

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 757, Page 5, Section 70.370, Line 128, by inserting immediately after all  
2 of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.124. 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, in a nonpartisan election in any  
5 political subdivision or special district including municipal elections in any city, town, or village  
6 with [one] two thousand or fewer inhabitants that have adopted a proposal pursuant to subsection 3  
7 of this section but excluding municipal elections in any city, town, or village with more than [one]  
8 two thousand inhabitants, if the notice provided for in subsection 5 of section 115.127 has been  
9 published in at least one newspaper of general circulation as defined in section 493.050 in the  
10 district, and [if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the  
11 number of positions in that office to be filled by the election, no election shall be held for such  
12 office] if the number of candidates for each office in a particular political subdivision, special  
13 district, or municipality is equal to the number of positions for each office within the political  
14 subdivision, special district, or municipality to be filled by the election and no ballot measure is  
15 placed on the ballot such that a particular political subdivision will owe no proportional elections  
16 costs if an election is not held, no election shall be held, and the candidates shall assume the  
17 responsibilities of their offices at the same time and in the same manner as if they had been elected.  
18 If no election is held for [such office] a particular political subdivision, special district, or  
19 municipality as provided in this section, the election authority shall publish a notice containing the  
20 names of the candidates that shall assume the responsibilities of office under this section. Such  
21 notice shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation as defined in section  
22 493.050 in such political subdivision or district by the first of the month in which the election would  
23 have occurred, had it been contested. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if  
24 at any election the number of candidates filing for a particular office exceeds the number of  
25 positions to be filled at such election, the election authority shall hold the election as scheduled,  
26 even if a sufficient number of candidates withdraw from such contest for that office so that the  
27 number of candidates remaining after the filing deadline is equal to the number of positions to be  
28 filled.

29 2. The election authority or political subdivision responsible for the oversight of the filing  
30 of candidates in any nonpartisan election in any political subdivision or special district shall clearly  
31 designate where candidates shall form a line to effectuate such filings and determine the order of  
32 such filings; except that, in the case of candidates who file a declaration of candidacy with the  
33 election authority or political subdivision prior to 5:00 p.m. on the first day for filing, the election  
34 authority or political subdivision may determine by random drawing the order in which such  
35 candidates' names shall appear on the ballot. If a drawing is conducted pursuant to this subsection,  
36 it shall be conducted so that each candidate, or candidate's representative if the candidate filed under

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1 subsection 2 of section 115.355, may draw a number at random at the time of filing. If such  
2 drawing is conducted, the election authority or political subdivision shall record the number drawn  
3 with the candidate's declaration of candidacy. If such drawing is conducted, the names of  
4 candidates filing on the first day of filing for each office on each ballot shall be listed in ascending  
5 order of the numbers so drawn.

6 3. The governing body of any city, town, or village with [one] two thousand or fewer  
7 inhabitants may submit to the voters at any available election, a question to adopt the provisions of  
8 subsection 1 of this section for municipal elections. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified  
9 voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, then the city, town, or village shall conduct  
10 nonpartisan municipal elections as provided in subsection 1 of this section for all nonpartisan  
11 elections remaining in the year in which the proposal was adopted and for the six calendar years  
12 immediately following such approval. At the end of such six-year period, each such city, town, or  
13 village shall be prohibited from conducting such elections in such a manner unless such a question  
14 is again adopted by the majority of qualified voters as provided in this subsection."; and

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