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HOUSE BILL NO. 556

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EGGLESTON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 116, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to labeling initiative and referendum measures in local elections.

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

Section A. Chapter 116, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 116.225, to read as follows:

116.225. The election authority for any political subdivision or special district of this state shall label ballot measures of any type that are submitted to a vote of the people alphabetically in the order in which they are submitted by petition, ordinance, vote of a political subdivision or special district, or other method authorized by law. The election authority shall label the first as "Proposition A", and so on consecutively through the letter Z, and then begin labeling as "Proposition AA" and so on. A new series of letters shall be started after each election. In the event a measure is labeled prior to, but not voted on at, the next succeeding election, the letter assigned to such measure shall not be reassigned until after such measure has been voted on by the people.

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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.