FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 472

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRIESHEIMER.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 115, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to election tabulating software.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 115, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 115.1070, to read as follows:

115.1070. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "tabulating software" means the
2 **entire election computer program including, but not limited to, any system software, utility**
3 **software, or compilers which are used together with application software to tabulate**
4 **election results.**
5   **2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule to the contrary, any election**
6 **authority who employs computer programs of any type in the casting or tabulating of votes**
7 **shall use tabulating software developed, owned, and maintained by a business entity**
8 **registered in the United States and owned by a United States citizen. If the business entity**
9 **is publicly held, the board of directors and the majority stock holders shall be United**
10 **States citizens. The business entity shall not be a subsidiary of any multinational firm and**
11 **shall have its principal place of business located within the United States.**
12   **3. This section shall not replace any existing rules or regulations regarding election**
13 **security or election computer programs.**

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