CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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SENATE BILL NO. 631

AN ACT

To repeal sections 36.155, 105.485, 115.277, 115.283, 115.285, 115.291, 115.357, 115.621, 115.642, 115.642, 115.652, 115.761, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, and 417.018, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nineteen new sections relating to elections, with an emergency clause for certain sections and existing penalty provisions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section A. Sections 36.155, 105.485, 115.277, 115.283,
2 115.285, 115.291, 115.357, 115.621, 115.642, 115.652, 115.761,
3 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, and
4 417.018, RSMo, are repealed and nineteen new sections enacted in
5 lieu thereof, to be known as sections 36.155, 105.485, 115.277,
6 115.283, 115.285, 115.291, 115.302, 115.357, 115.621, 115.642,
7 115.652, 115.761, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653,
8 400.9-528, and 417.018, to read as follows:
9 36.155. 1. An employee may take part in the activities of
10 political parties and political campaigns.
11 2. An employee may not:
12 (1) Use the employee's official authority or influence for
13 the purpose of interfering with the results of an election;
14 (2) Knowingly solicit, accept or receive a political

contribution from any person who is a subordinate employee of the employee;

(3) Run for the nomination, or as a candidate for election, to a partisan political office; or

(4) Knowingly solicit or discourage the participation in any political activity of any person who has an application for any compensation, grant, contract, ruling, license, permit or certificate pending before the employing department of such employee or is the subject of, or a participant in, an ongoing audit, investigation or enforcement action being carried out by the employing department of such employee.

3. An employee retains the right to vote as the employee chooses and to express the employee's opinion on political subjects and candidates.

<u>4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of this section to the contrary, any employee that is not subject to the provisions of subsection 1 of section 36.030 or section 36.031 may run for the nomination, or as a candidate for election, to a partisan political office.</u>

105.485. 1. Each financial interest statement required by sections 105.483 to 105.492 shall be on a form prescribed by the commission and shall be signed and verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalties of perjury; provided, however, the form shall not seek information which is not specifically required by sections 105.483 to 105.492.

2. Each person required to file a financial interest statement pursuant to subdivisions (1) to (12) of section 105.483 shall file the following information for himself <u>or herself</u>, his

1 or her spouse and dependent children at any time during the
2 period covered by the statement, whether singularly or
3 collectively; provided, however, that said person, if he or she
4 does not know and his or her spouse will not divulge any
5 information required to be reported by this section concerning
6 the financial interest of his or her spouse, shall state on his
7 or her financial interest statement that he or she has disclosed
8 that information known to him or her and that his or her spouse
9 has refused or failed to provide other information upon his or
10 her bona fide request, and such statement shall be deemed to
11 satisfy the requirements of this section for such financial
12 interest of his or her spouse; and provided further if the spouse
13 of any person required to file a financial interest statement is
14 also required by section 105.483 to file a financial interest
15 statement, the financial interest statement filed by each need
16 not disclose the financial interest of the other, provided that
17 each financial interest statement shall state that the spouse of
18 the person has filed a separate financial interest statement and
19 the name under which the statement was filed:
20 (1) The name and address of each of the employers of such
21 person from whom income of one thousand dollars or more was
22 received during the year covered by the statement;
23 (2) The name and address of each sole proprietorship which
24 he or she owned; the name, address and the general nature of the
25 business conducted of each general partnership and joint venture
26 in which he or she was a partner or participant; the name and
27 address of each partner or coparticipant for each partnership or
28 joint venture unless such names and addresses are filed by the

partnership or joint venture with the secretary of state; the name, address and general nature of the business conducted of any closely held corporation or limited partnership in which the person owned ten percent or more of any class of the outstanding stock or limited partners' units; and the name of any publicly traded corporation or limited partnership which is listed on a regulated stock exchange or automated quotation system in which the person owned two percent or more of any class of outstanding stock, limited partnership units or other equity interests;

(3) The name and address of any other source not reported pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) and subdivisions (4) to (9) of this subsection from which such person received one thousand dollars or more of income during the year covered by the statement, including, but not limited to, any income otherwise required to be reported on any tax return such person is required by law to file; except that only the name of any publicly traded corporation or limited partnership which is listed on a regulated stock exchange or automated quotation system need be reported pursuant to this subdivision;

(4) The location by county, the subclassification for property tax assessment purposes, the approximate size and a description of the major improvements and use for each parcel of real property in the state, other than the individual's personal residence, having a fair market value of ten thousand dollars or more in which such person held a vested interest including a leasehold for a term of ten years or longer, and, if the property was transferred during the year covered by the statement, the name and address of the persons furnishing or receiving

1 consideration for such transfer;

2 (5) The name and address of each entity in which such
3 person owned stock, bonds or other equity interest with a value
4 in excess of ten thousand dollars; except that, if the entity is
5 a corporation listed on a regulated stock exchange, only the name
6 of the corporation need be listed; and provided that any member
7 of any board or commission of the state or any political
8 subdivision who does not receive any compensation for his <u>or her</u>
9 services to the state or political subdivision other than
10 reimbursement for his <u>or her</u> actual expenses or a per diem
11 allowance as prescribed by law for each day of such service need
12 not report interests in publicly traded corporations or limited
13 partnerships which are listed on a regulated stock exchange or
14 automated quotation system pursuant to this subdivision; and
15 provided further that the provisions of this subdivision shall
16 not require reporting of any interest in any qualified plan or
17 annuity pursuant to the Employees' Retirement Income Security
18 Act;

19 (6) The name and address of each corporation for which such
20 person served in the capacity of a director, officer or receiver;

21 (7) The name and address of each not-for-profit corporation
22 and each association, organization, or union, whether
23 incorporated or not, except not-for-profit corporations formed to
24 provide church services, fraternal organizations or service clubs
25 from which the officer or employee draws no remuneration, in
26 which such person was an officer, director, employee or trustee
27 at any time during the year covered by the statement, and for
28 each such organization, a general description of the nature and

