  
43 entitled to vote pursuant to the laws of this state. I have not voted and shall not vote other than by this ballot  
44 at such election.

45 Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
46 (Applicant)

47 \_\_\_\_\_  
48 (Residence Address)

49 Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
50 Signed \_\_\_\_\_

51 (Title and name of officer authorized to administer oaths)"

52 9. An application for an absentee ballot by an interstate former resident shall be received in the  
53 office of the election authority where the applicant was formerly registered by 5:00 p.m. on the second

1 Wednesday immediately prior to the election, unless the application is made in person by the applicant in the  
2 office of the election authority, in which case such application shall be made no later than 7:00 p.m. on the  
3 day of the election.

4 115.283. 1. Each ballot envelope shall bear a statement on which the voter shall state the voter's  
5 name, the voter's voting address, and the voter's mailing address ~~[and the voter's reason for voting an absentee~~  
6 ~~ballot. If the reason for the voter voting absentee is due to the reasons established under subdivision (6) of~~  
7 ~~subsection 1 of section 115.277, the voter shall state the voter's identification information provided by the~~  
8 ~~address confidentiality program in lieu of the applicant's name, voting address, and mailing address].~~ On the  
9 form, the voter shall also state under penalties of perjury that the voter is qualified to vote in the election, that  
10 the voter has not previously voted and will not vote again in the election, that the voter has personally marked  
11 the voter's ballot in secret or supervised the marking of the voter's ballot if the voter is unable to mark it, that  
12 the ballot has been placed in the ballot envelope and sealed by the voter or under the voter's supervision if the  
13 voter is unable to seal it, and that all information contained in the statement is true. In addition, any person  
14 providing assistance to the absentee voter shall include a statement on the envelope identifying the person  
15 providing assistance under penalties of perjury. Persons authorized to vote only for federal and statewide  
16 officers shall also state their former Missouri residence.

17 2. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots who are registered voters shall be in  
18 substantially the following form:

19 State of Missouri  
20 County (City) of \_\_\_\_\_

21 I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), a registered voter of \_\_\_\_\_ County (City of St. Louis, Kansas City), declare  
22 under the penalties of perjury ~~[that I expect to be prevented from going to the polls on election day due to~~  
23 ~~(check one):~~

- 24 \_\_\_\_\_ absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which I am
- 25 registered;
- 26 \_\_\_\_\_ incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including caring for a person
- 27 who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability;
- 28 \_\_\_\_\_ religious belief or practice;
- 29 \_\_\_\_\_ employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location other than my
- 30 polling place;
- 31 \_\_\_\_\_ incarceration, although I have retained all the necessary qualifications for voting;
- 32 \_\_\_\_\_ certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections
- 33 ~~589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns.~~

34 \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby state under penalties of perjury] that I am qualified to vote at this election; I have not voted  
35 and will not vote other than by this ballot at this election. I further state that I marked the enclosed ballot in  
36 secret or that I am blind, unable to read or write English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and  
37 the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my direction; all of the information on this  
38 statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

39 _____	_____
40 Signature of Voter	Signature of Person
41 _____	_____
42 Assisting Voter	
43 (if applicable)	
44 Signed _____	Subscribed and sworn
45 Signed _____	to before me this
46 Address of Voter _____	_____ day of _____, _____
47 _____	_____
48 _____	_____
49 Mailing addresses	Signature of notary or
50 (if different)	other officer
51 _____	_____
52 authorized to	
53 administer oaths	

3. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2, 3, 4, or 5 of section 115.277 without being registered shall be in substantially the following form:

1 State of Missouri  
 2 County (City) of \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), declare under the penalties of perjury that I am a citizen of the United States  
 4 and eighteen years of age or older. I am not adjudged incapacitated by any court of law, and if I have been  
 5 convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage, I have had the voting  
 6 disabilities resulting from such conviction removed pursuant to law. I hereby state under penalties of perjury  
 7 that I am qualified to vote at this election.

8 I am (check one):  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_ a resident of the state of Missouri and a registered voter in \_\_\_\_\_ County and moved from  
 10 that county to \_\_\_\_\_ County, Missouri, after the last day to register to vote in this election.  
 11 \_\_\_\_\_ an interstate former resident of Missouri and authorized to vote for presidential and vice  
 12 presidential electors.

