

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 is unaffiliated may cast  
27 either an issues ballot or a political party ballot of his or her choice at the time of the election or  
28 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 is unaffiliated may cast either an issues ballot or a political party ballot of his or her  
34 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.