

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 611

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE UNSICKER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 115.165, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to voter registration.

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

Section A. Section 115.165, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.165, to read as follows:

115.165. 1. If the voter files a change of address application in person at the office of the election authority, at the polling place, or pursuant to section 115.159, 115.160, 115.162 or 115.193, or otherwise provides signed written notice of the move, including notice by facsimile, electronic, or online transmission, an election authority may change the address on a voter registration record for a voter who moves within the ~~[election authority's jurisdiction]~~ **state of Missouri** after comparing and verifying the signature. Before changing the address on a voter record, the election authority shall be satisfied that the record is that of the person providing the change of address information.

2. A registered voter who has changed his or her residence within an election authority's jurisdiction and has not been removed from the list of registered voters pursuant to this chapter shall be permitted to file a change of address with the election authority or before an election judge at a polling place and vote at a central polling place or at the polling place that serves his or her new address upon written or oral affirmation by the voter of the new address.

3. A registered voter who has changed his or her residence within the state and has not been removed from the list of registered voters under this chapter shall be permitted to file a change of address in person at the office of the election authority on election day. In order

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~[thus]~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 to change an address in person on election day under this subsection, a registered voter shall
19 provide a form of personal photo identification required under subsection 1 of section
20 115.427.

21 4. If the applicant for registration was last registered in another jurisdiction within
22 this state or another state, the election authority shall send notice of the registration to the
23 election authority where the applicant was previously registered. The election authority
24 sending the notice shall provide identifying information to assist the election authority
25 receiving the notice to determine whether the person named was previously registered in such
26 jurisdiction and whether, based on the identifying information provided, the application can
27 be removed from the voting record in the former jurisdiction.

28 5. Upon receipt of a notice from another election authority that a voter has registered
29 in another jurisdiction in this state or another state, the election authority shall determine
30 whether sufficient information is provided in the notice to identify the person named in such
31 notice as previously registered in the election authority's jurisdiction and presently removable
32 from the voting records in the election authority's jurisdiction. Every election authority is
33 authorized to examine the information provided in a notice of duplicate registration provided
34 by the Missouri voter registration system authorized pursuant to section 115.158 to determine
35 if a voter in one election authority's voter registration records has subsequently registered in
36 another jurisdiction. If, after reviewing the information provided, the election authority is
37 satisfied that the person identified in the notice is listed as a registered voter in the election
38 authority's jurisdiction but has subsequently registered in another jurisdiction, the election
39 authority may remove the person's registration from the list of registered voters.

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