

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1132

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE VAN SCHOIACK.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 115.163, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to elections.

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

Section A. Section 115.163, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.163, to read as follows:

115.163. 1. Each election authority shall use the Missouri voter registration system established by section 115.158 to prepare a list of legally registered voters for each precinct. The list shall be arranged alphabetically or by street address as the election authority determines and shall be known as the precinct register. The precinct registers shall be kept by the election authority in a secure place, except when given to election judges for use at an election. Except as provided in subsection 6 of section 115.157, all registration records shall be open to inspection by the public at all reasonable times.

2. A new precinct register shall be prepared by the election authority prior to each election.

3. (1) The election authority shall send to each voter, except those who registered by mail and have not voted, a ~~[voter identification card]~~ **first-class mailing** no later than ninety days prior to the date of a primary or general election for federal office, unless the voter has received such a ~~[card]~~ **mailing** during the preceding six months. The election authority shall send to each voter who registered by mail and has not voted the verification notice required under section 115.155 no later than ninety days prior to the date of a primary or general election for federal office.

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.

17           (2) The ~~[voter identification card]~~ **first-class mailing** shall contain the voter's name,  
18 address, political party affiliation, and precinct. The ~~[card]~~ **mailing** also shall inform the  
19 voter of the personal identification requirement in section 115.427 and may also contain other  
20 voting information at the discretion of the election authority.

21           (3) ~~[The voter identification card shall be sent to a voter, except those who registered~~  
22 ~~by mail and have not voted, after a new registration or a change of address. If any voter,~~  
23 ~~except those who registered by mail and have not voted, shall lose his or her voter~~  
24 ~~identification card or change political party affiliation, he or she may request a new card from~~  
25 ~~the election authority.~~

26           (4) The ~~[voter identification card]~~ **first-class mailing** authorized pursuant to this  
27 section may be used as a canvass of voters in lieu of the provisions set out in sections 115.179  
28 to 115.193.

29           ~~[(5)]~~ (4) Except as provided in subsection 6 of section 115.157, anyone, upon request  
30 and payment of a reasonable fee, may obtain a printout, list and/or computer tape of those  
31 newly registered voters or voters deleted from the voting rolls, since the last canvass or  
32 updating of the rolls.

33           ~~[(6)]~~ (5) The election authority may authorize the use of the postal service contractors  
34 under the federal National Change of Address program to identify those voters whose address  
35 is not correct on the voter registration records. The election authority shall not be required to  
36 ~~[mail a voter registration card]~~ **send a first-class mailing** to those voters whose addresses are  
37 incorrect. Confirmation notices to such voters required by section 115.193 shall be sent to the  
38 corrected address provided by the National Change of Address program.

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