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AN ACT

To repeal sections 2.020, 2.110, 36.155, 105.470, 105.485, 115.277, 115.283, 115.306, 115.357, 115.427, 115.621, 115.631, 115.637, 115.642, 115.761, 116.030, 116.040, 116.050, 116.130, 116.160, 116.230, 116.270, 116.332, 116.334, 238.216, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, and 417.018, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-five new sections relating to elections, with penalty provisions and an emergency clause for certain sections.

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

Section A. Sections 2.020, 2.110, 36.155, 105.470, 105.485, 115.277, 115.283, 115.306, 115.357, 115.427, 115.621, 115.631, 115.637, 115.642, 115.761, 116.030, 116.040, 116.050, 116.130, 116.160, 116.230, 116.270, 116.332, 116.334, 238.216, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, and 417.018, RSMo, are repealed and thirty-five new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 2.020, 2.110, 36.155, 105.459, 105.470, 105.485, 115.277, 115.283, 115.306, 115.357, 115.427, 115.621, 115.631, 115.637, 115.642, 115.761, 116.030, 116.040, 116.045, 116.050, 116.130, 116.160, 116.230, 116.270, 116.332, 116.334, 238.216, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, 417.018, and 1, to read as follows:

2.020. As soon as practicable after the laws passed at any session of the general assembly are printed and delivered, the secretary of state shall ~~cause the original rolls to be bound in a strong and substantial manner and properly labeled, and shall make therein a typewritten index referring to each act and the subject matter of the same and shall~~ preserve **and make available to the public for inspection** the ~~volumes thus bound~~ **original rolls** safely in his **or her** office.

2.110. The secretary of state, as soon as practicable after ~~the effective date of this section and every four years thereafter if during any such period~~ any amendments have been

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.

3 adopted, shall ~~[reprint, issue and distribute forty-five thousand]~~ **make available in print and**
4 **online** copies of the Constitution of the state of Missouri in the form contained in "Report No.
5 5" of the committee on legislative research, together with the amendments that have been
6 adopted since the preceding publication.

36.155. 1. An employee may take part in the activities of political parties and political
2 campaigns.

3 2. An employee may not:

4 (1) Use the employee's official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with
5 the results of an election;

6 (2) Knowingly solicit, accept or receive a political contribution from any person who is
7 a subordinate employee of the employee;

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

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

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

17 **4. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of this section to the contrary, any**
18 **employee that is not subject to the provisions of subsection 1 of section 36.030 or section**
19 **36.031 may run for the nomination, or as a candidate for election, to a partisan political**
20 **office.**

105.459. 1. A committee formed to receive contributions or make expenditures for
2 **inaugural activities on behalf of a person elected to serve in a statewide office shall file a**
3 **statement of organization with the Missouri ethics commission within thirty days after the**
4 **committee is formed. The statement shall include:**

5 **(1) Identification of the major nature of the committee;**

6 **(2) The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the chair or treasurer of**
7 **the committee; and**

8 **(3) The anticipated duration of the committee's existence.**

9 **2. The committee shall file disclosure reports with the ethics commission that**
10 **itemize receipts, expenditures, and indebtedness incurred by the committee. The first**
11 **disclosure report shall be filed not later than thirty days after the statement of organization**

12 is filed. Subsequent disclosure reports shall be filed every three months for the duration
13 of the committee's existence.

14 3. The disclosure reports shall also include a separate listing by name, address, and
15 employer, or occupation if self-employed, of each person from whom the committee
16 received one or more contributions, in moneys or other things of value, that in the
17 aggregate total in excess of twenty-five dollars, together with the date and amount of each
18 such contribution. No committee shall accept any contribution without such information.

19 4. Upon termination of the committee, a termination statement indicating
20 dissolution shall be filed with the ethics commission not later than ten days after the date
21 of dissolution. The termination statement shall include:

22 (1) The distribution made of any surplus funds and the disposition of any deficits;
23 and

24 (2) The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the individual who shall
25 preserve the committee's records and accounts in accordance with subsection 5 of this
26 section.