1 purpose of the organization;

2 (8) The name and address of each source from which such
3 person received a gift or gifts, or honorarium or honoraria in
4 excess of two hundred dollars in value per source during the year
5 covered by the statement other than gifts from persons within the
6 third degree of consanguinity or affinity of the person filing
7 the financial interest statement. For the purposes of this
8 section, a "gift" shall not be construed to mean political
9 contributions otherwise required to be reported by law or
10 hospitality such as food, beverages or admissions to social, art,
11 or sporting events or the like, or informational material. For
12 the purposes of this section, a "gift" shall include gifts to or
13 by creditors of the individual for the purpose of cancelling,
14 reducing or otherwise forgiving the indebtedness of the
15 individual to that creditor;

16 (9) The lodging and travel expenses provided by any third
17 person for expenses incurred outside the state of Missouri
18 whether by gift or in relation to the duties of office of such
19 official, except that such statement shall not include travel or
20 lodging expenses:

21 (a) Paid in the ordinary course of business for businesses
22 described in subdivisions (1), (2), (5) and (6) of this
23 subsection which are related to the duties of office of such
24 official; or

25 (b) For which the official may be reimbursed as provided by
26 law; or

27 (c) Paid by persons related by the third degree of
28 consanguinity or affinity to the person filing the statement; or

1 (d) Expenses which are reported by the campaign committee
2 or candidate committee of the person filing the statement
3 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130; or
4 (e) Paid for purely personal purposes which are not related
5 to the person's official duties by a third person who is not a
6 lobbyist, a lobbyist principal or member, or officer or director
7 of a member, of any association or entity which employs a
8 lobbyist. The statement shall include the name and address of
9 such person who paid the expenses, the date such expenses were
10 incurred, the amount incurred, the location of the travel and
11 lodging, and the nature of the services rendered or reason for
12 the expenses;
13 (10) The assets in any revocable trust of which the
14 individual is the settlor if such assets would otherwise be
15 required to be reported under this section;
16 (11) The name, position and relationship of any relative
17 within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity to any other
18 person who:
19 (a) Is employed by the state of Missouri, by a political
20 subdivision of the state or special district, as defined in
21 section 115.013, of the state of Missouri;
22 (b) Is a lobbyist; or
23 (c) Is a fee agent of the department of revenue;
24 (12) The name and address of each campaign committee,
25 political committee, candidate committee, or continuing committee
26 for which such person or any corporation listed on such person's
27 financial interest statement received payment; and
28 (13) For members of the general assembly or any statewide

1 elected public official, their spouses, and their dependent
2 children, whether any state tax credits were claimed on the
3 member's, spouse's, or dependent child's most recent state income
4 tax return.

5 3. For the purposes of subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of
6 subsection 2 of this section, an individual shall be deemed to
7 have received a salary from his or her employer or income from
8 any source at the time when he or she shall receive a negotiable
9 instrument whether or not payable at a later date and at the time
10 when under the practice of his or her employer or the terms of an
11 agreement he or she has earned or is entitled to anything of
12 actual value whether or not delivery of the value is deferred or
13 right to it has vested. The term income as used in this section
14 shall have the same meaning as provided in the Internal Revenue
15 Code of 1986, and amendments thereto, as the same may be or
16 becomes effective, at any time or from time to time for the
17 taxable year, provided that income shall not be considered
18 received or earned for purposes of this section from a
19 partnership or sole proprietorship until such income is converted
20 from business to personal use.

21 4. Each official, officer or employee or candidate of any
22 political subdivision described in subdivision (11) of section
23 105.483 shall be required to file a financial interest statement
24 as required by subsection 2 of this section, unless the political
25 subdivision biennially adopts an ordinance, order or resolution
26 at an open meeting by September fifteenth of the preceding year,
27 which establishes and makes public its own method of disclosing
28 potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests and

1 therefore excludes the political subdivision or district and its
2 officers and employees from the requirements of subsection 2 of
3 this section. A certified copy of the ordinance, order or
4 resolution shall be sent to the commission within ten days of its
5 adoption. The commission shall assist any political subdivision
6 in developing forms to complete the requirements of this
7 subsection. The ordinance, order or resolution shall contain, at
8 a minimum, the following requirements with respect to disclosure
9 of substantial interests:
10 (1) Disclosure in writing of the following described
11 transactions, if any such transactions were engaged in during the
12 calendar year:
13 (a) For such person, and all persons within the first
14 degree of consanguinity or affinity of such person, the date and
15 the identities of the parties to each transaction with a total
16 value in excess of five hundred dollars, if any, that such person
17 had with the political subdivision, other than compensation
18 received as an employee or payment of any tax, fee or penalty due
19 to the political subdivision, and other than transfers for no
20 consideration to the political subdivision;
21 (b) The date and the identities of the parties to each
22 transaction known to the person with a total value in excess of
23 five hundred dollars, if any, that any business entity in which
24 such person had a substantial interest, had with the political
25 subdivision, other than payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to
26 the political subdivision or transactions involving payment for
27 providing utility service to the political subdivision, and other
28 than transfers for no consideration to the political subdivision;

1 (2) The chief administrative officer and chief purchasing
2 officer of such political subdivision shall disclose in writing
3 the information described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (6) of
4 subsection 2 of this section;
5 (3) Disclosure of such other financial interests applicable
6 to officials, officers and employees of the political
7 subdivision, as may be required by the ordinance or resolution;
8 (4) Duplicate disclosure reports made pursuant to this
9 subsection shall be filed with the commission and the governing
10 body of the political subdivision. The clerk of such governing
11 body shall maintain such disclosure reports available for public
12 inspection and copying during normal business hours.
13 5. The name and employer of dependent children under
14 twenty-one years of age of each person required to file a
15 financial interest form under this section shall be redacted and
16 not made publicly available, upon the written request of such
17 person to the commission.
18 6. Nothing in subsection 5 of this section shall be
19 construed to abate the responsibility of reporting the names and
20 employers of dependent children of each person required to file a
21 financial interest form.
22 115.277. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, and
23 5 of this section, any registered voter of this state may vote by
24 absentee ballot for all candidates and issues for which such
25 voter would be eligible to vote at the polling place if such
26 voter expects to be prevented from going to the polls to vote on
27 election day due to:
28 (1) Absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the

