

HOUSE _____ AMENDMENT NO. ____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 845, Page 1, Section 115.164, Line 1,
2 by inserting immediately preceding all of said Line the following:

3 "115.151. 1. Each qualified applicant who appears before the election authority shall be
4 deemed registered as of the time the applicant's completed, signed and sworn registration
5 application is witnessed by the election authority or deputy registration official.

6 2. Each applicant who registers by mail shall be deemed to be registered as of the date the
7 application is postmarked, if such application is accepted and not rejected by the election authority
8 and the verification notice required pursuant to section 115.155 is not returned as undeliverable by
9 the postal service.

10 3. Each applicant who registers at a voter registration agency or the division of motor
11 vehicle and drivers licensing of the department of revenue, except applicants who register under
12 subsection 4 of this section, shall be deemed to be registered as of the date the application is
13 signed by the applicant, if such application is accepted and not rejected by the election authority
14 and the verification notice required pursuant to section 115.155 is not returned as undeliverable by
15 the postal service. Voter registration agencies and the division of motor vehicle and drivers
16 licensing of the department of revenue shall transmit voter registration application forms to the
17 appropriate election authority not later than five business days after the form is completed by the
18 applicant.

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1 4. Each qualified applicant who registers at the division of motor vehicle and drivers
2 licensing of the department of revenue while applying for renewal or change of address for a
3 driver's license or nondriver's license and who presents proof of lawful presence pursuant to
4 section 302.171, RSMo, shall be deemed to be registered as of the date the application is
5 completed and signed by the applicant in the presence of an agent of the division authorized under
6 section 136.055, RSMo, to issue licenses.

7 115.155. 1. The election authority shall provide for the registration of each voter. Each
8 application shall be in substantially the following form:

9 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

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11 Are you a citizen of the United States?

12 [] YES [] NO Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?

13 [] YES [] NO

14 IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO EITHER OF THESE QUESTIONS, DO
15 NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.

16 IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS FORM BY MAIL AND ARE REGISTERING FOR
17 THE FIRST TIME, PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF A CURRENT, VALID PHOTO
18 IDENTIFICATION. IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT SUCH INFORMATION, YOU WILL BE
19 REQUIRED TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION UPON VOTING FOR THE
20 FIRST TIME SUCH AS A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL
21 DOCUMENT, OTHER PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, A VALID MISSOURI
22 DRIVERS LICENSE OR OTHER FORM OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION.

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24 Township (or Ward)

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26 Name Precinct

27 Home Address Required Personal
28 Identification Information

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1 Date of Birth Place of Birth (Optional)
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3 Telephone Number Mother's Maiden Name
4 (Optional) (Optional)

5 Occupation (Optional) Last Place Previously
6 Registered

7 Last four digits of Under What Name

8 Social Security Number

9 (Required for registration

10 unless no Social Security

11 number exists for Applicant)

12 Remarks:

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14 When I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Missouri. I
15 have not been adjudged incapacitated by any court of law. If I have been convicted of a felony or
16 of a misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage, I have had the voting disabilities resulting
17 from such conviction removed pursuant to law. I do solemnly swear that all statements made on
18 this card are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I
19 REGISTER TO VOTE KNOWING THAT I AM NOT LEGALLY ENTITLED TO REGISTER, I
20 AM COMMITTING A CLASS ONE ELECTION OFFENSE AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY
21 IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OR BY A FINE OF BETWEEN TWO
22 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OR BY BOTH
23 SUCH IMPRISONMENT AND FINE.

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25 Signature of Voter Date

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27 Signature of Election Official

28 2. After supplying all information necessary for the registration records, each applicant
29 who appears in person before the election authority shall swear or affirm the statements on the

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1 registration application by signing his or her full name, witnessed by the signature of the election
2 authority or such authority's deputy registration official. Each applicant who applies to register by
3 mail pursuant to section 115.159, or pursuant to section 115.160 or 115.162, shall attest to the
4 statements on the application by his or her signature.

5 3. Upon receipt by mail of a completed and signed voter registration application[, a voter
6 registration application forwarded by the division of motor vehicle and drivers licensing of the
7 department of revenue pursuant to section 115.160,] or a voter registration agency pursuant to
8 section 115.162, the election authority shall, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to register,
9 transfer all data necessary for the registration records from the application to its registration
10 system. Within seven business days after receiving the application, the election authority shall
11 send the applicant a verification notice. If such notice is returned as undeliverable by the postal
12 service within the time established by the election authority, the election authority shall not place
13 the applicant's name on the voter registration file.

14 4. If, upon receipt by mail of a voter registration application or a voter registration
15 application forwarded pursuant to section [115.160 or] 115.162, the election authority determines
16 that the applicant is not entitled to register, such authority shall, within seven business days after
17 receiving the application, so notify the applicant by mail and state the reason such authority has
18 determined the applicant is not qualified. The applicant may have such determination reviewed
19 pursuant to the provisions of section 115.223. If an applicant for voter registration fails to answer
20 the question on the application concerning United States citizenship, the election authority shall
21 notify the applicant of the failure and provide the applicant with an opportunity to complete the
22 form in a timely manner to allow for the completion of the registration form before the next
23 election.

24 5. It shall be the responsibility of the secretary of state to prescribe specifications for voter
25 registration documents so that they are uniform throughout the state of Missouri and comply with
26 the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, including the reporting requirements, and so that
27 registrations, name changes and transfers of registrations within the state may take place as
28 allowed by law.

29 6. All voter registration applications shall be preserved in the office of the election

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1 authority.

2 115.160. 1. All Missouri driver's license applicants shall receive a single application form
3 that also serves as a voter registration application [form] as a simultaneous part of the application
4 for a driver's license, renewal of driver's license, change of address, duplicate request and a
5 nondriver's license.

6 2. [If a single application form is used,] the voter registration application portion of any
7 application described in subsection 1 of this section may not require any information that
8 duplicates information required in the driver's license portion of the form, except a second
9 signature or other information required by law.

10 3. After conferring with the secretary of state as the chief state election official
11 responsible for overseeing of the voter registration process, the director of revenue shall adopt
12 rules and regulations pertaining to the format of the voter registration application used by the
13 department.

14 4. No information relating to the failure of an applicant for a driver's license or nondriver's
15 license to sign a voter registration application may be used for any purpose other than voter
16 registration.

17 5. Information must be transmitted at least weekly by electronic means to the secretary of
18 state. Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002, Public Law 107-252, the computerized
19 division of motor vehicle and drivers licensing record containing the voter's name, address, date of
20 birth, driver's license number or nondriver's license number, county, town and city must be made
21 available for access by the secretary of state and interaction with the statewide voter registration
22 system. Any voter registration application received pursuant to the provisions of this section shall
23 be [forwarded] transmitted to the election authority located within that county or any city not
24 within a county, or if there is more than one election authority within the county, then to the
25 election authority located nearest to the location where the driver's license application was
26 received. [The election authority receiving the application forms shall review the applications and
27 forward any applications pertaining to a different election authority to that election authority.]

28 6. [A completed voter registration application accepted in the driver's licensing process
29 shall be transmitted to the election authority described in subsection 5 of this section not later than

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1 five business days after the form is completed by the applicant.

2 7.] Any person registering to vote when applying for or renewing a Missouri driver's
3 license or nondriver's license shall submit with the application form a copy of a birth certificate, a
4 Native American tribal document, or other proof of United States citizenship, a valid Missouri
5 driver's license, or other form of personal identification."; and

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

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