

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 267 & 347, Page 5, Section 115.776,
2 Lines 1-6, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "115.776. [~~The state party organization which is the state organization recognized by the~~
5 ~~national organization of that established political party shall, before the national convention,~~
6 ~~conduct a series of caucuses culminating in congressional and state conventions for the purpose of~~
7 ~~nominating a candidate for the president of the United States. Delegates to the national conventions~~
8 ~~shall be chosen at the congressional district and state conventions pursuant to rules established by~~
9 ~~the political parties.]~~

10 1. The selection of delegates and alternate delegates to a national convention or conference
11 of a political party under this section shall be determined by the votes cast at a statewide primary
12 election for candidates for the office of president of the United States. The names of delegates and
13 alternate delegates shall not appear on such ballot in lieu of the name of the candidate. All delegates
14 and alternate delegates allocated by congressional district shall be pledged to the candidate receiving
15 the greatest number of votes at the presidential preference primary election.

16 2. Delegates shall be selected and certified according to the following procedure:

17 (1) Sixteen weeks prior to the date of the presidential preference primary, each political
18 party shall certify to the secretary of state the number of congressional district delegates to which it
19 is entitled pursuant to its rules;

20 (2) Twelve weeks prior to the presidential preference primary election, each candidate
21 eligible to appear on the ballot shall file a certificate with the secretary of state setting forth a
22 complete slate of proposed delegates and alternate delegates to which that candidate's political party
23 is entitled pursuant to its rules;

24 (3) The secretary of state shall review each candidate's proposed delegate slate for
25 compliance with the provisions of this section. The secretary of state shall notify candidates of any
26 defect in their certificate and provide no fewer than three business days for a candidate to correct
27 any defect on his or her certificate. The secretary of state shall also provide a reasonable
28 opportunity for a candidate to fill any delegate or alternate delegate position that has become vacant
29 subsequent to the filing of such certificate;

30 (4) The secretary of state shall certify to the to the candidate, the chair of the state political
31 party committee of that candidate, and the national committee of the political party, the slate of
32 delegates and alternate delegates elected as a result of the presidential preference primary election.

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34 No candidate shall be eligible to appear on the ballot of the presidential preference primary until
35 first receiving certification from the secretary of state confirming a delegate slate that complies with
36 the provisions of this section.

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1 3. Delegates and alternate delegates shall be registered members of the political party of the
2 candidate they are chosen to represent and, if selected as a congressional district delegate, shall
3 reside within that congressional district.

4 4. At-large delegates and at-large alternate delegates shall be selected by the state committee
5 of each political party. All at-large delegates and at-large alternate delegates shall be pledged to the
6 presidential candidate receiving the greatest number of votes cast for a presidential candidate in the
7 presidential preference primary election."; and

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