27 5. The chair or treasurer of any committee covered by this section shall maintain
28 accurate records and accounts that shall be maintained in accordance with accepted
29 normal bookkeeping procedures and shall contain the bills, receipts, deposit records,
30 cancelled checks, and other detailed information necessary to prepare and substantiate
31 disclosure reports. All records and accounts of receipts and expenditures shall be
32 preserved for at least three years after a termination statement is filed.

33 6. Any complaint that the provisions of this section are not followed shall be filed
34 with the ethics commission. Such complaints shall be in the form described in section
35 105.957 and shall be investigated by the ethics commission in accordance with section
36 105.961.

37 7. Any person guilty of knowingly violating any of the provisions of this section
38 shall be punished in accordance with section 105.478.

105.470. As used in section 105.473, unless the context requires otherwise, the following
2 words and terms mean:

3 (1) "Elected local government official lobbyist", any natural person employed
4 specifically for the purpose of attempting to influence any action by a local government official
5 elected in a county, city, town, or village with an annual operating budget of over ten million
6 dollars;

7 (2) "Executive lobbyist", any natural person who acts for the purpose of attempting to
8 influence any action by the executive branch of government or by any elected or appointed

9 official, employee, department, division, agency or board or commission thereof and in
10 connection with such activity, meets the requirements of any one or more of the following:

11 (a) Is acting in the ordinary course of employment on behalf of or for the benefit of such
12 person's employer; or

13 (b) Is engaged for pay or for any valuable consideration for the purpose of performing
14 such activity; or

15 (c) Is designated to act as a lobbyist by any person, business entity, governmental entity,
16 religious organization, nonprofit corporation, association or other entity; or

17 (d) Makes total expenditures of fifty dollars or more during the twelve-month period
18 beginning January first and ending December thirty-first for the benefit of one or more public
19 officials or one or more employees of the executive branch of state government in connection
20 with such activity.

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22 An "executive lobbyist" shall not include a member of the general assembly, an elected state
23 official, or any other person solely due to such person's participation in any of the following
24 activities:

25 a. Appearing or inquiring in regard to a complaint, citation, summons, adversary
26 proceeding, or contested case before a state board, commission, department, division or agency
27 of the executive branch of government or any elected or appointed officer or employee thereof;

28 b. Preparing, filing or inquiring, or responding to any audit, regarding any tax return, any
29 public document, permit or contract, any application for any permit or license or certificate, or
30 any document required or requested to be filed with the state or a political subdivision;

31 c. Selling of goods or services to be paid for by public funds, provided that such person
32 is attempting to influence only the person authorized to authorize or enter into a contract to
33 purchase the goods or services being offered for sale;

34 d. Participating in public hearings or public proceedings on rules, grants, or other
35 matters;

36 e. Responding to any request for information made by any public official or employee
37 of the executive branch of government;

38 f. Preparing or publication of an editorial, a newsletter, newspaper, magazine, radio or
39 television broadcast, or similar news medium, whether print or electronic;

40 g. Acting within the scope of employment by the general assembly, or acting within the
41 scope of employment by the executive branch of government when acting with respect to the
42 department, division, board, commission, agency or elected state officer by which such person
43 is employed, or with respect to any duty or authority imposed by law to perform any action in
44 conjunction with any other public official or state employee; or

45 h. Testifying as a witness before a state board, commission or agency of the executive
46 branch;

47 (3) "Expenditure", any payment made or charge, expense, cost, debt or bill incurred; any
48 gift, honorarium or item of value bestowed including any food or beverage; any price, charge or
49 fee which is waived, forgiven, reduced or indefinitely delayed; any loan or debt which is
50 cancelled, reduced or otherwise forgiven; the transfer of any item with a reasonably discernible
51 cost or fair market value from one person to another or provision of any service or granting of
52 any opportunity for which a charge is customarily made, without charge or for a reduced charge;
53 except that the term "expenditure" shall not include the following:

