

HOUSE

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by

of _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1936, Page 1,
2 In the Title, Lines 2 and 3, by deleting all of said lines and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "To repeal sections 115.065, 115.121, 115.123, 115.341,
5 115.349, and 115.621, RSMo, and sections 115.277 and 115.283 as
6 enacted by house committee substitute for senate substitute for
7 senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 116,
8 ninety-seventh general assembly, first regular session, and to
9 enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to elections,
10 with an emergency clause for certain sections."; and
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12 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Lines 1 to 3, by
13 deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the
14 following:

15 "Section A. Sections 115.065, 115.121, 115.123, 115.341,
16 115.349, and 115.621, RSMo, and sections 115.277 and 115.283 as
17 enacted by house committee substitute for senate substitute for
18 senate committee substitute for senate bill no. 116,
19 ninety-seventh general assembly, first regular session, are
20 repealed and eight new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be
21 known as sections 115.065, 115.121, 115.123, 115.277, 115.283,
22 115.341, 115.349, and 115.621, to read as follows:"; and
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24 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 115.123, Line 21,
25 by inserting after all of said line the following:

26 "115.277. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4,
27 and 5 of this section, any registered voter of this state may
28 vote by absentee ballot for all candidates and issues for which
29 such voter would be eligible to vote at the polling place if such

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1 voter expects to be prevented from going to the polls to vote on
2 election day due to:

3 (1) Absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the
4 election authority in which such voter is registered to vote;

5 (2) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical
6 disability, including a person who is primarily responsible for
7 the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined
8 due to illness or disability;

9 (3) Religious belief or practice;

10 (4) Employment as an election authority, as a member of an
11 election authority, or by an election authority at a location
12 other than such voter's polling place;

13 (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting
14 are retained;

15 (6) Certified participation in the address confidentiality
16 program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of
17 safety concerns.

18 2. Any person in federal service, as defined in section
19 115.275, who is eligible to register and vote in this state but
20 is not registered may vote only in the election of presidential
21 and vice presidential electors, United States senator and
22 representative in Congress even though the person is not
23 registered. Each person in federal service may vote by absentee
24 ballot or, upon submitting an affidavit that the person is
25 qualified to vote in the election, may vote at the person's
26 polling place.

27 3. Any interstate former resident, as defined in section
28 115.275, may vote by absentee ballot for presidential and vice
29 presidential electors.

30 4. Any intrastate new resident, as defined in section
31 115.275, may vote by absentee ballot at the election for
32 presidential and vice presidential electors, United States
33 senator, representative in Congress, statewide elected officials
34 and statewide questions, propositions and amendments from such
35 resident's new jurisdiction of residence after registering to
36 vote in such resident's new jurisdiction of residence.

37 5. Any new resident, as defined in section 115.275, may

1 vote by absentee ballot for presidential and vice presidential
2 electors after registering to vote in such resident's new
3 jurisdiction of residence.

4 115.283. 1. Each ballot envelope shall bear a statement on
5 which the voter shall state the voter's name, the voter's voting
6 address, the voter's mailing address and the voter's reason for
7 voting an absentee ballot. On the form, the voter shall also
8 state under penalties of perjury that the voter is qualified to
9 vote in the election, that the voter has not previously voted and
10 will not vote again in the election, that the voter has
11 personally marked the voter's ballot in secret or supervised the
12 marking of the voter's ballot if the voter is unable to mark it,
13 that the ballot has been placed in the ballot envelope and sealed
14 by the voter or under the voter's supervision if the voter is
15 unable to seal it, and that all information contained in the
16 statement is true. In addition, any person providing assistance
17 to the absentee voter shall include a statement on the envelope
18 identifying the person providing assistance under penalties of
19 perjury. Persons authorized to vote only for federal and
20 statewide officers shall also state their former Missouri
21 residence.

22 2. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots who
23 are registered voters shall be in substantially the following
24 form:
25

26 State of Missouri
27 County (City) of

28
29 I, (print name), a registered voter of
30 County (City of St. Louis, Kansas City), declare
31 under the penalties of perjury that I expect to be prevented from
32 going to the polls on election day due to (check one):

33 absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the
34 election authority in which I am registered;

35 incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical
36 disability, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or
37 confined due to illness or disability;

1 religious belief or practice;
 2 employment as an election authority or by an election
 3 authority at a location other than my polling place;
 4 incarceration, although I have retained all the
 5 necessary qualifications for voting
 6 certified participation in the address confidentiality
 7 program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of
 8 safety concerns.

