

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 67, Pages 1 and 2, Section 115.135, Lines 1 to 26, by deleting all of said
2 lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "115.135. 1. Any person who is qualified to vote, or who shall become qualified to vote on
5 or before the day of election, shall be entitled to register in the jurisdiction within which he or she
6 resides. In order to vote in any election for which registration is required, a person must be
7 registered to vote in the jurisdiction of his or her residence no later than 5:00 p.m., or the normal
8 closing time of any public building where the registration is being held if such time is later than 5:00
9 p.m., on the fourth Wednesday prior to the election, unless the voter is an interstate former resident,
10 an intrastate new resident [or], a new resident, or a covered voter, as defined in section 115.275.
11 Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, in no case shall registration for an election extend
12 beyond 10:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday prior to the election. Any person registering after such
13 date shall be eligible to vote in subsequent elections.

14 2. A person applying to register with an election authority or a deputy registration official
15 shall identify himself or herself by presenting a copy of a birth certificate, a Native American tribal
16 document, other proof of United States citizenship, a valid Missouri drivers license or other form of
17 personal identification at the time of registration.

18 3. Except as provided in federal law or federal elections and in section 115.277, no person
19 shall be entitled to vote if the person has not registered to vote in the jurisdiction of his or her
20 residence prior to the deadline to register to vote.

21 4. A covered voter as defined in section 115.275 who has been discharged from military
22 service, has returned from a military deployment or activation, or has separated from employment
23 outside the territorial limits of the United States after the deadline to register to vote, and who is
24 otherwise qualified to register to vote, may register to vote in an election in person before the
25 election authority until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before such election. Such persons shall produce
26 sufficient documentation showing evidence of qualifying for late registration pursuant to this
27 section."; and

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29 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 115.275, Lines 17 to 28, by deleting all of said lines and
30 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

31 "[5]"Persons in federal service" includes:

32 (a) Members of the Armed Forces of the United States, while in active service, and their
33 spouses and dependents;

34 (b) Active members of the Merchant Marine of the United States and their spouses and
35 dependents;

36 (c) (6) "Covered voter";

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- 1 (a) A uniformed services voter who is registered to vote in this state;
 2 (b) A uniformed services voter defined in this section whose voting residence is in this state
 3 and who otherwise satisfies this state's voter eligibility requirements;
 4 (c) An overseas voter;
 5 (d) Civilian employees of the United States government working outside the boundaries of
 6 the United States, and their spouses and dependents;
 7 [(d)] (e) Active members of religious or welfare organizations assisting servicemen, and
 8 their spouses and dependents; or
 9 [(e)] (f) Persons who have been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces or who have
 10 terminated their service or employment in any group mentioned in this section within sixty days of
 11 an election, and their spouses and dependents.
 12 (7) "Overseas voter":
 13 (a) A person who resides outside the United States and is qualified to vote in the last place in
 14 which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States; or
 15 (b) A person who resides outside the United States and, but for such residence, would be
 16 qualified to vote in the last place in which the person was domiciled before leaving the United States.
 17 (8) "Uniformed services":
 18 (a) Active and reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast
 19 Guard of the United States;
 20 (b) The Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, or the
 21 commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States;
 22 or
 23 (c) The Missouri National Guard;
 24 (9) "Uniformed services voter", an individual who is qualified to vote and is:
 25 (a) A member of the active or reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine
 26 Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States who is on active duty;
 27 (b) A member of the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health
 28 Service, or the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the
 29 United States;
 30 (c) A member on activated status of the National Guard; or
 31 (d) A spouse or dependent of a member referred to in this subdivision;
 32 (10) "United States", used in the territorial sense, the several states, the District of Columbia,
 33 Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and any territory or insular possession subject to the
 34 jurisdiction of the United States.
 35 115.277. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this section, any registered
 36 voter of this state may vote by absentee ballot for all candidates and issues for which such voter
 37 would be eligible to vote at the polling place if such voter expects to be prevented from going to the
 38 polls to vote on election day due to:
 39 (1) Absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which such
 40 voter is registered to vote;
 41 (2) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including a person who is
 42 primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness
 43 or disability;
 44 (3) Religious belief or practice;
 45 (4) Employment as an election authority, as a member of an election authority, or by an
 46 election authority at a location other than such voter's polling place;
 47 (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained.
 48 2. Any [person in federal service] covered voter, as defined in section 115.275, who is

1 eligible to register and vote in this state [but is not registered may vote only in the election of
 2 presidential and vice presidential electors, United States senator and representative in Congress] may
 3 vote in any election for federal office, statewide office, state legislative office, or statewide ballot
 4 initiatives by submitting a federal postcard application to apply to vote by absentee ballot or by
 5 submitting a federal postcard application at the polling place even though the person is not
 6 registered. A federal postcard application submitted by a covered voter pursuant to this subsection
 7 shall also serve as a voter registration application under section 115.908 and the election authority
 8 shall, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to register, place the voter's name on the voter
 9 registration file. Each [person in federal service] covered voter may vote by absentee ballot or, upon
 10 submitting an affidavit that the person is qualified to vote in the election, may vote at the person's
 11 polling place.

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

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

19 5. Any new resident, as defined in section 115.275, may vote by absentee ballot for
 20 presidential and vice presidential electors after registering to vote in such resident's new jurisdiction
 21 of residence."; and

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 23 Further amend said bill, Page 12, Section 115.287, Line 38, by deleting all of said line and inserting
 24 in lieu thereof the following:

25 "3. On the mailing and ballot envelopes for each [applicant in federal service] covered voter,
 26 the election"; and

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 28 Further amend said bill, Page 13, Section 115.291, Line 19 by deleting all of said line and inserting
 29 in lieu thereof the following:

30 "[persons in federal service] covered voters, when sent from a location determined by the secretary
 31 of state to be"; and

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 33 Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 115.299, Line 32, by inserting after all of said line the
 34 following:

35 115.912. An application for a military-overseas ballot is timely if received by 5:00 p.m. on
 36 the [Wednesday] Friday prior to the election. An application for a military-overseas ballot for a
 37 primary election, whether or not timely, shall be effective as an application for a military-overseas
 38 ballot for the general election.

39 [115.940. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person in the federal service
 40 as defined under section 115.275 may vote in the same manner, using the same
 41 technology and requirements, as an overseas voter under sections 115.900 to
 42 115.936.]

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