54 (a) Any item, service or thing of value transferred to any person within the third degree
55 of consanguinity of the transferor which is unrelated to any activity of the transferor as a
56 lobbyist;

57 (b) Informational material such as books, reports, pamphlets, calendars or periodicals
58 informing a public official regarding such person's official duties, or souvenirs or mementos
59 valued at less than ten dollars;

60 (c) Contributions to the public official's campaign committee or candidate committee
61 which are reported pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130;

62 (d) Any loan made or other credit accommodations granted or other payments made by
63 any person or entity which extends credit or makes loan accommodations or such payments in
64 the regular ordinary scope and course of business, provided that such are extended, made or
65 granted in the ordinary course of such person's or entity's business to persons who are not public
66 officials;

67 (e) Any item, service or thing of de minimis value offered to the general public, whether
68 or not the recipient is a public official or a staff member, employee, spouse or dependent child
69 of a public official, and only if the grant of the item, service or thing of de minimis value is not
70 motivated in any way by the recipient's status as a public official or staff member, employee,
71 spouse or dependent child of a public official;

72 (f) The transfer of any item, provision of any service or granting of any opportunity with
73 a reasonably discernible cost or fair market value when such item, service or opportunity is
74 necessary for a public official or employee to perform his or her duty in his or her official
75 capacity, including but not limited to entrance fees to any sporting event, museum, or other
76 venue when the official or employee is participating in a ceremony, public presentation or
77 official meeting therein;

78 (g) Any payment, gift, compensation, fee, expenditure or anything of value which is
79 bestowed upon or given to any public official or a staff member, employee, spouse or dependent

80 child of a public official when it is compensation for employment or given as an employment
81 benefit and when such employment is in addition to their employment as a public official;

82 (4) "Judicial lobbyist", any natural person who acts for the purpose of attempting to
83 influence any purchasing decision by the judicial branch of government or by any elected or
84 appointed official or any employee thereof and in connection with such activity, meets the
85 requirements of any one or more of the following:

86 (a) Is acting in the ordinary course of employment which primary purpose is to influence
87 the judiciary in its purchasing decisions on a regular basis on behalf of or for the benefit of such
88 person's employer, except that this shall not apply to any person who engages in lobbying on an
89 occasional basis only and not as a regular pattern of conduct; or

90 (b) Is engaged for pay or for any valuable consideration for the purpose of performing
91 such activity; or

92 (c) Is designated to act as a lobbyist by any person, business entity, governmental entity,
93 religious organization, nonprofit corporation or association; or

94 (d) Makes total expenditures of fifty dollars or more during the twelve-month period
95 beginning January first and ending December thirty-first for the benefit of one or more public
96 officials or one or more employees of the judicial branch of state government in connection with
97 attempting to influence such purchasing decisions by the judiciary.

98 A "judicial lobbyist" shall not include a member of the general assembly, an elected state official,
99 or any other person solely due to such person's participation in any of the following activities:

100 a. Appearing or inquiring in regard to a complaint, citation, summons, adversary
101 proceeding, or contested case before a state court;

102 b. Participating in public hearings or public proceedings on rules, grants, or other
103 matters;

104 c. Responding to any request for information made by any judge or employee of the
105 judicial branch of government;

106 d. Preparing, distributing or publication of an editorial, a newsletter, newspaper,
107 magazine, radio or television broadcast, or similar news medium, whether print or electronic; or

108 e. Acting within the scope of employment by the general assembly, or acting within the
109 scope of employment by the executive branch of government when acting with respect to the
110 department, division, board, commission, agency or elected state officer by which such person
111 is employed, or with respect to any duty or authority imposed by law to perform any action in
112 conjunction with any other public official or state employee;

113 (5) "Legislative lobbyist", any natural person who acts for the purpose of attempting to
114 influence the taking, passage, amendment, delay or defeat of any official action on any bill,
115 resolution, amendment, nomination, appointment, report or any other action or any other matter

