

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1600, Page 8, Section 115.427, Line 204,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.970. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the secretary of state shall establish a
5 process to conduct automatic voter registration, based on driver's license information, which shall
6 provide recommendations to local election authorities for the automatic registration of eligible
7 voters.

8 2. The department of revenue and the motor vehicle and driver licensing division shall,
9 periodically as required by rule or policy, provide the secretary of state with such information as the
10 secretary of state specifies is necessary to conduct recommendations for automatic voter
11 registration.

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

19 4. Within two months of receipt of a proposed voter registration list, but prior to including a
20 recommended individual on a voter registration list, the local election authority shall send notice of
21 potential automatic registration, which shall include a postage-paid postcard for purposes of
22 declining registration. If, after a period of one month, the postcard is not returned to the local
23 election authority, the individual's name shall be added to the voter registration list; except that, any
24 time a postcard is received, the individual's name shall be removed from the voter registration list.
25 This subsection shall not be construed to prevent removal from voter registration lists by any other
26 method allowed under this chapter.

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

30 6. The provisions of this section with regard to the secretary of state, the department of
31 revenue, and local election authorities shall be subject to the appropriation and payment of funds
32 necessary to conduct automatic voter registration and verification procedures.

33 7. The secretary of state may promulgate all necessary rules for the administration of this
34 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
35 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
36 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and

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1 chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
2 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
3 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
4 August 28, 2020, shall be invalid and void."; and

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