

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 89, Page 3, Section
2 68.075, Line 57, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.151. 1. Each qualified applicant who appears before the election authority shall be
5 deemed registered as of the time the applicant's completed, signed and sworn registration
6 application is witnessed by the election authority or deputy registration official.

7 2. Each applicant who registers by mail shall be deemed to be registered as of the date the
8 application is postmarked, if such application is accepted and not rejected by the election authority
9 and the verification notice required pursuant to section 115.155 is not returned as undeliverable by
10 the postal service.

11 3. Each applicant who registers at a voter registration agency or the division of motor
12 vehicle and drivers licensing of the department of revenue shall be deemed to be registered as of the
13 date the application is signed by the applicant, if such application is accepted and not rejected by the
14 election authority and the verification notice required pursuant to section 115.155 is not returned as
15 undeliverable by the postal service. Voter registration agencies [~~and the division of motor vehicle~~
16 ~~and drivers licensing of the department of revenue~~] shall transmit voter registration application
17 forms to the appropriate election authority not later than five business days after the form is
18 completed by the applicant. The division of motor vehicle and drivers licensing of the department
19 of revenue shall transmit voter registration application forms to the appropriate election authority
20 not later than three business days after the form is completed by the applicant.

21 115.160. 1. All Missouri driver's license applicants shall receive a voter registration
22 application form as a simultaneous part of the application for a driver's license, renewal of driver's
23 license, change of address, duplicate request and a nondriver's license.

24 2. If a single application form is used, the voter registration application portion of any
25 application described in subsection 1 of this section may not require any information that duplicates
26 information required in the driver's license portion of the form, except a second signature or other
27 information required by law.

28 3. After conferring with the secretary of state as the chief state election official responsible
29 for overseeing of the voter registration process, the director of revenue shall adopt rules and
30 regulations pertaining to the format of the voter registration application used by the department.
31 The director of revenue shall utilize electronic voter registration application forms and provide for

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1 secure electronic transfer of voter registration information to election authorities. The secretary of
2 state and the director of revenue shall ensure the confidentiality and integrity of the voter
3 registration data collected, maintained, received, or transmitted under this section.

4 4. No information relating to the failure of an applicant for a driver's license or nondriver's
5 license to sign a voter registration application may be used for any purpose other than voter
6 registration.

7 5. Any voter registration application received pursuant to the provisions of this section shall
8 be forwarded, in a secure and electronic manner, to the election authority located within that county
9 or any city not within a county, or if there is more than one election authority within the county, then
10 to the election authority located nearest to the location where the driver's license application was
11 received. Voter registration information, including an electronic image of the signature of the
12 applicant, shall be transmitted in a format compatible with the Missouri voter registration system
13 established in section 115.158 which allows for review by the election authority and does not
14 require the election authority to manually reenter the information. The election authority receiving
15 the application forms shall review the applications and forward, in a secure and electronic manner,
16 any applications pertaining to a different election authority to that election authority.

17 6. A completed voter registration application accepted in the driver's licensing process shall
18 be transmitted to the election authority described in subsection 5 of this section not later than five
19 business days after the form is completed by the applicant.

20 7. Any person registering to vote when applying for or renewing a Missouri driver's license
21 shall submit with the application form a copy of a birth certificate, a Native American tribal
22 document, or other proof of United States citizenship, a valid Missouri driver's license, or other
23 form of personal identification.

24 115.960. 1. An election authority is authorized to accept voter registration applications with
25 a signature submitted to the election authority under the provisions of sections 432.200 to 432.295
26 as provided in this section:

27 (1) Sections 432.200 to 432.295 shall only apply to transactions between parties that have
28 agreed to conduct transactions by electronic means;

29 (2) Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, as used in this section and sections
30 432.200 to 432.295, the parties who agree to conduct voter registration transactions by electronic
31 means shall be the local election authority who is required to accept or reject a voter registration
32 application and the prospective voter submitting the application;

33 (3) A local election authority is authorized to develop, maintain, and approve systems that
34 transmit voter registration applications electronically under sections 432.200 to 432.295;

35 (4) Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section and section 115.160, no officer,
36 agency, or organization shall collect or submit a voter registration application with an electronic
37 signature to an election authority without first obtaining approval of the data and signature format
38 from the local election authority and the approval of the voter to collect and store the signature and
39 data; and

40 (5) Local election authorities who maintain a voter registration application system shall
41 direct voter registration applicants from other jurisdictions to the system used by the local election

1 authority for that jurisdiction to accept voter registration applications electronically.