13 I further state under penalties of perjury that I have not voted and will not vote other than by this  
 14 ballot at this election; I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or am blind, unable to read or write English, or  
 15 physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot  
 16 at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

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31 Address of Voter \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of notary or  
 32 other officer \_\_\_\_\_  
 33 authorized to \_\_\_\_\_  
 34 administer oaths \_\_\_\_\_  
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40 Mailing Address (if different)  
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 48 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 51 Signature of Person \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Last  
 52 Assisting Voter \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri Residence  
 53 (if applicable)

1 4. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots who are entitled to vote at the election pursuant  
2 to the provisions of subsection 2 of section 115.137 shall be in substantially the following form:

3 State of Missouri  
4 County (City) of \_\_\_\_\_

5 I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), declare under the penalties of perjury [~~that I expect to be prevented from~~  
6 ~~going to the polls on election day due to (check one):~~

7 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which I am directed~~  
8 ~~to vote;~~

9 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including caring for a person~~  
10 ~~who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability;~~

11 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ religious belief or practice;~~

12 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location other than my~~  
13 ~~polling place;~~

14 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ incarceration, although I have retained all the necessary qualifications of voting;~~

15 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections~~  
16 ~~589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns.~~

17 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby state under penalties of perjury] that I own property in the \_\_\_\_\_ district and am qualified~~  
18 ~~to vote at this election; I have not voted and will not vote other than by this ballot at this election. I further~~  
19 ~~state that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable to read and write English, or~~  
20 ~~physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot~~  
21 ~~at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.~~

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24 \_\_\_\_\_  
25 Subscribed and sworn  
26 to before me this  
27 Signature of Voter \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
28 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

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36 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of notary or  
37 other officer  
38 authorized to  
39 administer oaths

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41 \_\_\_\_\_  
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43 Signature of Person  
44 Assisting Voter  
45 (if applicable)

46 5. The statement for persons providing assistance to absentee voters shall be in substantially the  
47 following form:

48 The voter needed assistance in marking the ballot and signing above, because of blindness, other  
49 physical disability, or inability to read or to read English. I marked the ballot enclosed in this envelope at the  
50 voter's direction, when I was alone with the voter, and I had no other communication with the voter as to how  
51 he or she was to vote. The voter swore or affirmed the voter affidavit above and I then signed the voter's  
52 name and completed the other voter information above. Signed under the penalties of perjury.

53 Reason why voter needed assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

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2 ASSISTING PERSON SIGN HERE  
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- 4 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (signature of assisting person)  
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6 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (assisting person's name printed)  
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8 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (assisting person's residence)  
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10 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (assisting person's home city or town).  
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12 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any covered voter as defined in section  
13 115.902 or persons who have declared themselves to be permanently disabled pursuant to section 115.284,  
14 otherwise entitled to vote, shall not be required to obtain a notary seal or signature on his or her absentee  
15 ballot.

16 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or section 115.291 to the contrary, the  
17 subscription, signature and seal of a notary or other officer authorized to administer oaths shall not be  
18 required on any ballot, ballot envelope, or statement required by this section if the ~~[reason for the]~~ voter  
19 voting absentee is ~~[due to the reasons established pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section~~  
20 ~~115.277] incapacitated or confined due to illness or physical disability or is a person who is primarily~~  
21 ~~responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability.~~

22 8. No notary shall charge or collect a fee for notarizing the signature on any absentee ballot or  
23 absentee voter registration.

24 9. A notary public who charges more than the maximum fee specified or who charges or collects a  
25 fee for notarizing the signature on any absentee ballot or absentee voter registration is guilty of official  
26 misconduct.

27 115.293. 1. All proper votes on each absentee ballot received by an election authority at or before  
28 the time fixed by law for the closing of the polls on election day shall be counted. Except as provided in  
29 section 115.920, no votes on any absentee ballot received by an election authority after the time fixed by law  
30 for the closing of the polls on election day shall be counted.