1 election authority in which such voter is registered to vote;
2 (2) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical
3 disability, including a person who is primarily responsible for
4 the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined
5 due to illness or disability;
6 (3) Religious belief or practice;
7 (4) Employment as an election authority, as a member of an
8 election authority, or by an election authority at a location
9 other than such voter's polling place;
10 (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting
11 are retained;
12 (6) Certified participation in the address confidentiality
13 program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of
14 safety concerns; or
15 (7) For an election that occurs during the year 2020, the
16 voter has contracted or is in an at-risk category for contracting
17 or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2.
18 This subdivision shall expire on December 31, 2020.
19 2. Any covered voter[, as defined in section 115.275,] who
20 is eligible to register and vote in this state may vote in any
21 election for federal office, statewide office, state legislative
22 office, or statewide ballot initiatives by submitting a federal
23 postcard application to apply to vote by absentee ballot or by
24 submitting a federal postcard application at the polling place
25 even though the person is not registered. A federal postcard
26 application submitted by a covered voter pursuant to this
27 subsection shall also serve as a voter registration application
28 under section 115.908 and the election authority shall, if

1 satisfied that the applicant is entitled to register, place the
2 voter's name on the voter registration file. Each covered voter
3 may vote by absentee ballot or, upon submitting an affidavit that
4 the person is qualified to vote in the election, may vote at the
5 person's polling place.
6 3. Any interstate former resident[, as defined in section
7 115.275,] may vote by absentee ballot for presidential and vice
8 presidential electors.
9 4. Any intrastate new resident[, as defined in section
10 115.275,] may vote by absentee ballot at the election for
11 presidential and vice presidential electors, United States
12 senator, representative in Congress, statewide elected officials
13 and statewide questions, propositions and amendments from such
14 resident's new jurisdiction of residence after registering to
15 vote in such resident's new jurisdiction of residence.
16 5. Any new resident[, as defined in section 115.275,] may
17 vote by absentee ballot for presidential and vice presidential
18 electors after registering to vote in such resident's new
19 jurisdiction of residence.
20 6. For purposes of this section, the voters who are in an
21 at-risk category for contracting or transmitting severe acute
22 respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 are voters who:
23 (1) Are sixty-five years of age or older;
24 (2) Live in a long-term care facility licensed under
25 chapter 198;
26 (3) Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma;
27 (4) Have serious heart conditions;
28 (5) Are immunocompromised;

1 (6) Have diabetes;

2 (7) Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing

3 dialysis; or

4 (8) Have liver disease.

5 115.283. 1. Each ballot envelope shall bear a statement on

6 which the voter shall state the voter's name, the voter's voting

7 address, the voter's mailing address and the voter's reason for

8 voting an absentee ballot. If the reason for the voter voting

9 absentee is due to the reasons established under subdivision (6)

10 of subsection 1 of section 115.277, the voter shall state the

11 voter's identification information provided by the address

12 confidentiality program in lieu of the applicant's name, voting

13 address, and mailing address. On the form, the voter shall also

14 state under penalties of perjury that the voter is qualified to

15 vote in the election, that the voter has not previously voted and

16 will not vote again in the election, that the voter has

17 personally marked the voter's ballot in secret or supervised the

18 marking of the voter's ballot if the voter is unable to mark it,

19 that the ballot has been placed in the ballot envelope and sealed

20 by the voter or under the voter's supervision if the voter is

21 unable to seal it, and that all information contained in the

22 statement is true. In addition, any person providing assistance

23 to the absentee voter shall include a statement on the envelope

24 identifying the person providing assistance under penalties of

25 perjury. Persons authorized to vote only for federal and

26 statewide officers shall also state their former Missouri

27 residence.

28 2. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots who

are registered voters shall be in substantially the following form:

State of Missouri

County (City) of _____

I, _____ (print name), a registered voter of _____ County (City of St. Louis, Kansas City), declare under the penalties of perjury that I expect to be prevented from going to the polls on election day due to (check one):

_____ absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which I am registered;

_____ incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability;

_____ religious belief or practice;

_____ employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location other than my polling place;

_____ incarceration, although I have retained all the necessary qualifications for voting;

_____ certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns.

I hereby state under penalties of perjury that I am qualified to vote at this election; I have not voted

and will not vote other than by this ballot at this election. I further state that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable to read or write English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

_____	_____
Signature of Voter	Signature of Person Assisting Voter (if applicable)
Signed _____	Subscribed and sworn
Signed _____	to before me this
Address of Voter	_____day of _____, _____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Mailing addresses (if different)	Signature of notary or other officer authorized to administer oaths

3. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2, 3, 4, or 5 of section 115.277 without being registered shall be in substantially the following form:

State of Missouri

County (City) of _____

I, _____ (print name), declare under the penalties of

perjury that I am a citizen of the United States and eighteen years of age or older. I am not adjudged incapacitated by any court of law, and if I have been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage, I have had the voting disabilities resulting from such conviction removed pursuant to law. I hereby state under penalties of perjury that I am qualified to vote at this election. I am (check one):

_____ a resident of the state of Missouri and a registered voter in _____ County and moved from that county to _____ County, Missouri, after the last day to register to vote in this election.

