

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 717, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.123. 1. All public elections shall be held on Tuesday. Except as provided in
5 subsections 2 [~~and~~], 3, and 6 of this section, and section 247.180, all public elections shall be held
6 on the general election day, the primary election day, the general municipal election day, the first
7 Tuesday after the first Monday in November, or on another day expressly provided by city or county
8 charter, and in nonprimary years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August. Bond
9 elections may be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February but no other issue shall
10 be included on the ballot for such election.

11 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, an election for a
12 presidential primary held pursuant to sections 115.755 to 115.785 shall be held on the second
13 Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each presidential election year.

14 3. The following elections shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection 1 of this
15 section:

- 16 (1) Bond elections necessitated by fire, vandalism or natural disaster;
17 (2) Elections for which ownership of real property is required by law for voting;
18 (3) Special elections to fill vacancies and to decide tie votes or election contests; and
19 (4) Tax elections necessitated by a financial hardship due to a five percent or greater decline
20 in per-pupil state revenue to a school district from the previous year.

21 4. Nothing in this section prohibits a charter city or county from having its primary election
22 in March if the charter provided for a March primary before August 28, 1999.

23 5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit elections held pursuant to section 65.600, but no
24 other issues shall be on the March ballot except pursuant to this chapter.

25 6. No issue to increase any tax, license, fee, or levy in any political subdivision that is
26 required to be approved by the voters under article X, sections 16 to 24 of the Constitution of
27 Missouri shall be placed on the ballot in any election held on any day other than the general election
28 day designated under subsection 1 of section 115.121."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____