

HOUSE COMMITTEE _____

AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 67, Page 3, Section 115.275, Line 28, by
2 inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "115.277. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4,
4 and 5 of this section, any registered voter of this state may
5 vote by absentee ballot for all candidates and issues for which
6 such voter would be eligible to vote at the polling place if such
7 voter expects to be prevented from going to the polls to vote on
8 election day due to:

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

11 (2) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical
12 disability, including a person who is primarily responsible for
13 the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined
14 due to illness or disability;

15 (3) Religious belief or practice;

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

19 (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting
20 are retained;

21 (6) Certified participation in the address confidentiality
22 program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of
23 safety concerns.

24 2. Any person in federal service, as defined in section
25 115.275, who is eligible to register and vote in this state but
26 is not registered may vote only in the election of presidential
27 and vice presidential electors, United States senator and

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1 representative in Congress even though the person is not
2 registered. Each person in federal service may vote by absentee
3 ballot or, upon submitting an affidavit that the person is
4 qualified to vote in the election, may vote at the person's
5 polling place.

6 3. Any interstate former resident, as defined in section
7 115.275, may vote by absentee ballot for presidential and vice
8 presidential electors.

9 4. Any intrastate new resident, as defined in section
10 115.275, may vote by absentee ballot at the election for
11 presidential and vice presidential electors, United States
12 senator, representative in Congress, statewide elected officials
13 and statewide questions, propositions and amendments from such
14 resident's new jurisdiction of residence after registering to
15 vote in such resident's new jurisdiction of residence.

16 5. Any new resident, as defined in section 115.275, may
17 vote by absentee ballot for presidential and vice presidential
18 electors after registering to vote in such resident's new
19 jurisdiction of residence."; and
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21 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 115.279, Line 10,
22 by inserting after the word "requested." the following: "If the
23 reason for the applicant voting absentee is due to the reasons
24 established under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section
25 115.277, the applicant shall state the voter's identification
26 information provided by the address confidentiality program in
27 lieu of the applicant's name, address at which he or she is or
28 would be registered, and address to which the ballot is to be
29 mailed, if mailing is requested."; and
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31 Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 115.279, Line 55,
32 by inserting after "U.S.C." the following: "Section"; and
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34 Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 115.283, Line 4, by
35 inserting after the word "ballot." the following: "If the reason
36 for the voter voting absentee is due to the reasons established
37 under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 115.277, the

1 voter shall state the voter's identification information provided
2 by the address confidentiality program in lieu of the applicant's
3 name, voting address, and mailing address."; and
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 115.283, Line 28,
6 by inserting immediately after the word "voting" the following:

7 "i
8 certified participation in the address confidentiality
9 program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of
10 safety concerns"; and
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12 Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 115.283, Line 98,
13 by inserting immediately after the word "voting" the following:

14 "i
15 certified participation in the address confidentiality
16 program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of
17 safety concerns"; and
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19 Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 115.299, Line 32,
20 by inserting after all of said line the following:

21 "Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to allow
22 certain provisions of this act to apply to election procedures
23 before August 28, 2015, in order to protect the security needs of
24 victims of domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, or stalking,
25 sections 115.277, 115.279, and 115.283 of this act are deemed
26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health,
27 welfare, peace, and safety, and are hereby declared to be an
28 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and
29 sections 115.277, 115.279, and 115.283 this act shall be in full
30 force and effect on July 1, 2015, or upon its passage and
31 approval, whichever first occurs."; and
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33 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
34 references accordingly.