31 2. ~~[If sufficient evidence is shown to an election authority that any absentee voter has died prior to~~  
32 ~~the opening of the polls on election day, the ballot of the deceased voter shall be rejected if it is still sealed in~~  
33 ~~the ballot envelope. Any ballot so rejected, still sealed in its ballot envelope, shall be sealed with the~~  
34 ~~application and any other papers connected therewith in an envelope marked "Rejected ballot of \_\_\_\_\_, an~~  
35 ~~absentee voter of \_\_\_\_\_ voting district". The reason for rejection shall be noted on the envelope, which~~  
36 ~~shall be kept by the election authority with the other ballots from the election until the ballots are destroyed~~  
37 ~~according to law] All absentee ballots that are properly cast shall be counted after the closing of the polls on~~  
38 ~~election day. If the voter who cast the absentee ballot dies between the time the ballot was cast and the~~  
39 ~~closing of the polls on election day, the ballot shall still be counted if the ballot is postmarked or delivered in~~  
40 ~~person to the election authority before the day of the voter's death.~~

41 115.427. 1. Persons seeking to vote in a public election shall establish their identity and eligibility to  
42 vote at the polling place by presenting a form of personal identification to election officials. No form of  
43 personal identification other than the forms listed in this section shall be accepted to establish a voter's  
44 qualifications to vote. Forms of personal identification that satisfy the requirements of this section are any  
45 one of the following:

- 46 (1) Nonexpired Missouri driver's license;  
47 (2) Nonexpired or nonexpiring Missouri nondriver's license;  
48 (3) A document that satisfies all of the following requirements:  
49 (a) The document contains the name of the individual to whom the document was issued, and the  
50 name substantially conforms to the most recent signature in the individual's voter registration record;  
51 (b) The document shows a photograph of the individual;  
52 (c) The document includes an expiration date, and the document is not expired, or, if expired, the  
53 document expired after the date of the most recent general election; and

1 (d) The document was issued by the United States or the state of Missouri; or  
2 (4) Any identification containing a photograph of the individual which is issued by the Missouri  
3 National Guard, the United States Armed Forces, or the United States Department of Veteran Affairs to a  
4 member or former member of the Missouri National Guard or the United States Armed Forces and that is not  
5 expired or does not have an expiration date.

6 2. (1) An individual who appears at a polling place without a form of personal identification  
7 described in subsection 1 of this section and who is otherwise qualified to vote at that polling place may  
8 execute a statement~~[, under penalty of perjury,] averring that the individual is the person listed in the precinct~~  
9 ~~register~~]; averring that the individual does not possess a form of personal identification described in~~~~  
10 ~~subsection 1 of this section; acknowledging that the individual is eligible to receive a Missouri nondriver's~~  
11 ~~license free of charge if desiring it in order to vote; and acknowledging that the individual is required to~~  
12 ~~present a form of personal identification, as described in subsection 1 of this section, in order to vote] and~~  
13 ~~understands that providing false information is a violation of law.~~ Such statement shall be executed and  
14 sworn to before the election official receiving the statement. Upon executing such statement, the individual  
15 may cast a regular ballot, provided such individual presents one of the following forms of identification:

16 (a) Identification issued by the state of Missouri, an agency of the state, or a local election authority  
17 of the state;

18 (b) Identification issued by the United States government or agency thereof;

19 (c) Identification issued by an institution of higher education, including a university, college,  
20 vocational and technical school, located within the state of Missouri;

21 (d) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other  
22 government document that contains the name and address of the individual;

23 (e) Other identification approved by the secretary of state under rules promulgated pursuant to this  
24 section.

25 (2) For any individual who appears at a polling place without a form of personal identification  
26 described in subsection 1 of this section and who is otherwise qualified to vote at that polling place, the  
27 election authority may take a picture of such individual and keep it as part of that individual's voter  
28 registration file at the election authority.

29 (3) Any individual who chooses not to execute the statement described in subdivision (1) of this  
30 subsection may cast a provisional ballot. Such provisional ballot shall be counted, provided that it meets the  
31 requirements of subsection 4 of this section.

32 (4) For the purposes of this section, the term "election official" shall include any person working  
33 under the authority of the election authority.