_____ an interstate former resident of Missouri and authorized to vote for presidential and vice presidential electors.

I further state under penalties of perjury that I have not voted and will not vote other than by this ballot at this election; I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or am blind, unable to read or write English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

_____ Subscribed to and sworn before me this

Signature of Voter	_____ day of _____, _____
_____	
_____	_____
Address of Voter	Signature of notary or other officer authorized to administer oaths
_____	_____
Mailing Address (if different)	_____
	_____
_____	_____
Signature of Person Assisting Voter	Address of Last Missouri Residence (if applicable)

4. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots who are entitled to vote at the election pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 of section 115.137 shall be in substantially the following form:

State of Missouri

County (City) of _____

I, _____ (print name), declare under the penalties of perjury that I expect to be prevented from going to the polls on election day due to (check one):

_____ absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which I am directed to vote;

_____ incapacity or confinement due to illness or

physical disability, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability;

_____ religious belief or practice;

_____ employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location other than my polling place;

_____ incarceration, although I have retained all the necessary qualifications of voting;

_____ certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns.

I hereby state under penalties of perjury that I own property in the _____ district and am qualified to vote at this election; I have not voted and will not vote other than by this ballot at this election. I further state that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or that I am blind, unable to read and write English, or physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot at my direction; all of the information on this statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true.

_____

Signature of Voter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____

1 _____

2 _____ _____

3 Address Signature of notary or

4 other officer

5 authorized to

6 administer oaths

7 _____

8 Signature of Person

9 Assisting Voter

10 (if applicable)

11 5. The statement for persons providing assistance to

12 absentee voters shall be in substantially the following form:

13 The voter needed assistance in marking the ballot and

14 signing above, because of blindness, other physical

15 disability, or inability to read or to read English. I

16 marked the ballot enclosed in this envelope at the

17 voter's direction, when I was alone with the voter, and

18 I had no other communication with the voter as to how

19 he or she was to vote. The voter swore or affirmed the

20 voter affidavit above and I then signed the voter's

21 name and completed the other voter information above.

22 Signed under the penalties of perjury.

23 Reason why voter needed assistance: _____

24 ASSISTING PERSON SIGN HERE

25 1. _____ (signature of assisting person)

26 2. _____ (assisting person's name printed)

27 3. _____ (assisting person's residence)

28 4. _____ (assisting person's home city or town).

1 6. The election authority shall, for an election held
2 during 2020, adjust the forms described in this section to
3 account for voters voting absentee due to the reason established
4 pursuant to subdivision (7) of subsection 1 of section 115.277.
5 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any
6 covered voter as defined in section 115.902 or persons who have
7 declared themselves to be permanently disabled pursuant to
8 section 115.284, otherwise entitled to vote, shall not be
9 required to obtain a notary seal or signature on his or her
10 absentee ballot.
11 [7.] 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section
12 or section 115.291 to the contrary, the subscription, signature
13 and seal of a notary or other officer authorized to administer
14 oaths shall not be required on any ballot, ballot envelope, or
15 statement required by this section if the reason for the voter
16 voting absentee is due to the reasons established pursuant to
17 subdivision (2) or (7) of subsection 1 of section 115.277.
18 [8.] 9. No notary shall charge or collect a fee for
19 notarizing the signature on any absentee ballot or absentee voter
20 registration.
21 [9.] 10. A notary public who charges more than the maximum
22 fee specified or who charges or collects a fee for notarizing the
23 signature on any absentee ballot or absentee voter registration
24 is guilty of official misconduct.
25 115.285. The secretary of state may prescribe uniform
26 regulations with respect to the printing of ballot envelopes and
27 mailing envelopes, which shall comply with standards established
28 by federal law or postal regulations. Mailing envelopes for use

1 in returning ballots shall be printed with business reply permits
2 so that any ballot returned by mail does not require postage.
3 All fees and costs for establishing and maintaining the business
4 reply and postage-free mail for all ballots cast shall be paid by
5 the secretary of state through state appropriations.
6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a ballot
7 envelope used under section 115.302 shall be the same ballot
8 envelope used for absentee ballots, provided an option shall be
9 listed on the envelope to clearly indicate whether the voter is
10 casting an absentee ballot or a mail-in ballot.
11 115.291. 1. Upon receiving an absentee ballot by mail, the
12 voter shall mark the ballot in secret, place the ballot in the
13 ballot envelope, seal the envelope and fill out the statement on
14 the ballot envelope. The affidavit of each person voting an
15 absentee ballot shall be subscribed and sworn to before the
16 election official receiving the ballot, a notary public or other
17 officer authorized by law to administer oaths, unless the voter
18 is voting absentee due to incapacity or confinement due to the
19 provisions of section 115.284, illness or physical disability,
20 for an election that occurs during the year 2020, the voter has
21 contracted or is in an at-risk category for contracting or
22 transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, as
23 defined in section 115.277, or the voter is a covered voter as
24 defined in section 115.902. If the voter is blind, unable to
25 read or write the English language, or physically incapable of
26 voting the ballot, the voter may be assisted by a person of the
27 voter's own choosing. Any person assisting a voter who is not
28 entitled to such assistance, and any person who assists a voter

1 and in any manner coerces or initiates a request or a suggestion
2 that the voter vote for or against or refrain from voting on any
3 question, ticket or candidate, shall be guilty of a class one
4 election offense. If, upon counting, challenge or election
5 contest, it is ascertained that any absentee ballot was voted
6 with unlawful assistance, the ballot shall be rejected. For
7 purposes of this subsection, the voters who are in an at-risk
8 category for contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory
9 syndrome coronavirus 2 are voters who:
10 (1) Sixty-five years of age or older;
11 (2) Live in a long-term care facility licensed under
12 chapter 198;
13 (3) Have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma;
14 (4) Have serious heart conditions;
15 (5) Are immunocompromised;
16 (6) Have diabetes;
17 (7) Have chronic kidney disease and are undergoing
18 dialysis; or
19 (8) Have liver disease.
20 2. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, each
21 absentee ballot that is not cast by the voter in person in the
22 office of the election authority shall be returned to the
23 election authority in the ballot envelope and shall only be
24 returned by the voter in person, or in person by a relative of
25 the voter who is within the second degree of consanguinity or
26 affinity, by mail or registered carrier or by a team of deputy
27 election authorities; except that covered voters, when sent from
28 a location determined by the secretary of state to be

