

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 556, Page 2, Section 116.225, Line 19, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the secretary of state
5 and local election authorities shall accept electronic signatures under section 432.230 on all
6 initiative petitions. The secretary of state may establish rules and procedures for receiving and
7 verifying such electronic signatures. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
8 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
9 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
10 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
11 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and
12 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any
13 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____