

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 757, Page 5, Section 70.370, Line 128, by inserting after all of said section
2 and line the following:

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4 "115.287. 1. Upon receipt of a signed application for an absentee ballot and if satisfied the
5 applicant is entitled to vote by absentee ballot, the election authority shall, within three working
6 days after receiving the application, or if absentee ballots are not available at the time the
7 application is received, within five working days after they become available, deliver to the voter an
8 absentee ballot, ballot envelope and such instructions as are necessary for the applicant to vote.
9 Delivery shall be made to the voter personally in the office of the election authority or by bipartisan
10 teams appointed by the election authority, or by first class, registered, or certified mail at the
11 discretion of the election authority, or in the case of a covered voter as defined in section 115.902,
12 the method of transmission prescribed in section 115.914. Where the election authority is a county
13 clerk, the members of bipartisan teams representing the political party other than that of county
14 clerk shall be selected from a list of persons submitted to the county clerk by the county chairman of
15 that party. If no list is provided by the time that absentee ballots are to be made available, the
16 county clerk may select a person or persons from lists provided in accordance with section 115.087.
17 If the election authority is not satisfied that any applicant is entitled to vote by absentee ballot, it
18 shall not deliver an absentee ballot to the applicant. Within three working days of receiving such an
19 application, the election authority shall notify the applicant and state the reason he or she is not
20 entitled to vote by absentee ballot. The applicant may appeal the decision of the election authority
21 to the circuit court in the manner provided in section 115.223.

22 2. If, after 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before an election, any voter from the jurisdiction
23 has become hospitalized, becomes confined due to illness or injury, or is confined in an adult
24 boarding facility, intermediate care facility, residential care facility, or skilled nursing facility, as
25 defined in section 198.006, in the county in which the jurisdiction is located or in the jurisdiction or
26 an adjacent election authority within the same county, the election authority shall appoint a team to
27 deliver, witness the signing of and return the voter's application and deliver, witness the voting of
28 and return the voter's absentee ballot. In counties with a charter form of government and in cities
29 not within a county, and in each city which has over three hundred thousand inhabitants, and is
30 situated in more than one county, if the election authority receives ten or more applications for
31 absentee ballots from the same address it may appoint a team to deliver and witness the voting and
32 return of absentee ballots by voters residing at that address[, except when such addresses are for an
33 apartment building or other structure wherein individual living units are located, each of which has
34 its own separate cooking facilities]. Each team appointed pursuant to this subsection shall consist of
35 two registered voters, one from each major political party. Both members of any team appointed
36 pursuant to this subsection shall be present during the delivery, signing or voting and return of any

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1 application or absentee ballot signed or voted pursuant to this subsection.

2 3. On the mailing and ballot envelopes for each covered voter, the election authority shall
3 stamp prominently in black the words "FEDERAL BALLOT, STATE OF MISSOURI" and "U.S.
4 Postage Paid, 39 U.S.C. Section 3406".

5 4. No information which encourages a vote for or against a candidate or issue shall be
6 provided to any voter with an absentee ballot.

7 115.970. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the office of the secretary of state
8 shall establish a process to conduct automatic voter registration based on driver's license information
9 which shall provide recommendations to local election authorities for the automatic registration of
10 eligible voters.

11 2. The department of revenue and the motor vehicle and driver licensing division shall,
12 periodically as required by rule or policy, provide the secretary of state's office with such
13 information as the office of the secretary of state specifies is necessary to conduct recommendations
14 for automatic voter registration.

15 3. The office of the secretary of state shall provide lists of nonbinding recommendations for
16 inclusion on voter registration lists to local election authorities and such authorities shall include
17 such recommendations on voter registration lists subject to existing verification procedures for
18 determining whether an individual is eligible to register to vote and eligible to vote. Local election
19 authorities shall retain full jurisdiction and power to decline to register individuals not verified to be
20 eligible to vote and to remove the names of individuals who are no longer eligible to vote from
21 voter registration lists.

22 4. Within two months of receipt of a proposed voter registration list, but prior to including a
23 recommended individual on a voter registration list, the local election authority shall send notice of
24 potential automatic registration which shall include a paid postcard for purposes of declining
25 registration. If, after a period of one month, the postcard is not returned to the local election
26 authority, the individual's name shall be added to the voter registration list; except that, any time a
27 postcard is received, the individual's name shall be removed from the voter registration list. This
28 subsection shall not be construed to prevent removal from voter registration lists by any other
29 method allowed under this chapter.

30 5. The provisions of this section allow for automatic voter registration in addition to any
31 other method of registration allowed under this chapter and shall not be interpreted to invalidate any
32 other method for voter registration.

33 6. The provisions of this section with regard to the office of the secretary of state, the
34 department of revenue, and local election authorities shall be subject to the appropriation and
35 payment of funds necessary to conduct automatic voter registration and verification procedures.

36 7. The office of the secretary of state may promulgate all necessary rules for the
37 administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
38 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
39 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
40 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the
41 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and
42 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any
43 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void."; and

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45 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
46 accordingly.