

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. _____
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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. _____ to House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 267 &
2 347, Page 16, Line 27 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 115.904, Line 6, by inserting after all of said section and
5 line the following:

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7 "115.1200. 1. This section shall be known as the "Missouri Elections Sovereignty Act".

8 2. The general assembly finds that regulations placed by Congress on the times, places, and
9 manner of holding elections for representatives and the times and manner of holding elections for
10 senators are limited only to those respective offices and do not extend to state and local elections.

11 3. The general assembly of the state of Missouri reserves authority to regulate both voter
12 qualifications and the time, place, and manner for state and local elections to the maximum extent
13 authorized by the Constitution of the United States.

14 4. The state of Missouri shall comply with and implement federal laws governing the time,
15 place, and manner of United States representative elections and federal laws governing the time and
16 manner of United States senate elections to the extent necessary to preserve the federal system of
17 government and comply with the Constitution of the United States, but shall reserve the right to
18 protect, preserve, and defend the integrity of state and local elections through lawful regulation of
19 voter qualifications for such state and local elections.

20 5. Any differences in the regulations for time, place, and manner of holding elections for
21 federal representatives, the time and manner for the senate elections, and state and local elections,
22 shall result in separate election procedures to ensure the sovereignty of the state of Missouri to
23 conduct elections in the manner in which the general assembly shall deem necessary."; and"; and
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25 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
26 accordingly.

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28 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 0696H03.14H.

Action Taken _____ Date _____