

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 925, Page 8, Section 115.1200, Line 10,
2 by inserting after all of said section 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.

19 116.225. The election authority for any political subdivision or special district of this state
20 shall label ballot measures of any type that are submitted to a vote of the people alphabetically in the
21 order in which they are submitted by petition, ordinance, vote of a political subdivision or special
22 district, or other method authorized by law. The secretary of state shall label statutory initiative and
23 referendum measures with the letters A through I. Local election authorities shall label county
24 ballot measures with the letters J through R, and local ballot measures with the letters S through Z.
25 The election authority shall label the first ballot measure in each category with the first letter in the
26 sequence designated for that category, and so on consecutively through the last letter designated for
27 the category, and then begin labeling with the first letter for the category followed by an "A" and so
28 on. A new series of letters shall be started after each election. In the event that a ballot measure of
29 any type involves multiple jurisdictions, then it shall be labeled with a numeral beginning with the
30 number one. Such ballot measures shall be numbered consecutively based upon the time of notice
31 of the ballot measure to the requisite election authority. Election authorities may coordinate with
32 each other, or with the secretary of state, to maintain a database or other record to facilitate
33 numerical assignment. A new series of numbers shall be started after each election. In the event a

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1 measure is labeled prior to, but not voted on at, the next succeeding election, the letter or number
2 assigned to such measure shall not be reassigned until after such measure has been voted on by the
3 people.

4 ~~[116.220. The secretary of state shall label statutory initiative and referendum~~
5 ~~measures alphabetically in the order in which they are submitted by petition or in the~~
6 ~~order in which they are passed by the general assembly. The secretary of state shall~~
7 ~~label the first as "Proposition A", and so on consecutively through the letter Z, and~~
8 ~~then begin labeling as "Proposition AA" and so on. A new series of letters shall be~~
9 ~~started after each general election. In the event a measure is labeled prior to, but not~~
10 ~~voted on at, the next succeeding general election, the letter assigned to such measure~~
11 ~~shall not be reassigned until after such measure has been voted on by the people.]";~~
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14 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
15 accordingly.