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AMEND House Amendment No. ____ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87, Page 1, Line 4 by inserting immediately before the number "143.980" the following section:

"115.761. 1. The official list of presidential candidates for each established political party shall include the names of all constitutionally qualified candidates for whom, on or after 8:00 a.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday prior to the presidential primary, and on or before 5:00 p.m., on the eleventh Tuesday prior to the presidential primary, a written request to be included on the presidential primary ballot is filed with the secretary of state along with:

(1) Receipt of payment to the state committee of the established political party on whose ballot the candidate wishes to appear of a filing fee of one thousand dollars; or

(2) A written statement, sworn to before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths, that the candidate is unable to pay the filing fee and does not have funds in a campaign fund or committee to pay the filing fee and a petition signed by not less than five thousand registered Missouri voters, as determined by the secretary of state, that the candidate's name be placed on the ballot of the specified established political party for the presidential preference primary. The request to be included on the presidential primary ballot shall include each signer's printed name, registered address and signature and shall be in substantially the following form:

I (We) the undersigned, do hereby request that the name of _____ be placed upon the February _____, _____, presidential primary ballot as candidate for nomination as the nominee for President of the United States on the _____ party ticket.

2. In addition to satisfaction of the criteria under subsection 1 of this section, any presidential candidate for an established political party or his or her agent shall provide to the office of the Missouri secretary of state full copies of his or her individual federal tax returns insofar as the release of such tax returns is permissible under federal law. Such disclosure shall be made not later than the end of the filing period for the office of president under this section. If there is no disclosure, then the filing shall be rejected and the candidate's name shall not appear on any presidential primary ballot. Tax returns disclosed under this subsection shall be public documents under chapter 610 and may be posted in an electronic format to the Missouri secretary of state's website.

~~[2.]~~ 3. The state or national party organization of an established political party that adopts rules imposing signature requirements to be met before a candidate can be listed as an official candidate shall notify the secretary of state by October first of the year preceding the presidential primary.

~~[3.]~~ 4. Any candidate or such candidate's authorized representative may have such

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1 candidate's name stricken from the presidential primary ballot by filing with the secretary of state on
2 or before 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh Tuesday prior to the presidential primary election a written
3 statement, sworn to before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths, requesting that such
4 candidate's name not be printed on the official primary ballot. Thereafter, the secretary of state shall
5 not include the name of that candidate in the official list announced pursuant to section 115.758 or
6 in the certified list of candidates transmitted pursuant to section 115.765.

7 [4-] 5. The filing times set out in this section shall only apply to presidential preference
8 primaries, and are in lieu of those established in section 115.349."; and
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10 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
11 accordingly.
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13 THIS AMENDS AMENDMENT ENDING 0309H03.10H