

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 60, Page 1,
2 Section A, Line 3, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "115.277. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this section, any registered voter of
5 this state may vote by absentee ballot for all candidates and issues for which such voter ~~[would be]~~ is eligible
6 to vote at the polling place. Any registered voter who desires to vote an absentee ballot by submitting an
7 application, in person, to the appropriate election authority shall be required to provide an appropriate form of
8 voter identification or sign an affidavit as required under section 115.427 ~~[if such voter expects to be~~
9 ~~prevented from going to the polls to vote on election day due to:~~

10 ~~_____ (1) Absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which such voter is~~
11 ~~registered to vote;~~

12 ~~_____ (2) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including a person who is~~
13 ~~primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or~~
14 ~~disability;~~

15 ~~_____ (3) Religious belief or practice;~~

16 ~~_____ (4) Employment as an election authority, as a member of an election authority, or by an election~~
17 ~~authority at a location other than such voter's polling place;~~

18 ~~_____ (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained;~~

19 ~~_____ (6) Certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections 589.660~~
20 ~~to 589.681 because of safety concerns].~~

21 2. Any covered voter, as defined in section 115.275, who is eligible to register and vote in this state
22 may vote in any election for federal office, statewide office, state legislative office, or statewide ballot
23 initiatives by submitting a federal postcard application to apply to vote by absentee ballot or by submitting a
24 federal postcard application at the polling place even though the person is not registered. A federal postcard
25 application submitted by a covered voter pursuant to this subsection shall also serve as a voter registration
26 application under section 115.908 and the election authority shall, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to
27 register, place the voter's name on the voter registration file. Each covered voter may vote by absentee ballot
28 or, upon submitting an affidavit that the person is qualified to vote in the election, may vote at the person's
29 polling place.

30 3. Any interstate former resident, as defined in section 115.275, may vote by absentee ballot for
31 presidential and vice presidential electors.

32 4. Any intrastate new resident~~[, as defined in section 115.275,]~~ may vote by absentee ballot at the
33 election for presidential and vice presidential electors, United States senator, representative in Congress,
34 statewide elected officials and statewide questions, propositions and amendments from such resident's new
35 jurisdiction of residence after registering to vote in such resident's new jurisdiction of residence.

36 5. Any new resident~~[, as defined in section 115.275,]~~ may vote by absentee ballot for presidential
37 and vice presidential electors after registering to vote in such resident's new jurisdiction of residence.

38 115.279. 1. Application for an absentee ballot may be made by the applicant in person, or by mail,
39 or for the applicant, in person, by his or her guardian or a relative within the second degree by consanguinity
40 or affinity. The election authority shall accept applications by facsimile transmission and by electronic mail

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1 within the limits of its telecommunications capacity.

2 2. Each application shall be made to the election authority of the jurisdiction in which the person is
3 or would be registered. Each application shall be in writing and shall state the applicant's name, address at
4 which he or she is or would be registered, ~~[his or her reason for voting an absentee ballot,]whether the~~
5 applicant is incapacitated or confined due to illness or physical disability or is a person who is primarily
6 responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability, the
7 address to which the ballot is to be mailed, if mailing is requested, and for absent uniformed services and
8 overseas applicants, the applicant's email address if electronic transmission is requested. If ~~[the reason for the~~
9 ~~applicant voting absentee is due to the reasons established under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section~~
10 ~~115.277,] the applicant is a certified participant in the address confidentiality program established under
11 sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns, the applicant shall state the voter's identification
12 information provided by the address confidentiality program in lieu of the applicant's name, address at which
13 he or she is or would be registered, and address to which the ballot is to be mailed, if mailing is requested.
14 Each application to vote in a primary election shall also state which ballot the applicant wishes to receive. If
15 any application fails to designate a ballot, the election authority shall, within three working days after
16 receiving the application, notify the applicant by mail that it will be unable to deliver an absentee ballot until
17 the applicant designates which political party ballot he or she wishes to receive. If the applicant does not
18 respond to the request for political party designation, the election authority is authorized to provide the voter
19 with that part of the ballot for which no political party designation is required.~~

20 3. ~~[Except as provided in subsection 3 of section 115.281,]~~ All applications for absentee ballots
21 received prior to the sixth Tuesday before an election shall be stored at the office of the election authority
22 until such time as the applications are processed in accordance with section 115.281. No application for an
23 absentee ballot received in the office of the election authority by mail, by facsimile transmission, by
24 electronic mail, or by a guardian or relative after 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday immediately prior to the
25 election shall be accepted by any election authority. No application for an absentee ballot submitted by the
26 applicant in person after 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election shall be accepted by any election authority,
27 except as provided in subsections 6, 8 and 9 of this section.