116 pending or proposed in a legislative committee in either house of the general assembly, or in any
117 matter which may be the subject of action by the general assembly and in connection with such
118 activity, meets the requirements of any one or more of the following:

119 (a) Is acting in the ordinary course of employment, which primary purpose is to influence
120 legislation on a regular basis, on behalf of or for the benefit of such person's employer, except
121 that this shall not apply to any person who engages in lobbying on an occasional basis only and
122 not as a regular pattern of conduct; or

123 (b) Is engaged for pay or for any valuable consideration for the purpose of performing
124 such activity; or

125 (c) Is designated to act as a lobbyist by any person, business entity, governmental entity,
126 religious organization, nonprofit corporation, association or other entity; or

127 (d) Makes total expenditures of fifty dollars or more during the twelve-month period
128 beginning January first and ending December thirty-first for the benefit of one or more public
129 officials or one or more employees of the legislative branch of state government in connection
130 with such activity.

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132 A "legislative lobbyist" shall include an attorney at law engaged in activities on behalf of any
133 person unless excluded by any of the following exceptions. A **"legislative lobbyist" shall not**
134 **include any legislative liaison. For purposes of this subdivision, "legislative liaison" means**
135 **any state employee hired to communicate with members of the general assembly on behalf**
136 **of any elected official of the state; the judicial branch of state government; or any**
137 **department, agency, board, or commission of the state, provided such entity is a part of the**
138 **executive branch of state government. Any state employee employed as a legislative liaison**
139 **who performs lobbying services for any other entity shall register as a lobbyist with respect**
140 **to such lobbying services.** A "legislative lobbyist" shall not include any member of the general
141 assembly, an elected state official, or any other person solely due to such person's participation
142 in any of the following activities:

143 a. Responding to any request for information made by any public official or employee
144 of the legislative branch of government;

145 b. Preparing or publication of an editorial, a newsletter, newspaper, magazine, radio or
146 television broadcast, or similar news medium, whether print or electronic;

147 c. Acting within the scope of employment of the legislative branch of government when
148 acting with respect to the general assembly or any member thereof;

149 d. Testifying as a witness before the general assembly or any committee thereof;

150 (6) "Lobbyist", any natural person defined as an executive lobbyist, judicial lobbyist,
151 elected local government official lobbyist, or a legislative lobbyist;

152 (7) "Lobbyist principal", any person, business entity, governmental entity, religious
153 organization, nonprofit corporation or association who employs, contracts for pay or otherwise
154 compensates a lobbyist;

155 (8) "Public official", any member or member-elect of the general assembly, judge or
156 judicial officer, or any other person holding an elective office of state government or any agency
157 head, department director or division director of state government or any member of any state
158 board or commission and any designated decision-making public servant designated by persons
159 described in this subdivision.

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

5 2. Each person required to file a financial interest statement pursuant to subdivisions (1)
6 to (12) of section 105.483 shall file the following information for himself **or herself**, his **or her**
7 spouse and dependent children at any time during the period covered by the statement, whether
8 singularly or collectively; provided, however, that said person, if he **or she** does not know and
9 his **or her** spouse will not divulge any information required to be reported by this section
10 concerning the financial interest of his **or her** spouse, shall state on his **or her** financial interest
11 statement that he **or she** has disclosed that information known to him **or her** and that his **or her**
12 spouse has refused or failed to provide other information upon his **or her** bona fide request, and
13 such statement shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of this section for such financial
14 interest of his **or her** spouse; and provided further if the spouse of any person required to file a
15 financial interest statement is also required by section 105.483 to file a financial interest
16 statement, the financial interest statement filed by each need not disclose the financial interest
17 of the other, provided that each financial interest statement shall state that the spouse of the
18 person has filed a separate financial interest statement and the name under which the statement
19 was filed:

20 (1) The name and address of each of the employers of such person from whom income
21 of one thousand dollars or more was received during the year covered by the statement;