34 3. The statement to be used for voting under subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section shall be  
35 substantially in the following form:

36 "State of \_\_\_\_\_

37 County of \_\_\_\_\_

38 I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that my name is \_\_\_\_\_; that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_; that I am the person  
39 listed in the precinct register under this name and at this address~~]; and that, under penalty of perjury, I do not~~  
40 ~~possess a form of personal identification approved for voting. As a person who does not possess a form of~~  
41 ~~personal identification approved for voting, I acknowledge that I am eligible to receive free of charge a~~  
42 ~~Missouri nondriver's license at any fee office if desiring it in order to vote. I furthermore acknowledge that I~~  
43 ~~am required to present a form of personal identification, as prescribed by law, in order to vote].~~

44 I understand that knowingly providing false information is a violation of law and subjects me to  
45 possible criminal prosecution.

46 \_\_\_\_\_

47  
48 Signature of voter

49 Subscribed and affirmed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

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51 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Signature of election official"

2 4. A voter shall be allowed to cast a provisional ballot under section 115.430 even if the election  
3 judges cannot establish the voter's identity under this section. The election judges shall make a notation on  
4 the provisional ballot envelope to indicate that the voter's identity was not verified. The provisional ballot  
5 cast by such voter shall not be counted unless:

6 (1) (a) The voter returns to the polling place during the uniform polling hours established by section  
7 115.407 and provides a form of personal identification that allows the election judges to verify the voter's  
8 identity as provided in subsection 1 of this section; or

9 (b) The election authority verifies the identity of the individual by comparing that individual's  
10 signature to the signature on file with the election authority and determines that the individual was eligible to  
11 cast a ballot at the polling place where the ballot was cast; and

12 (2) The provisional ballot otherwise qualifies to be counted under section 115.430.

13 5. The secretary of state shall provide advance notice of the personal identification requirements of  
14 subsection 1 of this section in a manner calculated to inform the public generally of the requirement for forms  
15 of personal identification as provided in this section. Such advance notice shall include, at a minimum, the  
16 use of advertisements and public service announcements in print, broadcast television, radio, and cable  
17 television media, as well as the posting of information on the opening pages of the official state internet  
18 websites of the secretary of state and governor.

19 6. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 136.055 and section 302.181 to the contrary, the  
20 state and all fee offices shall provide one nondriver's license at no cost to any otherwise qualified voter who  
21 does not already possess such identification and who desires the identification in order to vote.

22 (2) This state and its agencies shall provide one copy of each of the following, free of charge, if  
23 needed by an individual seeking to obtain a form of personal identification described in subsection 1 of this  
24 section in order to vote:

25 (a) A birth certificate;

26 (b) A marriage license or certificate;

27 (c) A divorce decree;

28 (d) A certificate of decree of adoption;

29 (e) A court order changing the person's name;

30 (f) A Social Security card reflecting an updated name; and

31 (g) Naturalization papers or other documents from the United States Department of State proving  
32 citizenship.

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34 Any individual seeking one of the above documents in order to obtain a form of personal identification  
35 described in subsection 1 of this section in order to vote may request the secretary of state to facilitate the  
36 acquisition of such documents. The secretary of state shall pay any fee or fees charged by another state or its  
37 agencies, or any court of competent jurisdiction in this state or any other state, or the federal government or  
38 its agencies, in order to obtain any of the above documents from such state or the federal government.

39 (3) All costs associated with the implementation of this section shall be reimbursed from the general  
40 revenue of this state by an appropriation for that purpose. If there is not a sufficient appropriation of state  
41 funds, then the personal identification requirements of subsection 1 of this section shall not be enforced.

42 (4) Any applicant who requests a nondriver's license for the purpose of voting shall not be required  
43 to pay a fee if the applicant executes a statement, under penalty of perjury, averring that the applicant does  
44 not have any other form of personal identification that meets the requirements of this section. The state of  
45 Missouri shall pay the legally required fees for any such applicant. The director of the department of revenue  
46 shall design a statement to be used for this purpose. The total cost associated with nondriver's license photo  
47 identification under this subsection shall be borne by the state of Missouri from funds appropriated to the  
48 department of revenue for that specific purpose. The department of revenue and a local election authority  
49 may enter into a contract that allows the local election authority to assist the department in issuing  
50 nondriver's license photo identifications.