28 4. Each application for an absentee ballot shall be signed by the applicant or, if the application is
29 made by a guardian or relative pursuant to this section, the application shall be signed by the guardian or
30 relative, who shall note on the application his or her relationship to the applicant. If an applicant, guardian or
31 relative is blind, unable to read or write the English language or physically incapable of signing the
32 application, he or she shall sign by mark, witnessed by the signature of an election official or person of his or
33 her own choosing. Any person who knowingly makes, delivers or mails a fraudulent absentee ballot
34 application shall be guilty of a class one election offense.

35 5. (1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any resident of the state of Missouri who resides
36 outside the boundaries of the United States or who is on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United
37 States or members of their immediate family living with them may request an absentee ballot for both the
38 primary and subsequent general election with one application.

39 (2) The election authority shall provide each absent uniformed services voter and each overseas
40 voter who submits a voter registration application or an absentee ballot request, if the election authority
41 rejects the application or request, with the reasons for the rejection.

42 (3) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, if a standard oath regarding material
43 misstatements of fact is adopted for uniformed and overseas voters pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of
44 2002, the election authority shall accept such oath for voter registration, absentee ballot, or other election-
45 related materials.

46 (4) Not later than sixty days after the date of each regularly scheduled general election for federal
47 office, each election authority which administered the election shall submit to the secretary of state in a
48 format prescribed by the secretary a report on the combined number of absentee ballots transmitted to, and
49 returned by, absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters for the election. The secretary shall submit
50 to the Election Assistance Commission a combined report of such information not later than ninety days after
51 the date of each regularly scheduled general election for federal office and in a standardized format developed
52 by the commission pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002. The secretary shall make the report
53 available to the general public.

(5) As used in this section, the terms "absent uniformed services voter" and "overseas voter" shall have the meaning prescribed in 52 U.S.C. Section 20310, as amended.

6. An application for an absentee ballot by a new resident shall be submitted in person by the applicant in the office of the election authority in the election jurisdiction in which such applicant resides. The application shall be received by the election authority no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Such application shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed in duplicate in the presence of the election authority or any authorized officer of the election authority, and in substantially the following form:

"STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____, ss.

I, _____, do solemnly swear that:

(1) Before becoming a resident of this state, I resided at _____ (residence address) in _____ (town, township, village or city) of _____ County in the state of _____;

(2) I moved to this state after the last day to register to vote in such general presidential election and I am now residing in the county of _____, state of Missouri;

(3) I believe I am entitled pursuant to the laws of this state to vote in the presidential election to be held November _____, _____ (year);

(4) I hereby make application for a presidential and vice presidential ballot. I have not voted and shall not vote other than by this ballot at such election.

Signed _____

(Applicant)

(Residence Address)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____

Signed _____

(Title and name of officer authorized to administer oaths)"

7. The election authority in whose office an application is filed pursuant to subsection 6 of this section shall immediately send a duplicate of such application to the appropriate official of the state in which the new resident applicant last resided and shall file the original of such application in its office.

8. An application for an absentee ballot by an intrastate new resident shall be made in person by the applicant in the office of the election authority in the election jurisdiction in which such applicant resides. The application shall be received by the election authority no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Such application shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed in duplicate in the presence of the election authority or an authorized officer of the election authority, and in substantially the following form:

"STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____, ss.

I, _____, do solemnly swear that:

(1) Before becoming a resident of this election jurisdiction, I resided at _____ (residence address) in _____ (town, township, village or city) of _____ county in the state of _____;

(2) I moved to this election jurisdiction after the last day to register to vote in such election;

(3) I believe I am entitled pursuant to the laws of this state to vote in the election to be held _____ (date);

(4) I hereby make application for an absentee ballot for candidates and issues on which I am entitled to vote pursuant to the laws of this state. I have not voted and shall not vote other than by this ballot at such election.

