



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM**

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COMMITTEE: <b>Government Efficiency</b>		
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I am in Support of this Bill and its Intent. This a fair Election Ballot Bill that I have fighting for since a Court Cause of Actiuon in 2013-2015, involving the Saint Charles County Ambulance District. This good Legislation and Public Policy. This Bill will require a "Fiscal Note and has been mandated for years on State Ballot Measures in Chapter 116 of the Revised States Statues of Missouri.



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**115.240. Political subdivisions or special districts shall label ballot measures relating to taxation that are submitted by such political subdivision or special district to a vote of the people numerically or alphabetically only. No such ballot measure shall be labeled in a descriptive manner aside from its numerical or alphabetical designation. This is suggested new language the Missouri Association of County Clerks and Election Authorities are recommending. This proposed language accomplishes the same intent of 115.240 as drafted in the introduced bill. The current language in the bill has no mechanism to address when a political subdivision like a school or city overlaps into one or more counties and there arises, for example, a disagreement as to the numeral for the ballot measure if one or more election authorities chooses to not participate in the discussion.**