1 inaccessible on election day, shall be allowed to return their
2 absentee ballots cast by use of facsimile transmission or under a
3 program approved by the Department of Defense for electronic
4 transmission of election materials.
5 3. In cases of an emergency declared by the President of
6 the United States or the governor of this state where the conduct
7 of an election may be affected, the secretary of state may
8 provide for the delivery and return of absentee ballots by use of
9 a facsimile transmission device or system. Any rule promulgated
10 pursuant to this subsection shall apply to a class or classes of
11 voters as provided for by the secretary of state.
12 4. No election authority shall refuse to accept and process
13 any otherwise valid marked absentee ballot submitted in any
14 manner by a covered voter solely on the basis of restrictions on
15 envelope type.
16 115.302. 1. Any registered voter of this state may cast a
17 mail-in ballot as provided in this section. Nothing in this
18 section shall prevent a voter from casting an absentee ballot,
19 provided such person has not cast a ballot pursuant to this
20 section. Application for a mail-in-ballot may be made by the
21 applicant in person, or by United States mail, or on behalf of
22 the applicant by his or her guardian or relative within the
23 second degree of consanguinity or affinity.
24 2. Each application for a mail-in-ballot shall be made to
25 the election authority of the jurisdiction in which the person is
26 registered. Each application shall be in writing and shall state
27 the applicant's name, address at which he or she is registered, and ADC
28 the address to which the ballot is to be mailed.

1 3. All applications for mail-in-ballots received prior to
2 the sixth Tuesday before an election shall be stored at the
3 office of the election authority until such time as the
4 applications are processed under section 115.281. No application
5 for a mail-in-ballot received in the office of the election
6 authority after 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday immediately
7 prior to the election shall be accepted by any election
8 authority.
9 4. Each application for a mail-in-ballot shall be signed by
10 the applicant or, if the application is made by a guardian or
11 relative under this section, the application shall be signed by
12 the guardian or relative, who shall note on the application his
13 or her relationship to the applicant. If an applicant, guardian,
14 or relative is blind, unable to read or write the English
15 language, or physically incapable of signing the application, he
16 or she shall sign by mark that is witnessed by the signature of
17 an election official or person of his or her choice. Knowingly
18 making, delivering, or mailing a fraudulent mail-in-ballot
19 application is a class one election offense.
20 5. Not later than the sixth Tuesday prior to each election,
21 or within fourteen days after candidate names or questions are
22 certified under section 115.125, the election authority shall
23 cause to have printed and made available a sufficient quantity of
24 ballots, ballot envelopes, and mailing envelopes. As soon as
25 possible after a proper official calls a special state or county
26 election, the election authority shall cause to have printed and
27 made available a sufficient quantity of mail-in ballots, ballot
28 envelopes, and mailing envelopes.

1 6. Each ballot envelope shall bear a statement in
2 substantially the same form described in subsection 9 of this
3 section. In addition, any person providing assistance to the
4 mail-in voter shall include a signature on the envelope
5 identifying the person providing such assistance under penalties
6 of perjury. Persons authorized to vote only for federal and
7 statewide offices shall also state their former Missouri
8 residence.
9 7. The statement for persons voting mail-in ballots who are
10 registered voters shall be in substantially the following form:
11 State of Missouri
12 County (City) of _____
13 I, _____ (print name), a registered voter of _____
14 County (City of St. Louis, Kansas City), declare under
15 the penalties of perjury that: I am qualified to vote
16 at this election; I have not voted and will not vote
17 other than by this ballot at this election. I further
18 state that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret or
19 that I am blind, unable to read or write English, or
20 physically incapable of marking the ballot, and the
21 person of my choosing indicated below marked the ballot
22 at my direction; all of the information on this
23 statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief,
24 true.
25 _____ _____
26 Signature of Voter Signature of Person
27 Assisting Voter
28 (If applicable)

1 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____
2 day of _____, _____.
3 _____
4 Signature of notary or other officer authorized to
5 administer oaths.
6 _____
7 _____
8 Mailing Addresses
9 (If different)
10 8. Upon receipt of a signed application for a mail-in
11 ballot and if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to vote by
12 mail-in ballot, the election authority shall, within three
13 working days after receiving the application, or, if mail-in
14 ballots are not available at the time the application is
15 received, within five working days after such ballots become
16 available, deliver to the voter a mail-in ballot, ballot envelope
17 and such instructions as are necessary for the applicant to vote.
18 If the election authority is not satisfied that any applicant is
19 entitled to vote by mail-in ballot, the authority shall not
20 deliver a mail-in ballot to the applicant. Within three working
21 days of receiving such an application, the election authority
22 shall notify the applicant and state the reason he or she is not
23 entitled to vote by mail-in ballot. The applicant may file a
24 complaint with the elections division of the secretary of state's
25 office under section 115.219.
26 9. On the mailing and ballot envelopes for each covered
27 voter, the election authority shall stamp the words "ELECTION
28 BALLOT, STATE OF MISSOURI" and "U.S. Postage Paid, 39 U.S.C.

1 Section 3406".

2 10. No information which encourages a vote for or against a
3 candidate or issue shall be provided to any voter with a mail-in
4 ballot.