Signed _____

(Applicant)

(Residence Address)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____

Signed _____

(Title and name of officer authorized to administer oaths)"

9. An application for an absentee ballot by an interstate former resident shall be received in the office of the election authority where the applicant was formerly registered by 5:00 p.m. on the second

Wednesday immediately prior to the election, unless the application is made in person by the applicant in the office of the election authority, in which case such application shall be made no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

115.283. 1. Each ballot envelope shall bear a statement on which the voter shall state the voter's name, the voter's voting address, and the voter's mailing address ~~[and the voter's reason for voting an absentee ballot. If the reason for the voter voting absentee is due to the reasons established under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 115.277, the voter shall state the voter's identification information provided by the address confidentiality program in lieu of the applicant's name, voting address, and mailing address]~~. On the form, the voter shall also state under penalties of perjury that the voter is qualified to vote in the election, that the voter has not previously voted and will not vote again in the election, that the voter has personally marked the voter's ballot in secret or supervised the marking of the voter's ballot if the voter is unable to mark it, that the ballot has been placed in the ballot envelope and sealed by the voter or under the voter's supervision if the voter is unable to seal it, and that all information contained in the statement is true. In addition, any person providing assistance to the absentee voter shall include a statement on the envelope identifying the person providing assistance under penalties of perjury. Persons authorized to vote only for federal and statewide officers shall also state their former Missouri residence.

2. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots who are registered voters shall be in substantially the following form:

State of Missouri

County (City) of _____

I, _____ (print name), a registered voter of _____ County (City of St. Louis, Kansas City), declare under the penalties of perjury ~~[that I expect to be prevented from going to the polls on election day due to (check one):~~

_____ ~~absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which I am registered;~~

_____ ~~incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability;~~

_____ ~~religious belief or practice;~~

_____ ~~employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location other than my polling place;~~

_____ ~~incarceration, although I have retained all the necessary qualifications for voting;~~

_____ ~~certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns.~~

_____ ~~I hereby state under penalties of perjury]~~ that I am qualified to vote at this election; I have not voted and will not vote other than by this ballot at this election. I further state that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable to read or write English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

Signature of Voter

Signature of Person

Assisting Voter
(if applicable)

Signed _____

Subscribed and sworn

Signed _____

to before me this

Address of Voter _____

_____ day of _____, _____

Mailing addresses

Signature of notary or

(if different)

other officer

authorized to

administer oaths

3. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2, 3, 4, or 5 of section 115.277 without being registered shall be in substantially the following form:

1 State of Missouri

2 County (City) of _____

3 I, _____ (print name), declare under the penalties of perjury that I am a citizen of the United States
4 and eighteen years of age or older. I am not adjudged incapacitated by any court of law, and if I have been
5 convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage, I have had the voting
6 disabilities resulting from such conviction removed pursuant to law. I hereby state under penalties of perjury
7 that I am qualified to vote at this election.

8 I am (check one):

9 _____ a resident of the state of Missouri and a registered voter in _____ County and moved from
10 that county to _____ County, Missouri, after the last day to register to vote in this election.

11 _____ an interstate former resident of Missouri and authorized to vote for presidential and vice
12 presidential electors.

13 I further state under penalties of perjury that I have not voted and will not vote other than by this
14 ballot at this election; I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or am blind, unable to read or write English, or
15 physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot
16 at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

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18 _____
19 Subscribed to and
20 sworn before me this
21 Signature of Voter _____ day of
22 _____, _____
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24 _____
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26 _____
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28 _____
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30 _____

31 Address of Voter Signature of notary or
32 other officer
33 authorized to
34 administer oaths
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36 _____
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38 _____
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40 Mailing Address (if different)
41 _____
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43 _____
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45 _____
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47 _____
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49 _____
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51 Signature of Person Address of Last
52 Assisting Voter Missouri Residence
53 (if applicable)

4. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots who are entitled to vote at the election pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 of section 115.137 shall be in substantially the following form:

State of Missouri

County (City) of _____

I, _____ (print name), declare under the penalties of perjury ~~[that I expect to be prevented from going to the polls on election day due to (check one):~~
~~_____ absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which I am directed to vote;~~
~~_____ incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability;~~
~~_____ religious belief or practice;~~
~~_____ employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location other than my polling place;~~
~~_____ incarceration, although I have retained all the necessary qualifications of voting;~~
~~_____ certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns.~~

