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Offered By

AMEND House Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 96, Page 1, Lines 2-3, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 96, Page 7, Section 115.351, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"115.427. 1. Persons seeking to vote in a public election shall establish their identity and eligibility to vote at the polling place or, if voting absentee in person under section 115.277, at the office of the election authority or other authorized location designated by the election authority by presenting a form of personal photo identification to election officials. No form of personal photo identification other than the forms listed in this section shall be accepted to establish a voter's qualifications to vote. Forms of personal photo identification that satisfy the requirements of this section are any one of the following:

- (1) ~~Nonexpired~~ Missouri driver's license;
- (2) ~~Nonexpired or nonexpiring~~ Missouri nondriver's license;
- (3) A document that satisfies all of the following requirements:
  - (a) The document contains the name of the individual to whom the document was issued, and the name substantially conforms to the most recent signature in the individual's voter registration record;
  - (b) The document shows a photograph of the individual;
  - (c) The document includes an expiration date, and the document is not expired, or, if expired, the document expired after the date of the most recent general election; and
  - (d) The document was issued by the United States or the state of Missouri; or
- (4) Any identification containing a photograph of the individual which is issued by the Missouri National Guard, the United States Armed Forces, including the Space Force, or the United States Department of Veteran Affairs to a member or former member of the Missouri National Guard or the United States Armed Forces, including the Space Force, and that is not expired or does not have an expiration date.

2. (1) An individual who appears at a polling place without a form of personal identification described in subsection 1 of this section and who is otherwise qualified to vote at that polling place shall be allowed to cast a provisional ballot. The election judges shall make a notation on the provisional ballot envelope to indicate that the voter's identity was not verified.

(2) No person shall be entitled to receive a provisional ballot until such person has

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completed a provisional ballot affidavit on the provisional ballot envelope. All provisional ballots shall be marked with a conspicuous stamp or mark that makes them distinguishable from other ballots.

(3) The provisional ballot envelope shall be completed by the voter for use in determining the voter's eligibility to cast a ballot.

3. The provisional ballot envelope shall provide a place for the voter's name, address, date of birth, and last four digits of his or her Social Security number, followed by a certificate in substantially the following form:

I do solemnly swear that I am the person identified above and the information provided is correct. I understand that my vote will not be counted unless:

(1) (a) I return to this polling place today between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and provide one of the following forms of identification:

a. ~~[Nonexpired]~~ Missouri driver's license;

b. ~~[Nonexpired or nonexpiring]~~ Missouri nondriver's license;

c. A document that satisfies all of the following requirements:

(i) The document contains my name, in substantially the same form as the most recent signature on my voter registration record;

(ii) The document contains my photograph;

(iii) The document contains an expiration date and is not expired, or if expired, the document expired after the date of the most recent general election; and

(iv) The document was issued by the United States or the state of Missouri; or

d. Identification containing my photograph issued to me by the Missouri National Guard, the United States Armed Forces, including Space Force, or the United States Department of Veteran Affairs as a member or former member of the Missouri National Guard or the United States Armed Forces that is not expired or does not have an expiration date; or

(b) The election authority verifies my identity by comparing my signature on this envelope to the signature on file with the election authority and determines that I was eligible to cast a ballot at this polling place; and

(2) This provisional ballot otherwise qualifies to be counted under the laws of the State of Missouri.

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Signature of Voter      Date

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Signature of Election Officials

Once voted, the provisional ballot shall be sealed in the provisional ballot envelope and placed in a separate secured container by the election judge.

4. The provisional ballot cast by such voter shall not be counted unless:

(1) (a) The voter returns to the polling place during the uniform polling hours established by section 115.407 and provides a form of personal identification that allows the election judges to verify the voter's identity as provided in subsection 1 of this section; or

(b) The election authority verifies the identity of the individual by comparing that individual's signature to the signature on file with the election authority and determines that the individual was eligible to cast a ballot at the polling place where the ballot was cast; and

(2) The provisional ballot otherwise qualifies to be counted under section 115.430.

5. The secretary of state shall provide notice of the personal photo identification requirements described in subsection 1 of this section on the official state internet website of the

1 secretary of state.

2 6. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 136.055 and section 302.181 to the  
3 contrary, the state and all fee offices shall provide one nondriver's license at no cost to any otherwise  
4 qualified voter who does not already possess such identification and who desires the identification  
5 for voting.

6 (2) This state and its agencies shall provide one copy of each of the following, free of  
7 charge, if needed by an individual seeking to obtain a form of personal photo identification  
8 described in subsection 1 of this section in order to vote:

- 9 (a) A birth certificate;
- 10 (b) A marriage license or certificate;
- 11 (c) A divorce decree;
- 12 (d) A certificate of decree of adoption;
- 13 (e) A court order changing the person's name;
- 14 (f) A Social Security card reflecting an updated name; and
- 15 (g) Naturalization papers or other documents from the United States Department of State  
16 proving citizenship.

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18 Any individual seeking one of the above documents in order to obtain a form of personal photo  
19 identification described in subsection 1 of this section for voting may request the secretary of state  
20 to facilitate the acquisition of such documents. The secretary of state shall pay any fee or fees  
21 charged by another state or its agencies, or any court of competent jurisdiction in this state or any  
22 other state, or the federal government or its agencies, in order to obtain any of the above documents  
23 from such state or the federal government.

24 (3) Any applicant who requests a nondriver's license for voting shall not be required to pay a  
25 fee. The state of Missouri shall pay the legally required fees for any such applicant. The  
26 department of revenue and a local election authority may enter into a contract that allows the local  
27 election authority to assist the department in issuing nondriver's license photo identifications.

28 7. The director of the department of revenue shall, by January first of each year, prepare and  
29 deliver to each member of the general assembly a report documenting the number of individuals  
30 who have requested and received a nondriver's license photo identification for the purposes of  
31 voting under this section. The report shall also include the number of persons requesting a  
32 nondriver's license for purposes of voting under this section, but not receiving such license, and the  
33 reason for the denial of the nondriver's license.

34 8. The precinct register shall serve as the voter identification certificate. The following  
35 form shall be printed at the top of each page of the precinct register:

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37 VOTER'S IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

38 Warning: It is against the law for anyone to vote, or attempt to vote, without having a lawful  
39 right to vote.

40 PRECINCT

41 WARD OR TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

42 GENERAL (SPECIAL, PRIMARY) ELECTION

43 Held \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

44 Date

45 I hereby certify that I am qualified to vote at this election by signing my name and verifying  
46 my address by signing my initials next to my address.

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48 9. The secretary of state shall promulgate rules to effectuate the provisions of this section.

49 10. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created

1 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is  
2 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and  
3 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
4 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
5 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
6 August 28, 2002, shall be invalid and void.

7 11. If any voter is unable to sign his name at the appropriate place on the certificate or  
8 computer printout, an election judge shall print the name and address of the voter in the appropriate  
9 place on the precinct register, the voter shall make his mark in lieu of signature, and the voter's mark  
10 shall be witnessed by the signature of an election judge."; and  
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12 Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 115.776, Line 1, by inserting after the number "115.776."  
13 the number "1."; and  
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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
16 accordingly.  
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18 THIS AMENDS 0917H12.25H