5 11. Upon receiving a mail-in ballot by mail, the voter
6 shall mark the ballot in secret, place the ballot in the ballot
7 envelope, seal the envelope and fill out the statement on the
8 ballot envelope. The statement required under subsection 7 of
9 this section shall be subscribed and sworn to before a notary
10 public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths.
11 If the voter is blind, unable to read or write the English
12 language, or physically incapable of voting the ballot, the voter
13 may be assisted by a person of the voter's own choosing. Any
14 person who assists a voter and in any manner coerces or initiates
15 a request or suggestion that the voter vote for or against, or
16 refrain from voting on, any question or candidate, shall be
17 guilty of a class one election offense. If, upon counting,
18 challenge, or election contest, it is ascertained that any mail-
19 in ballot was voted with unlawful assistance, the ballot shall be
20 rejected.

21 12. Each mail-in ballot shall be returned to the election
22 authority in the ballot envelope and shall only be returned by
23 the voter by United States mail.

24 13. The secretary of state may prescribe uniform
25 regulations with respect to the printing of ballot envelopes and
26 mailing envelopes, which shall comply with standards established
27 by federal law or postal regulations. Mailing envelopes for use
28 in returning ballots shall be printed with business reply permits

so that any ballot returned by mail does not require postage. All fees and costs for establishing and maintaining the business reply and postage-free mail for all ballots cast shall be paid by the secretary of state through state appropriations.

14. All votes on each mail-in ballot received by an election authority at or before the time fixed by law for the closing of the polls on election day shall be counted. No votes on any mail-in ballot received by an election authority after the time fixed by law for the closing of the polls on election day shall be counted.

15. If sufficient evidence is shown to an election authority that any mail-in voter has died prior to the opening of the polls on election day, the ballot of the deceased voter shall be rejected if it is still sealed in the ballot envelope. Any such rejected ballot, still sealed in its ballot envelope, shall be sealed with the application and any other papers connected therewith in an envelope marked "Rejected ballot of _____, a mail-in voter of _____ voting district". The reason for rejection shall be noted on the envelope, which shall be kept by the election authority with the other ballots from the election until the ballots are destroyed according to law.

16. As each mail-in ballot is received by the election authority, the election authority shall indicate its receipt on the list.

17. All mail-in ballot envelopes received by the election authority shall be kept together in a safe place and shall not be opened except as provided under this chapter.

18. Mail-in ballots shall be counted using the procedures

1 set out in sections 115.297, 115.299, 115.300, and 115.303.
2 19. The false execution of a mail-in ballot is a class one
3 election offense. The attorney general or any prosecuting or
4 circuit attorney shall have the authority to prosecute such
5 offense either in the county of residence of the person or in the
6 circuit court of Cole County.
7 20. The provisions of this section shall apply only to an
8 election that occurs during the year 2020, to avoid the risk of
9 contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome
10 coronavirus 2.
11 21. The provisions of this section terminate and shall be
12 repealed on December 31, 2020, and shall not apply to any
13 election conducted after that date.
14 115.357. 1. Except as provided in subsections 3 and 4 of
15 this section, each candidate for federal, state or county office
16 shall, before filing his or her declaration of candidacy, pay to
17 the treasurer of the state or county committee of the political
18 party upon whose ticket he or she seeks nomination a certain sum
19 of money as follows:
20 (1) To the treasurer of the state central committee, [two]
21 five hundred dollars if he or she is a candidate for statewide
22 office or for United States senator, [one] three hundred dollars
23 if he or she is a candidate for representative in Congress,
24 circuit judge or state senator, and one hundred fifty dollars if
25 he or she is a candidate for state representative;
26 (2) To the treasurer of the county central committee,
27 [fifty] one hundred dollars if he or she is a candidate for
28 county office.

2. The required sum may be submitted by the candidate to the official accepting his or her declaration of candidacy, except that a candidate required to file his or her declaration of candidacy with the secretary of state shall pay the required sum directly to the treasurer of the appropriate party committee. All sums [so] submitted to the official accepting the candidate's declaration of candidacy shall be forwarded promptly by the official to the treasurer of the appropriate party committee.

3. Any person who cannot pay the fee required to file as a candidate may have the fee waived by filing a declaration of inability to pay and a petition with his declaration of candidacy. Each such declaration shall be in substantially the following form:

DECLARATION OF INABILITY TO PAY FILING FEE

I, _____, do hereby swear that I am financially unable to pay the fee of _____ (amount of fee) to file as a candidate for nomination to the office of _____ at the primary election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____	
Signature of candidate	Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
_____	_____
Residence address	Signature of election official or officer authorized to administer oaths

If the candidate's declaration of candidacy is to be filed in

1 person, the declaration of inability to pay shall be subscribed
2 and sworn to by the candidate before the election official who
3 witnesses the candidate's declaration of candidacy. If his
4 declaration of candidacy is to be filed by certified mail
5 pursuant to subsection 2 of section 115.355, the declaration of
6 inability to pay shall be subscribed and sworn to by the
7 candidate before the notary or other officer who witnesses the
8 candidate's declaration of candidacy. With his declaration of
9 inability to pay, the candidate shall submit a petition endorsing
10 his candidacy. Except for the number of signatures required,
11 each such petition shall, insofar as practicable, be in the form
12 provided in sections 115.321 and 115.325. If the person filing
13 declaration of indigence is to be a candidate for statewide
14 office, his petition shall be signed by the number of registered
15 voters in the state equal to at least one-half of one percent of
16 the total number of votes cast in the state for the office at the
17 last election in which a candidate ran for the office. If the
18 person filing a declaration of indigence is to be a candidate for
19 any other office, the petition shall be signed by the number of
20 registered voters in the district or political subdivision which
21 is equal to at least one percent of the total number of votes
22 cast for the office at the last election in which a candidate ran
23 for the office. The candidate's declaration of inability to pay
24 and the petition shall be filed at the same time and in the same
25 manner as his declaration of candidacy is filed. The petition
26 shall be checked and its sufficiency determined in the same
27 manner as new party and independent candidate petitions.
28 4. No filing fee shall be required of any person who

