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# HOUSE BILL NO. 613

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEHL (Sponsor), COX, JONES (89), TRACY, ALLEN,  
ZERR AND HOSKINS (121) (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 115, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Internet voting for members of the armed forces.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 115, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 115.278, to read as follows:

**115.278. The secretary of state shall establish a system that allows any member of**  
2 **the armed forces of the United States and such member's spouse and dependents to cast**  
3 **ballots using the Internet. The secretary of state shall consider software programs that are**  
4 **based on open source platforms, shall consider phased implementation of the program, and**  
5 **shall consider alternative funding sources for such program. Any program chosen shall**  
6 **be secure and shall protect the secrecy of the ballot. No provision in this chapter relating**  
7 **to requirements for automated voting systems shall apply to any program established**  
8 **under this section.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.