~~_____ I hereby state under penalties of perjury] that I own property in the _____ district and am qualified to vote at this election; I have not voted and will not vote other than by this ballot at this election. I further state that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable to read and write English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.~~

 Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

Signature of Voter _____ day of

_____, _____

Address

Signature of notary or

other officer

authorized to

administer oaths

Signature of Person

Assisting Voter

(if applicable)

5. The statement for persons providing assistance to absentee voters shall be in substantially the following form:

The voter needed assistance in marking the ballot and signing above, because of blindness, other physical disability, or inability to read or to read English. I marked the ballot enclosed in this envelope at the voter's direction, when I was alone with the voter, and I had no other communication with the voter as to how he or she was to vote. The voter swore or affirmed the voter affidavit above and I then signed the voter's name and completed the other voter information above. Signed under the penalties of perjury.

Reason why voter needed assistance: _____

ASSISTING PERSON SIGN HERE

1. _____ (signature of assisting person)
2. _____ (assisting person's name printed)
3. _____ (assisting person's residence)
4. _____ (assisting person's home city or town).

6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any covered voter as defined in section 115.902 or persons who have declared themselves to be permanently disabled pursuant to section 115.284, otherwise entitled to vote, shall not be required to obtain a notary seal or signature on his or her absentee ballot.

7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or section 115.291 to the contrary, the subscription, signature and seal of a notary or other officer authorized to administer oaths shall not be required on any ballot, ballot envelope, or statement required by this section if the ~~[reason for the]~~ voter voting absentee is [due to the reasons established pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 115.277] incapacitated or confined due to illness or physical disability or is a person who is primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability.

8. No notary shall charge or collect a fee for notarizing the signature on any absentee ballot or absentee voter registration.

9. A notary public who charges more than the maximum fee specified or who charges or collects a fee for notarizing the signature on any absentee ballot or absentee voter registration is guilty of official misconduct.

115.293. 1. All proper votes on each absentee ballot received by an election authority at or before the time fixed by law for the closing of the polls on election day shall be counted. Except as provided in section 115.920, no votes on any absentee ballot received by an election authority after the time fixed by law for the closing of the polls on election day shall be counted.

2. ~~[If sufficient evidence is shown to an election authority that any absentee voter has died prior to the opening of the polls on election day, the ballot of the deceased voter shall be rejected if it is still sealed in the ballot envelope. Any ballot so rejected, still sealed in its ballot envelope, shall be sealed with the application and any other papers connected therewith in an envelope marked "Rejected ballot of _____, an absentee voter of _____ voting district". The reason for rejection shall be noted on the envelope, which shall be kept by the election authority with the other ballots from the election until the ballots are destroyed according to law]~~ All absentee ballots that are properly cast shall be counted after the closing of the polls on election day. If the voter who cast the absentee ballot dies between the time the ballot was cast and the closing of the polls on election day, the ballot shall still be counted if the ballot is postmarked or delivered in person to the election authority before the day of the voter's death.

115.427. 1. Persons seeking to vote in a public election shall establish their identity and eligibility to vote at the polling place by presenting a form of personal identification to election officials. No form of personal identification other than the forms listed in this section shall be accepted to establish a voter's qualifications to vote. Forms of personal identification that satisfy the requirements of this section are any one of the following:

- (1) Nonexpired Missouri driver's license;
- (2) Nonexpired or nonexpiring Missouri nondriver's license;
- (3) A document that satisfies all of the following requirements:
 - (a) The document contains the name of the individual to whom the document was issued, and the name substantially conforms to the most recent signature in the individual's voter registration record;
 - (b) The document shows a photograph of the individual;
 - (c) The document includes an expiration date, and the document is not expired, or, if expired, the document expired after the date of the most recent general election; and

(d) The document was issued by the United States or the state of Missouri; or
 (4) Any identification containing a photograph of the individual which is issued by the Missouri National Guard, the United States Armed Forces, or the United States Department of Veteran Affairs to a member or former member of the Missouri National Guard or the United States Armed Forces and that is not expired or does not have an expiration date.