22 (2) The name and address of each sole proprietorship which he **or she** owned; the name,
23 address and the general nature of the business conducted of each general partnership and joint
24 venture in which he **or she** was a partner or participant; the name and address of each partner or
25 coparticipant for each partnership or joint venture unless such names and addresses are filed by
26 the partnership or joint venture with the secretary of state; the name, address and general nature
27 of the business conducted of any closely held corporation or limited partnership in which the
28 person owned ten percent or more of any class of the outstanding stock or limited partners' units;

29 and the name of any publicly traded corporation or limited partnership which is listed on a
30 regulated stock exchange or automated quotation system in which the person owned two percent
31 or more of any class of outstanding stock, limited partnership units or other equity interests;

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

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

46 (5) The name and address of each entity in which such person owned stock, bonds or
47 other equity interest with a value in excess of ten thousand dollars; except that, if the entity is a
48 corporation listed on a regulated stock exchange, only the name of the corporation need be listed;
49 and provided that any member of any board or commission of the state or any political
50 subdivision who does not receive any compensation for his **or her** services to the state or
51 political subdivision other than reimbursement for his **or her** actual expenses or a per diem
52 allowance as prescribed by law for each day of such service need not report interests in publicly
53 traded corporations or limited partnerships which are listed on a regulated stock exchange or
54 automated quotation system pursuant to this subdivision; and provided further that the provisions
55 of this subdivision shall not require reporting of any interest in any qualified plan or annuity
56 pursuant to the Employees' Retirement Income Security Act;

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

59 (7) The name and address of each not-for-profit corporation and each association,
60 organization, or union, whether incorporated or not, except not-for-profit corporations formed
61 to provide church services, fraternal organizations or service clubs from which the officer or
62 employee draws no remuneration, in which such person was an officer, director, employee or
63 trustee at any time during the year covered by the statement, and for each such organization, a
64 general description of the nature and purpose of the organization;

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

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

77 (a) Paid in the ordinary course of business for businesses described in subdivisions (1),
78 (2), (5) and (6) of this subsection which are related to the duties of office of such official; or

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

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

82 (d) Expenses which are reported by the campaign committee or candidate committee of
83 the person filing the statement pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130; or

84 (e) Paid for purely personal purposes which are not related to the person's official duties
85 by a third person who is not a lobbyist, a lobbyist principal or member, or officer or director of
86 a member, of any association or entity which employs a lobbyist. The statement shall include
87 the name and address of such person who paid the expenses, the date such expenses were
88 incurred, the amount incurred, the location of the travel and lodging, and the nature of the
89 services rendered or reason for the expenses;

90 (10) The assets in any revocable trust of which the individual is the settlor if such assets
91 would otherwise be required to be reported under this section;

92 (11) The name, position and relationship of any relative within the first degree of
93 consanguinity or affinity to any other person who:

94 (a) Is employed by the state of Missouri, by a political subdivision of the state or special
95 district, as defined in section 115.013, of the state of Missouri;

96 (b) Is a lobbyist; or

97 (c) Is a fee agent of the department of revenue;

98 (12) The name and address of each campaign committee, political committee, candidate
99 committee, or continuing committee for which person or any corporation listed on such
100 person's financial interest statement received payment; and

101 (13) For members of the general assembly or any statewide elected public official, their
102 spouses, and their dependent children, whether any state tax credits were claimed on the
103 member's, spouse's, or dependent child's most recent state income tax return.

104 3. For the purposes of subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection 2 of this section, an
105 individual shall be deemed to have received a salary from his **or her** employer or income from
106 any source at the time when he **or she** shall receive a negotiable instrument whether or not
107 payable at a later date and at the time when under the practice of his **or her** employer or the
108 terms of an agreement he **or she** has earned or is entitled to anything of actual value whether or
109 not delivery of the value is deferred or right to it has vested. The term income as used in this
110 section shall have the same meaning as provided in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and
111 amendments thereto, as the same may be or becomes effective, at any time or from time to time
112 for the taxable year, provided that income shall not be considered received or earned for purposes
113 of this section from a partnership or sole proprietorship until such income is converted from
114 business to personal use.

