

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 495, Page 1, Section A, Line 14, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.961. 1. The secretary of state shall establish by rule a program that will accept
5 electronic signatures for voter registration applications and any name or address changes submitted
6 by persons submitting such applications. Such program shall be used by the department of revenue
7 for any voter registration applications, name or address changes submitted under section 115.160,
8 and by any voter registration agency that accepts voter registration applications under section
9 115.162. Any person that submits a voter registration application using an electronic signature shall
10 be deemed registered as of the time the person's completed, signed, and sworn registration
11 application is submitted, as provided in section 115.160 or 115.162.

12 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the secretary of state and local
13 election authorities shall accept electronic signatures under section 432.230.4 on all initiative
14 petitions.

15 3. The secretary of state shall review current privacy and security measures applicable to the
16 existing electronic voter registration files, and establish enhanced standards and procedures to
17 further safeguard the privacy, integrity, and security of voter registration information."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____