

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 26 & 922, Page 1, Section 115.137, Line
2 9, by inserting after the phrase "voter registration" on said line the phrase ", or, if such person is
3 unaffiliated, then he or she will be eligible to choose which party ballot to receive at the time of the
4 election or request for an absentee ballot"; and

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6 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 115.168, Line 17, by inserting after all of said line the
7 following:

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9 "3. Any person who is unaffiliated and properly registered to vote may choose a political
10 party primary ballot at the time of the election or request for an absentee ballot."; and

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12 Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 115.287, Line 9, by deleting the phrase "unaffiliated
13 ballot" on said line and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase: "political party primary ballot chosen by
14 such unaffiliated voter"; and

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16 Further amend said bill, Page 19, Section 115.395, Line 4, by inserting after the phrase "special
17 districts" on said line the following:

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19 "; however, an unaffiliated voter may also choose any political party ballot on the day of the election
20 or upon his or her request for an absentee ballot"; and

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22 Further amend said bill, Page , Section 115.397, Lines 3 to 5, by deleting all of said lines and
23 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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25 "his ballot] with which such voter is affiliated as evidenced by his or her voter registration twenty-
26 three weeks prior to the current political party primary. Any voter who has chosen to be unaffiliated
27 may cast either an issues ballot or a political party ballot of his or her choice at the time of the
28 election or request for an absentee ballot."; and

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30 Further amend said bill, Page 21, Section 115.628, Line 7, by inserting immediately after the phrase
31 "in this state." on said line the following:

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33 "Any voter who has chosen to be unaffiliated may cast either an issues ballot or a political party
34 ballot of his or her choice at the time of the election or request for an absentee ballot."; and

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36 Further amend said bill, Page 21, Section 115.628, Line 21, by inserting after the phrase "under this

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1 section" on said line the following:

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3 "except that the state shall be allowed to retain filing fees as specified under Section 1 upon the
4 passage and enactment of this act and"; and

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7 Further amend said bill, Page 22, Section 115.770, Line 10, by inserting after the phrase "preference
8 primary" the following: "or, if such voter is unaffiliated, then he or she may choose a presidential
9 primary ballot at the time of the election or request for an absentee ballot"; and

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11 Further amend said bill and page, Section 115.770, Line 14, by inserting after all of said section and
12 line the following:

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14 "Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any political party
15 making use of the closed primary system shall remit no less than fifty percent of the filing fee funds
16 collected for such political party's primary candidates to the election administration fund under
17 section 115.078."; and

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