

HCS HB 1600 -- ELECTIONS (Simmons)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

This bill modifies election laws. In its main provisions the bill:

(1) Requires candidates filing their declaration of candidacy with the Secretary of State to pay their fee to the treasurer of the appropriate political party committee;

(2) Requires persons voting in person by use of an absentee ballot to establish their identity under Section 115.427, RSMo;

(3) Allows voters without personal identification at a polling place to vote a provisional ballot which will be counted based upon a certification process and the return of documentation or by a signature verification process conducted by the election authority; and

(4) Repeals certain affidavit and notice requirements under Section 115.427;