

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 738, Page 41, Section 115.960, Line 86,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "116.225. The election authority for any political subdivision or special district of this state
5 shall label ballot measures of any type that are submitted to a vote of the people alphabetically in the
6 order in which they are submitted by petition, ordinance, vote of a political subdivision or special
7 district, or other method authorized by law. The secretary of state shall label statutory initiative and
8 referendum measures with the letters A through I. Local election authorities shall label county
9 ballot measures with the letters J through R, and local ballot measures with the letters S through Z.
10 The election authority shall label the first ballot measure in each category with the first letter in the
11 sequence designated for that category, and so on consecutively through the last letter designated for
12 the category, and then begin labeling with the first letter for the category followed by an "A" and so
13 on. A new series of letters shall be started after each election. In the event that a ballot measure of
14 any type involves multiple jurisdictions, then it shall be labeled with a numeral beginning with the
15 number one. Such ballot measures shall be numbered consecutively based upon the time of notice
16 of the ballot measure to the requisite election authority. Election authorities may coordinate with
17 each other, or with the secretary of state, to maintain a database or other record to facilitate
18 numerical assignment. A new series of numbers shall be started after each election. In the event a
19 measure is labeled prior to, but not voted on at, the next succeeding election, the letter or number
20 assigned to such measure shall not be reassigned until after such measure has been voted on by the
21 people."; and

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23 Further amend said bill, Page 47, Section 115.785, Line 6, by inserting after all of said section and
24 line the following:

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26 ~~"[116.220. The secretary of state shall label statutory initiative and referendum measures~~
27 ~~alphabetically in the order in which they are submitted by petition or in the order in which they are~~
28 ~~passed by the general assembly. The secretary of state shall label the first as "Proposition A", and so~~
29 ~~on consecutively through the letter Z, and then begin labeling as "Proposition AA" and so on. A~~
30 ~~new series of letters shall be started after each general election. In the event a measure is labeled~~
31 ~~prior to, but not voted on at, the next succeeding general election, the letter assigned to such~~
32 ~~measure shall not be reassigned until after such measure has been voted on by the people.]";~~ and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____