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HOUSE BILL NO. 97

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HAAHR.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 116.320, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to statewide ballot measure vote requirements, with a contingent effective date.

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

Section A. Section 116.320, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 116.320, to read as follows:

116.320. 1. Each statewide ballot measure receiving [a majority] **sixty percent** of affirmative votes is adopted.

2. If voters approve two or more conflicting statutes at the same election, the statute receiving the largest affirmative vote shall prevail, even if that statute did not receive the greatest majority of affirmative votes.

3. If voters approve two or more conflicting constitutional amendments at the same election, the amendment receiving the largest affirmative vote shall prevail, even if that amendment did not receive the greatest majority of affirmative votes.

Section B. The repeal and reenactment of section 116.320 of this act shall become effective on the effective date of a constitutional amendment approved by voters in this state to require sixty percent voter approval for the passage of all constitutional amendments.

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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.