

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BERRY (Sponsor), BRATTIN, FITZWATER, CIERPIOT,
REDMON, ASBURY, TORPEY AND MOLENDORP (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 115, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to election authority duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 115, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 115.026, to read as follows:

3 **115.026. Each election authority shall conduct a record check to determine whether**
4 **a person filing a declaration of candidacy under this chapter is prohibited by any law from**
5 **filing as a candidate for the particular election for which the person is filing a declaration**
6 **of candidacy. Such record check shall also include a check of any military records to**
7 **determine the type of discharge from the military the person received, if any. The election**
8 **authority may charge a fee not to exceed forty dollars to cover the costs of conducting such**
9 **record check, and if the fee is not sufficient to cover the costs of the record check, the**
10 **election authority shall not be required to conduct the record check.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.