2. (1) An individual who appears at a polling place without a form of personal identification described in subsection 1 of this section and who is otherwise qualified to vote at that polling place may execute a statement~~[, under penalty of perjury,]~~ averring that the individual is the person listed in the precinct register~~;~~ ~~averring that the individual does not possess a form of personal identification described in subsection 1 of this section; acknowledging that the individual is eligible to receive a Missouri nondriver's license free of charge if desiring it in order to vote; and acknowledging that the individual is required to present a form of personal identification, as described in subsection 1 of this section, in order to vote]~~ and understands that providing false information is a violation of law. Such statement shall be executed and sworn to before the election official receiving the statement. Upon executing such statement, the individual may cast a regular ballot, provided such individual presents one of the following forms of identification:

(a) Identification issued by the state of Missouri, an agency of the state, or a local election authority of the state;

(b) Identification issued by the United States government or agency thereof;

(c) Identification issued by an institution of higher education, including a university, college, vocational and technical school, located within the state of Missouri;

(d) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that contains the name and address of the individual;

(e) Other identification approved by the secretary of state under rules promulgated pursuant to this section.

(2) For any individual who appears at a polling place without a form of personal identification described in subsection 1 of this section and who is otherwise qualified to vote at that polling place, the election authority may take a picture of such individual and keep it as part of that individual's voter registration file at the election authority.

(3) Any individual who chooses not to execute the statement described in subdivision (1) of this subsection may cast a provisional ballot. Such provisional ballot shall be counted, provided that it meets the requirements of subsection 4 of this section.

(4) For the purposes of this section, the term "election official" shall include any person working under the authority of the election authority.

3. The statement to be used for voting under subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section shall be substantially in the following form:

"State of _____

County of _____

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that my name is _____; that I reside at _____; that I am the person listed in the precinct register under this name and at this address~~]; and that, under penalty of perjury, I do not possess a form of personal identification approved for voting. As a person who does not possess a form of personal identification approved for voting, I acknowledge that I am eligible to receive free of charge a Missouri nondriver's license at any fee office if desiring it in order to vote. I furthermore acknowledge that I am required to present a form of personal identification, as prescribed by law, in order to vote]~~.

I understand that knowingly providing false information is a violation of law and subjects me to possible criminal prosecution.

 Signature of voter

Subscribed and affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature of election official"

4. A voter shall be allowed to cast a provisional ballot under section 115.430 even if the election judges cannot establish the voter's identity under this section. The election judges shall make a notation on the provisional ballot envelope to indicate that the voter's identity was not verified. The provisional ballot cast by such voter shall not be counted unless:

(1) (a) The voter returns to the polling place during the uniform polling hours established by section 115.407 and provides a form of personal identification that allows the election judges to verify the voter's identity as provided in subsection 1 of this section; or

(b) The election authority verifies the identity of the individual by comparing that individual's signature to the signature on file with the election authority and determines that the individual was eligible to cast a ballot at the polling place where the ballot was cast; and

(2) The provisional ballot otherwise qualifies to be counted under section 115.430.

5. The secretary of state shall provide advance notice of the personal identification requirements of subsection 1 of this section in a manner calculated to inform the public generally of the requirement for forms of personal identification as provided in this section. Such advance notice shall include, at a minimum, the use of advertisements and public service announcements in print, broadcast television, radio, and cable television media, as well as the posting of information on the opening pages of the official state internet websites of the secretary of state and governor.

6. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 136.055 and section 302.181 to the contrary, the state and all fee offices shall provide one nondriver's license at no cost to any otherwise qualified voter who does not already possess such identification and who desires the identification in order to vote.

(2) This state and its agencies shall provide one copy of each of the following, free of charge, if needed by an individual seeking to obtain a form of personal identification described in subsection 1 of this section in order to vote:

(a) A birth certificate;

(b) A marriage license or certificate;

(c) A divorce decree;

(d) A certificate of decree of adoption;

(e) A court order changing the person's name;

(f) A Social Security card reflecting an updated name; and

(g) Naturalization papers or other documents from the United States Department of State proving citizenship.

Any individual seeking one of the above documents in order to obtain a form of personal identification described in subsection 1 of this section in order to vote may request the secretary of state to facilitate the acquisition of such documents. The secretary of state shall pay any fee or fees charged by another state or its agencies, or any court of competent jurisdiction in this state or any other state, or the federal government or its agencies, in order to obtain any of the above documents from such state or the federal government.

(3) All costs associated with the implementation of this section shall be reimbursed from the general revenue of this state by an appropriation for that purpose. If there is not a sufficient appropriation of state funds, then the personal identification requirements of subsection 1 of this section shall not be enforced.