2 2. A system maintained by the secretary of state's office shall be used to accept voter
3 registration applications electronically subsequent to approval from the committee formed as set
4 forth in this subsection:

5 (1) Within thirty days of, but in no event prior to January 1, 2017, the president of the
6 Missouri Association of County Clerks and Election Authorities shall appoint fourteen of its
7 members to serve on a committee to approve and develop uniform standards, systems, and
8 modifications that shall be used by the secretary of state in any electronic voter registration
9 application system offered by that office. The committee may also make recommendations
10 regarding the purchase, maintenance, integration, and operation of electronic databases, software,
11 and hardware used by local election authorities and the secretary of state's office including, but not
12 limited to, systems used for military and overseas voting and for building and conducting election
13 operations. The committee shall have fourteen local election authorities, including representatives
14 of each classification of counties, a representative from an election board, and at least one member
15 who has experience processing online voter registration transactions. In addition, one representative
16 appointed by the secretary of state's office shall serve on the committee;

17 (2) The committee shall immediately meet to approve electronic signature formats and a
18 minimum set of data collection standards for use in a voter registration application system
19 maintained by the secretary of state;

20 (3) Once the format and data collection standards are approved by the committee and
21 implemented for the system maintained by the secretary of state, local election authorities shall
22 accept the transmission of voter registration applications submitted to the approved system under the
23 provisions of sections 432.200 to 432.295;

24 (4) The secretary of state's office shall direct eligible voters to a local election authority's
25 system to accept voter registration applications electronically if the local election authority has a
26 system in place as of August 28, 2016, or implements a system that meets the same standards and
27 format that has been approved by the committee for the secretary of state's system;

28 (5) The committee shall meet not less than semiannually through June 30, 2019, to
29 recommend and approve changes and enhancements proposed by the secretary of state or election
30 authorities to the electronic voter registration application system. Vacancies that occur on the
31 committee shall be filled by the president of the Missouri Association of County Clerks and Election
32 Authorities at the time of the vacancy;

33 (6) To improve the accuracy of voter registration application data and reduce costs for local
34 election authorities, the system maintained by the secretary of state shall, as soon as is practical,
35 provide a method where the data entered by the voter registration applicant does not have to be re-
36 entered by the election authority to the state voter registration database.

37 3. Each applicant who registers using an approved electronic voter registration application
38 system shall be deemed to be registered as of the date the signed application is submitted to the
39 system, if such application is accepted and not rejected by the election authority and the verification
40 notice required under section 115.155 is not returned as undeliverable by the postal service.

41 4. This section shall not apply to voter registration and absentee records submitted by voters

1 authorized under federal law, section 115.291, or sections 115.900 to 115.936 to submit electronic
2 records and signatures.

3 5. High quality copies, including electronic copies, of signatures made on paper documents
4 may be used for petition signature verification purposes and retained as records.

5 6. Any signature required for petition submission under chapter 116 shall be handwritten on
6 a paper document.

7 7. ~~[Notwithstanding the provisions of section 432.230]~~ Except as provided under sections
8 115.160 and 432.230, nothing in this section shall require the election authority to accept voter
9 registration records or signatures created, generated, sent, communicated, received, stored, or
10 otherwise processed, or used by electronic means or in electronic form from any officer, agency, or
11 organization not authorized under subsection 2 of this section without prior approval from the
12 election authority. Election authorities shall accept and process voter registration records, including
13 electronic images of applicant signatures, transmitted electronically by the division of motor vehicle
14 and drivers licensing of the department of revenue under section 115.160. Except as provided in
15 subsection 2 of this section and section 115.160, no officer, agency, or organization shall give the
16 voter the opportunity to submit a voter registration application with an electronic signature without
17 first obtaining the approval of the local election authority.

18 8. An election authority that agrees to conduct a transaction by electronic means may refuse
19 to conduct other transactions by electronic means.

20 9. No election authority or the secretary of state shall furnish to any member of the public
21 any data collected under a voter registration application system except as authorized in subsections
22 1 to 5 of section 115.157.

23 10. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the secretary of state to cease
24 operating a voter registration application in place as of the effective date of this act."; and

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