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 10 I hereby state under penalties of perjury that I am qualified to
 11 vote at this election; I have not voted and will not vote other
 12 than by this ballot at this election. I further state that I
 13 marked the enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable
 14 to read or write English, or physically incapable of marking the
 15 ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated below marked the
 16 ballot at my direction; all of the information on this statement
 17 is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

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20	Signature of Voter	Signature of Person
21		Assisting Voter
22		(if applicable)
23	Signed	Subscribed and sworn to
24	Signed	before me this day
25	Address of Voter	of,
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28	Mailing addresses	Signature of notary or
29	(if different)	other officer authorized
30		to administer oaths

31 3. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots
 32 pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2, 3, 4, or 5 of section
 33 115.277 without being registered shall be in substantially the
 34 following form:

35
 36 State of Missouri
 37 County (City) of

1 I, (print name), declare under the
2 penalties of perjury that I am a citizen of the United States and
3 eighteen years of age or older. I am not adjudged incapacitated
4 by any court of law, and if I have been convicted of a felony or
5 of a misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage, I have had
6 the voting disabilities resulting from such conviction removed
7 pursuant to law. I hereby state under penalties of perjury that
8 I am qualified to vote at this election.

9 I am (check one):
10 a resident of the state of Missouri and a registered voter
11 in County and moved from that county to
12 County, Missouri, after the last day to
13 register to vote in this election.
14 an interstate former resident of Missouri
15 and authorized to vote for presidential and vice presidential
16 electors.

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18 I further state under penalties of perjury that I have not voted
19 and will not vote other than by this ballot at this election; I
20 marked the enclosed ballot in secret or am blind, unable to read
21 or write English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot,
22 and the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot
23 at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to
24 the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

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26 Subscribed to and sworn
27 Signature of Voter before me this day
28 of,
29
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31 Address of Voter Signature of notary or
32 other officer authorized
33 to administer oaths
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35 Mailing Address (if different).....
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1 Signature of Person Address of Last
2 Assisting Voter Missouri Residence
3 (if applicable)

4 4. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots who
5 are entitled to vote at the election pursuant to the provisions
6 of subsection 2 of section 115.137 shall be in substantially the
7 following form:

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9 State of Missouri
10 County (City) of

11
12 I, (print name), declare
13 under the penalties of perjury that I expect to be prevented from
14 going to the polls on election day due to (check one):

- 15 absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the
- 16 election authority in which I am directed to vote;
- 17 incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical
- 18 disability, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or
- 19 confined due to illness or disability;
- 20 religious belief or practice;
- 21 employment as an election authority or by an election
- 22 authority at a location other than my polling place;
- 23 incarceration, although I have retained all the
- 24 necessary qualifications of voting;
- 25 certified participation in the address confidentiality
- 26 program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of
- 27 safety concerns.

28
29 I hereby state under penalties of perjury that I own property in
30 the district and am qualified to vote at
31 this election; I have not voted and will not vote other than by
32 this ballot at this election. I further state that I marked the
33 enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable to read and
34 write English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and
35 the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my
36 direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the
37 best of my knowledge and belief, true.

1 Subscribed and sworn
2 Signature of Voter to before me this
3 day of,
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6 Address Signature of notary or
7 other officer authorized
8 to administer oaths
9

10 Signature of Person
11 Assisting Voter
12 (if applicable)

13 5. The statement for persons providing assistance to
14 absentee voters shall be in substantially the following form:
15 The voter needed assistance in marking the ballot and signing
16 above, because of blindness, other physical disability, or
17 inability to read or to read English. I marked the ballot
18 enclosed in this envelope at the voter's direction, when I was
19 alone with the voter, and I had no other communication with the
20 voter as to how he or she was to vote. The voter swore or
21 affirmed the voter affidavit above and I then signed the voter's
22 name and completed the other voter information above. Signed
23 under the penalties of perjury.

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25 Reason why voter needed assistance:

26 ASSISTING PERSON SIGN HERE

- 27 1. (signature of assisting person)
- 28 2. (assisting person's name printed)
- 29 3. (assisting person's residence)
- 30 4. (assisting person's home city or town).
- 31 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any
32 covered voter as defined in section 115.902 or persons who have
33 declared themselves to be permanently disabled pursuant to
34 section 115.284, otherwise entitled to vote, shall not be
35 required to obtain a notary seal or signature on his or her
36 absentee ballot.
- 37 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or

1 section 115.291 to the contrary, the subscription, signature and
2 seal of a notary or other officer authorized to administer oaths
3 shall not be required on any ballot, ballot envelope, or
4 statement required by this section if the reason for the voter
5 voting absentee is due to the reasons established pursuant to
6 subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 115.277.

7 8. No notary shall charge or collect a fee for notarizing
8 the signature on any absentee ballot or absentee voter
9 registration.

10 9. A notary public who charges more than the maximum fee
11 specified or who charges or collects a fee for notarizing the
12 signature on any absentee ballot or absentee voter registration
13 is guilty of official misconduct."; and
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15 Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 115.621, Line 43,
16 by inserting after all of said line the following:

17 "Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to allow
18 the provisions of sections 115.227 and 115.283 of this act to
19 apply to election procedures before August 28, 2014, in order to
20 protect the security needs of victims of domestic violence, rape,
21 sexual assault, or stalking, sections 115.277 and 115.283 of this
22 act are deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the
23 public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and are hereby
24 declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the
25 constitution, and sections 115.277 and 115.283 of this act shall
26 be in full force and effect upon July 1, 2014, or upon its
27 passage and approval, whichever first occurs."; and
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29 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
30 references accordingly.