1 proposes to be an independent candidate, the candidate of a new
2 party or a candidate for presidential elector.
3 5. Except as provided in subsections 3 and 4 of this
4 section, no candidate's name shall be printed on any official
5 ballot until the required fee has been paid.
6 115.621. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this
7 section to the contrary, any legislative, senatorial, or judicial
8 district committee that is wholly contained within a county or a
9 city not within a county may choose to meet on the same day as
10 the respective county or city committee. All other committees
11 shall meet as otherwise prescribed in this section.
12 2. The members of each county committee shall meet at the
13 county seat not earlier than two weeks after each primary
14 election but in no event later than the third Saturday after each
15 primary election, at the discretion of the chairman at the
16 committee. In each city not within a county, the city committee
17 shall meet on the same day at the city hall. In all counties of
18 the first, second, and third classification, the county
19 courthouse shall be made available for such meetings and any
20 other county political party meeting at no charge to the party
21 committees. In all cities not within a county, the city hall
22 shall be made available for such meetings and any other city
23 political party meeting at no charge to the party committees. At
24 the meeting, each committee shall organize by electing two of its
25 members, a man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and a man
26 and a woman who may or may not be members of the committee as
27 secretary and treasurer.
28 3. The members of each congressional district committee

1 shall meet at some place and time within the district, to be
2 designated by the current chair of the committee, not earlier
3 than five weeks after each primary election but in no event later
4 than the sixth Saturday after each primary election. The county
5 courthouse in counties of the first, second and third
6 classification in which the meeting is to take place, as
7 designated by the chair, shall be made available for such meeting
8 and any other congressional district political party committee
9 meeting at no charge to the committee. At the meeting, the
10 committee shall organize by electing one of its members as chair
11 and one of its members as vice chair, one of whom shall be a
12 woman and one of whom shall be a man, and a secretary and a
13 treasurer, one of whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall be
14 a man, who may or may not be members of the committee.
15 4. The members of each legislative district committee shall
16 meet at some place and date within the legislative district or
17 within one of the counties in which the legislative district
18 exists, to be designated by the current chair of the committee,
19 not earlier than three weeks after each primary election but in
20 no event later than the fourth Saturday after each primary
21 election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second
22 and third classification in which the meeting is to take place,
23 as designated by the chair, shall be made available for such
24 meeting and any other legislative district political party
25 committee meeting at no charge to the committee. At the meeting,
26 the committee shall organize by electing two of its members, a
27 man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and a man and a woman
28 who may or may not be members of the committee as secretary and

1 treasurer.

2 5. The members of each senatorial district committee shall
3 meet at some place and date within the district, to be designated
4 by the current chair of the committee, if there is one, and if
5 not, by the chair of the congressional district in which the
6 senatorial district is principally located, not earlier than four
7 weeks after each primary election but in no event later than the
8 fifth Saturday after each primary election. The county
9 courthouse in counties of the first, second and third
10 classification in which the meeting is to take place, as so
11 designated pursuant to this subsection, shall be made available
12 for such meeting and any other senatorial district political
13 party committee meeting at no charge to the committee. At the
14 meeting, the committee shall organize by electing one of its
15 members as chair and one of its members as vice chair, one of
16 whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall be a man, and a
17 secretary and a treasurer, one of whom shall be a woman and one
18 of whom shall be a man, who may or may not be members of the
19 committee.

20 6. The members of each senatorial district shall also meet
21 at some place within the district, to be designated by the
22 current chair of the committee, if there is one, and if not, by
23 the chair of the congressional district in which the senatorial
24 district is principally located, on the Saturday after each
25 general election <u>or concurrently with the election of senatorial</u>
26 <u>officers, if designated or not objected to by the chair of the</u>
27 <u>congressional district where the senatorial district is</u>
28 <u>principally located.</u> At the meeting, the committee shall proceed

1 to elect two registered voters of the district, one man and one
2 woman, as members of the party's state committee.
3 7. The members of each judicial district may meet at some
4 place and date within the judicial district or within one of the
5 counties in which the judicial district exists, to be designated
6 by the current chair of the committee or the chair of the
7 congressional district committee, not earlier than six weeks
8 after each primary election but in no event later than the
9 seventh Saturday after each primary election. The county
10 courthouse in counties of the first, second and third
11 classification in which the meeting is to take place, as so
12 designated pursuant to this subsection, shall be made available
13 for such meeting and any other judicial district political party
14 committee meeting at no charge to the committee. At the meeting,
15 the committee shall organize by electing two of its members, a
16 man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and a man and a woman
17 who may or may not be members of the committee as secretary and
18 treasurer.
19 115.642. 1. Any person may file a complaint with the
20 secretary of state stating the name of any person who has
21 violated any of the provisions of sections 115.629 to 115.646 and
22 stating the facts of the alleged offense, sworn to, under penalty
23 of perjury.
24 2. Within thirty days of receiving a complaint, the
25 secretary of state shall notify the person filing the complaint
26 whether or not the secretary has dismissed the complaint or will
27 commence an investigation. The secretary of state shall dismiss
28 frivolous complaints. For purposes of this subsection,

1 "frivolous complaint" shall mean an allegation clearly lacking
2 any basis in fact or law. Any person who makes a frivolous
3 complaint pursuant to this section shall be liable for actual and
4 compensatory damages to the alleged violator for holding the
5 alleged violator before the public in a false light. If
6 reasonable grounds appear that the alleged offense was committed,
7 the secretary of state may issue a probable cause statement. If
8 the secretary of state issues a probable cause statement, he or
9 she may refer the offense to the appropriate prosecuting
10 attorney.
11 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 27.060,
12 56.060, or 56.430 to the contrary, when requested by the
13 prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney, the secretary of state
14 or his or her authorized representatives may aid any prosecuting
15 attorney or circuit attorney in the commencement and prosecution
16 of election offenses as provided in sections 115.629 to 115.646.
17 4. (1) The secretary of state may investigate any
18 suspected violation of any of the provisions of sections 115.629
19 to 115.646.
20 (2) (a) The secretary of state or an authorized
21 representative of the secretary of state shall have the power to
22 require the production of books, papers, correspondence,
23 memoranda, contracts, agreements, and other records by subpoena
24 or otherwise when necessary to conduct an investigation under
25 this section. Such powers shall be exercised only at the
26 specific written direction of the secretary of state or his or
27 her chief deputy.
28 (b) If any person refuses to comply with a subpoena issued

