

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 333, Page 7, Section 116.130, Line 48, by inserting after all of said section
2 and line the following:

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4 "116.153. Within thirty days of issuing certification that the petition contains a sufficient
5 number of valid signatures pursuant to section 116.150, the joint committee on legislative research
6 shall hold a public hearing in Jefferson City to take public comments concerning the proposed
7 measure. Such hearing shall be a public meeting under chapter 610. Within five business days after
8 the end of the public hearing, the joint committee on legislative research shall provide a ~~[summary~~
9 ~~of the hearing]~~ report of the hearing to the general assembly and to the secretary of state or his or
10 her designee [and the secretary of state shall post a copy of the summary on the website of the office
11 of the secretary of state]. The report shall be completed prior to the placement of the petition on the
12 ballot and shall be available for inspection by the general public on the website of the office of the
13 secretary of state. The chairperson of the public hearing may inquire of the petition sponsors or
14 other witnesses regarding the history of the petition, methods of signature collection, and the
15 interpretation of petition language; however, the joint committee on legislative research report shall
16 take no position on the sufficiency or desirability of any petition, and it shall be considered a
17 directory duty of the joint committee which shall not supersede time limits for placement of a
18 petition on the ballot."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____