(4) Any applicant who requests a nondriver's license for the purpose of voting shall not be required to pay a fee if the applicant executes a statement, under penalty of perjury, averring that the applicant does not have any other form of personal identification that meets the requirements of this section. The state of Missouri shall pay the legally required fees for any such applicant. The director of the department of revenue shall design a statement to be used for this purpose. The total cost associated with nondriver's license photo identification under this subsection shall be borne by the state of Missouri from funds appropriated to the department of revenue for that specific purpose. The department of revenue and a local election authority may enter into a contract that allows the local election authority to assist the department in issuing nondriver's license photo identifications.

7. The director of the department of revenue shall, by January first of each year, prepare and deliver to each member of the general assembly a report documenting the number of individuals who have requested and received a nondriver's license photo identification for the purposes of voting under this section. The

report shall also include the number of persons requesting a nondriver's license for purposes of voting under this section, but not receiving such license, and the reason for the denial of the nondriver's license.

8. The precinct register shall serve as the voter identification certificate. The following form shall be printed at the top of each page of the precinct register:

VOTER'S IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

Warning: It is against the law for anyone to vote, or attempt to vote, without having a lawful right to vote.

PRECINCT

WARD OR TOWNSHIP _____

GENERAL (SPECIAL, PRIMARY) ELECTION

Held _____, 20____

Date

I hereby certify that I am qualified to vote at this election by signing my name and verifying my address by signing my initials next to my address.

9. The secretary of state shall promulgate rules to effectuate the provisions of this section.

10. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be invalid and void.

11. If any voter is unable to sign his name at the appropriate place on the certificate or computer printout, an election judge shall print the name and address of the voter in the appropriate place on the precinct register, the voter shall make his mark in lieu of signature, and the voter's mark shall be witnessed by the signature of an election judge.

12. This section shall become effective only upon the passage and approval by the voters of a constitutional amendment submitted to them by the general assembly regarding the authorization of photo identification requirements for elections by general law. If such constitutional amendment is approved by the voters, this section shall become effective June 1, 2017.

115.970. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the office of the secretary of state shall establish a process to conduct automatic voter registration for individuals finally discharged from probation, parole, or incarceration.

2. When an individual is finally discharged from probation, parole, or incarceration and the discharge is non-conditional, the board of probation and parole under chapter 217 shall submit to the secretary of state the individual's name; date of birth; residence or place of voter registration prior to probation, parole, or incarceration; and residence after discharge from probation, parole, or incarceration. The secretary of state shall forward this information to the local election authority for inclusion on voter registration lists, subject to the provisions of subsection 3 of this section.

3. The office of the secretary of state shall provide lists of nonbinding recommendations for inclusion on voter registration lists to local election authorities, and such authorities shall include such recommendations on voter registration lists subject to existing verification procedures for determining whether an individual is eligible to register to vote and eligible to vote. Local election authorities shall retain full jurisdiction and power to decline to register individuals not verified to be eligible to vote and to remove the names of individuals who are no longer eligible to vote from voter registration lists.

4. Within sixty days of receipt of a proposed voter registration list, but prior to including a recommended individual on a voter registration list, the local election authority shall send notice of potential automatic registration, which shall include a paid postcard for purposes of declining registration. If after a period of thirty days the postcard is not returned to the local election authority, the individual's name shall be added to the voter registration list; except that, any time a postcard is received, the individual's name shall be removed from the voter registration list. This subsection shall not be construed to prevent removal from voter registration lists by any other method allowed under this chapter.

5. The provisions of this section allow for automatic voter registration in addition to any other method of registration allowed under this chapter and shall not be interpreted to invalidate any other method

1 for voter registration.

2 6. The provisions of this section with regard to the secretary of state and local election authorities
3 shall be subject to the appropriation and payment of funds necessary to conduct automatic voter registration
4 and verification procedures.

5 7. The office of the secretary of state may promulgate all necessary rules for the administration of
6 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
7 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
8 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable,
9 and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the
10 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
11 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void.

12 115.990. 1. The secretary of state shall develop a course on proper methods for registering voters for
13 employees of state agencies that are required to offer voter registration in conjunction with the services they
14 provide.

15 2. Employees of state agencies shall complete this course before being allowed to register voters in
16 the course of their other duties.

17 3. The secretary of state may promulgate any rules or regulations necessary to implement this
18 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
19 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
20 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable,
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22 effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
23 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2019, shall be invalid and void."; and

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