1 under this subsection, the secretary of state may seek to enforce
2 the subpoena before a court of competent jurisdiction to require
3 the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda,
4 contracts, agreements, and other records. The court may issue an
5 order requiring the person to produce records relating to the
6 matter under investigation or in question. Any person who fails
7 to comply with the order may be held in contempt of court.
8 (c) The provisions of this subdivision shall expire on
9 August 28, 2025.
10 115.652. 1. An election shall not be conducted under
11 sections 115.650 to 115.660 unless:
12 (1) The officer or agency calling the election submits a
13 written request that the election be conducted by mail. Such
14 request shall be submitted not later than the date specified in
15 section 115.125 for submission of the notice of election and
16 sample ballot;
17 (2) The election authority responsible for conducting the
18 election authorizes the use of mailed ballots for the election;
19 (3) The election is nonpartisan;
20 (4) The election is not one at which any candidate is
21 elected, retained or recalled; and
22 (5) The election is an issue election at which all of the
23 qualified voters of any one political subdivision are the only
24 voters eligible to vote.
25 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this
26 section or any other provision of law to the contrary, an
27 election may be conducted by mail as authorized under section
28 115.302, during the year 2020, to avoid the risk of contracting

1 or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2.
2 This subsection shall expire December 31, 2020.
3 115.761. 1. The official list of presidential candidates
4 for each established political party shall include the names of
5 all constitutionally qualified candidates for whom, on or after
6 8:00 a.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday prior to the presidential
7 primary, and on or before 5:00 p.m., on the eleventh Tuesday
8 prior to the presidential primary, a written request to be
9 included on the presidential primary ballot is filed with the
10 secretary of state along with:
11 (1) Receipt of payment to the state committee of the
12 established political party on whose ballot the candidate wishes
13 to appear of a filing fee of [one] five thousand dollars; or
14 (2) A written statement, sworn to before an officer
15 authorized by law to administer oaths, that the candidate is
16 unable to pay the filing fee and does not have funds in a
17 campaign fund or committee to pay the filing fee and a petition
18 signed by not less than five thousand registered Missouri voters,
19 as determined by the secretary of state, that the candidate's
20 name be placed on the ballot of the specified established
21 political party for the presidential preference primary. The
22 request to be included on the presidential primary ballot shall
23 include each signer's printed name, registered address and
24 signature and shall be in substantially the following form:
25 I (We) the undersigned, do hereby request that the name
26 of _____ be placed upon the February _____, _____,
27 presidential primary ballot as candidate for nomination
28 as the nominee for President of the United States on

1 the _____ party ticket.

2 2. The state or national party organization of an
3 established political party that adopts rules imposing signature
4 requirements to be met before a candidate can be listed as an
5 official candidate shall notify the secretary of state by October
6 first of the year preceding the presidential primary.

7 3. Any candidate or such candidate's authorized
8 representative may have such candidate's name stricken from the
9 presidential primary ballot by filing with the secretary of state
10 on or before 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh Tuesday prior to the
11 presidential primary election a written statement, sworn to
12 before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths,
13 requesting that such candidate's name not be printed on the
14 official primary ballot. Thereafter, the secretary of state
15 shall not include the name of that candidate in the official list
16 announced pursuant to section 115.758 or in the certified list of
17 candidates transmitted pursuant to section 115.765.

18 4. The filing times set out in this section shall only
19 apply to presidential preference primaries, and are in lieu of
20 those established in section 115.349.

21 347.740. The secretary of state may collect an additional
22 fee of five dollars on each and every fee required in this
23 chapter. All fees collected as provided in this section shall be
24 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of
25 state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this
26 section shall expire on December 31, [2021] 2026.

27 351.127. The secretary of state may collect an additional
28 fee of five dollars on each and every fee required in this

1 chapter, provided that the secretary of state may collect an
2 additional fee of ten dollars on each corporate registration
3 report fee filed under section 351.122. All fees collected as
4 provided in this section shall be deposited in the state treasury
5 and credited to the secretary of state's technology trust fund
6 account. The provisions of this section shall expire on December
7 31, [2021] 2026.
8 355.023. The secretary of state may collect an additional
9 fee of five dollars on each and every fee required in this
10 chapter. All fees collected as provided in this section shall be
11 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of
12 state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this
13 section shall expire on December 31, [2021] 2026.
14 356.233. The secretary of state may collect an additional
15 fee of five dollars on each and every fee required in this
16 chapter. All fees collected as provided in this section shall be
17 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of
18 state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this
19 section shall expire on December 31, [2021] 2026.
20 359.653. The secretary of state may collect an additional
21 fee of five dollars on each and every fee required in this
22 chapter. All fees collected as provided in this section shall be
23 deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of
24 state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this
25 section shall expire on December 31, [2021] 2026.
26 400.9-528. The secretary of state may collect an additional
27 fee of five dollars on each and every fee paid to the secretary
28 of state as required in chapter 400.9. All fees collected as

provided in this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, [2021] 2026.

417.018. The secretary of state may collect an additional fee of five dollars on each and every fee required in this chapter. All fees collected as provided in this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, [2021] 2026.

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure citizens can safely exercise the right to vote in the 2020 election, the enactment of section 115.302 and the repeal and reenactment of sections 115.277, 115.283, 115.285, 115.291, and 115.652 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of section 115.302 and the repeal and reenactment of sections 115.277, 115.283, 115.285, 115.291, and 115.652 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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