

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate  
2 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 96, Page 9, Section 115.776, Line 1, by inserting after the  
3 number "115.776." the number "1."; and  
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5 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 6, by inserting after all of said line the following:  
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7 "2. The selection of delegates and alternate delegates to a national convention or conference  
8 of a political party under this section shall be determined by the votes cast at a statewide primary  
9 election for candidates for the office of president of the United States. The names of delegates and  
10 alternate delegates shall not appear on such ballot in lieu of the name of the candidate. All delegates  
11 and alternate delegates allocated by congressional district shall be pledged to the candidate receiving  
12 the greatest number of votes at the presidential preference primary election.

13 3. Delegates shall be selected and certified according to the following procedure:

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

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

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

27 (4) The secretary of state shall certify to the to the candidate, the chair of the state political  
28 party committee of that candidate, and the national committee of the political party, the slate of  
29 delegates and alternate delegates elected as a result of the presidential preference primary election.  
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31 No candidate shall be eligible to appear on the ballot of the presidential preference primary until  
32 first receiving certification from the secretary of state confirming a delegate slate that complies with  
33 the provisions of this section.

34 4. Delegates and alternate delegates shall be affiliated members of the political party of the  
35 candidate they are chosen to represent and, if selected as a congressional district delegate, shall  
36 reside within that congressional district.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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