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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 115.133, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the right of suffrage for former felons.

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

Section A. Section 115.133, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.133, to read as follows:

115.133. 1. **This section shall be known, and may be cited as "The**
2 **Missouri Restoration of Voting Rights Act".**

3 **2.** Except as provided in subsection [2] **3** of this section, any citizen of the
4 United States who is a resident of the state of Missouri and seventeen years and
5 six months of age or older shall be entitled to register and to vote in any election
6 which is held on or after his eighteenth birthday.

7 [2.] **3.** No person who is adjudged incapacitated shall be entitled to
8 register or vote. No person shall be entitled to vote:

9 (1) While confined under a sentence of imprisonment; **or**

10 (2) [While on probation or parole after conviction of a felony, until finally
11 discharged from such probation or parole; or

12 (3)] After conviction of a felony **connected with the right of suffrage**
13 or misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage.

14 [3.] **4.** Except as provided in federal law or federal elections and in
15 section 115.277, no person shall be entitled to vote if the person has not
16 registered to vote in the jurisdiction of his or her residence prior to the deadline
17 to register to vote.

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.