51 7. The director of the department of revenue shall, by January first of each year, prepare and deliver  
52 to each member of the general assembly a report documenting the number of individuals who have requested  
53 and received a nondriver's license photo identification for the purposes of voting under this section. The

1 report shall also include the number of persons requesting a nondriver's license for purposes of voting under  
2 this section, but not receiving such license, and the reason for the denial of the nondriver's license.

3 8. The precinct register shall serve as the voter identification certificate. The following form shall be  
4 printed at the top of each page of the precinct register:

5 VOTER'S IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

6 Warning: It is against the law for anyone to vote, or attempt to vote, without having a lawful right to  
7 vote.

8 PRECINCT

9 WARD OR TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

10 GENERAL (SPECIAL, PRIMARY) ELECTION

11 Held \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

12 Date

13 I hereby certify that I am qualified to vote at this election by signing my name and verifying my  
14 address by signing my initials next to my address.

15 9. The secretary of state shall promulgate rules to effectuate the provisions of this section.

16 10. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the  
17 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the  
18 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable  
19 and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the  
20 effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
21 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be invalid and void.

22 11. If any voter is unable to sign his name at the appropriate place on the certificate or computer  
23 printout, an election judge shall print the name and address of the voter in the appropriate place on the  
24 precinct register, the voter shall make his mark in lieu of signature, and the voter's mark shall be witnessed by  
25 the signature of an election judge.

26 12. This section shall become effective only upon the passage and approval by the voters of a  
27 constitutional amendment submitted to them by the general assembly regarding the authorization of photo  
28 identification requirements for elections by general law. If such constitutional amendment is approved by the  
29 voters, this section shall become effective June 1, 2017.

30 115.970. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the office of the secretary of state shall  
31 establish a process to conduct automatic voter registration for individuals finally discharged from probation,  
32 parole, or incarceration.

33 2. When an individual is finally discharged from probation, parole, or incarceration and the  
34 discharge is non-conditional, the board of probation and parole under chapter 217 shall submit to the  
35 secretary of state the individual's name; date of birth; residence or place of voter registration prior to  
36 probation, parole, or incarceration; and residence after discharge from probation, parole, or incarceration.  
37 The secretary of state shall forward this information to the local election authority for inclusion on voter  
38 registration lists, subject to the provisions of subsection 3 of this section.

39 3. The office of the secretary of state shall provide lists of nonbinding recommendations for  
40 inclusion on voter registration lists to local election authorities, and such authorities shall include such  
41 recommendations on voter registration lists subject to existing verification procedures for determining  
42 whether an individual is eligible to register to vote and eligible to vote. Local election authorities shall retain  
43 full jurisdiction and power to decline to register individuals not verified to be eligible to vote and to remove  
44 the names of individuals who are no longer eligible to vote from voter registration lists.

45 4. Within sixty days of receipt of a proposed voter registration list, but prior to including a  
46 recommended individual on a voter registration list, the local election authority shall send notice of potential  
47 automatic registration, which shall include a paid postcard for purposes of declining registration. If after a  
48 period of thirty days the postcard is not returned to the local election authority, the individual's name shall be  
49 added to the voter registration list; except that, any time a postcard is received, the individual's name shall be  
50 removed from the voter registration list. This subsection shall not be construed to prevent removal from  
51 voter registration lists by any other method allowed under this chapter.

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

1 for voter registration.

2 6. The provisions of this section with regard to the secretary of state and local election authorities  
3 shall be subject to the appropriation and payment of funds necessary to conduct automatic voter registration  
4 and verification procedures.

5 7. The office of the secretary of state may promulgate all necessary rules for the administration of  
6 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the  
7 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the  
8 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable,  
9 and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the  
10 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
11 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void.

12 115.990. 1. The secretary of state shall develop a course on proper methods for registering voters for  
13 employees of state agencies that are required to offer voter registration in conjunction with the services they  
14 provide.

15 2. Employees of state agencies shall complete this course before being allowed to register voters in  
16 the course of their other duties.

17 3. The secretary of state may promulgate any rules or regulations necessary to implement this  
18 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the  
19 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the  
20 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable,  
21 and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the  
22 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
23 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void."; and

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