115 4. Each official, officer or employee or candidate of any political subdivision described
116 in subdivision (11) of section 105.483 shall be required to file a financial interest statement as
117 required by subsection 2 of this section, unless the political subdivision biennially adopts an
118 ordinance, order or resolution at an open meeting by September fifteenth of the preceding year,
119 which establishes and makes public its own method of disclosing potential conflicts of interest
120 and substantial interests and therefore excludes the political subdivision or district and its
121 officers and employees from the requirements of subsection 2 of this section. A certified copy
122 of the ordinance, order or resolution shall be sent to the commission within ten days of its
123 adoption. The commission shall assist any political subdivision in developing forms to complete
124 the requirements of this subsection. The ordinance, order or resolution shall contain, at a
125 minimum, the following requirements with respect to disclosure of substantial interests:

126 (1) Disclosure in writing of the following described transactions, if any such transactions
127 were engaged in during the calendar year:

128 (a) For such person, and all persons within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity
129 of such person, the date and the identities of the parties to each transaction with a total value in
130 excess of five hundred dollars, if any, that such person had with the political subdivision, other
131 than compensation received as an employee or payment of any tax, fee or penalty due to the
132 political subdivision, and other than transfers for no consideration to the political subdivision;

133 (b) The date and the identities of the parties to each transaction known to the person with
134 a total value in excess of five hundred dollars, if any, that any business entity in which such
135 person had a substantial interest, had with the political subdivision, other than payment of any
136 tax, fee or penalty due to the political subdivision or transactions involving payment for

137 providing utility service to the political subdivision, and other than transfers for no consideration
138 to the political subdivision;

139 (2) The chief administrative officer and chief purchasing officer of such political
140 subdivision shall disclose in writing the information described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (6)
141 of subsection 2 of this section;

142 (3) Disclosure of such other financial interests applicable to officials, officers and
143 employees of the political subdivision, as may be required by the ordinance or resolution;

144 (4) Duplicate disclosure reports made pursuant to this subsection shall be filed with the
145 commission and the governing body of the political subdivision. The clerk of such governing
146 body shall maintain such disclosure reports available for public inspection and copying during
147 normal business hours.

148 **5. The name and employer of dependent children under twenty-one years of age**
149 **of each person required to file a financial interest form under this section shall be redacted**
150 **and not made publicly available, upon the written request of such person to the**
151 **commission.**

152 **6. Nothing in subsection 5 of this section shall be construed to abate the**
153 **responsibility of reporting the names and employers of dependent children of each person**
154 **required to file a financial interest form.**

115.277. 1. Except as provided in subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this section, any
2 registered voter of this state may vote by absentee ballot for all candidates and issues for which
3 such voter would be eligible to vote at the polling place if such voter expects to be prevented
4 from going to the polls to vote on election day due to:

5 (1) Absence on election day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which such
6 voter is registered to vote;

7 (2) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including a person
8 who is primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined
9 due to illness or disability;

10 (3) Religious belief or practice;

11 (4) Employment as an election authority, as a member of an election authority, or by an
12 election authority at a location other than such voter's polling place;

13 (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained;

14 (6) Certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under
15 sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns; or

16 **(7) For an election that occurs during a state of emergency declared by the**
17 **governor and during the year 2020, avoiding the risk of contracting or transmitting severe**
18 **acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2.**

19 2. Any covered voter, as defined in section 115.275, who is eligible to register and vote
20 in this state may vote in any election for federal office, statewide office, state legislative office,
21 or statewide ballot initiatives by submitting a federal postcard application to apply to vote by
22 absentee ballot or by submitting a federal postcard application at the polling place even though
23 the person is not registered. A federal postcard application submitted by a covered voter
24 pursuant to this subsection shall also serve as a voter registration application under section
25 115.908 and the election authority shall, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to register, place
26 the voter's name on the voter registration file. Each covered voter may vote by absentee ballot
27 or, upon submitting an affidavit that the person is qualified to vote in the election, may vote at
28 the person's polling place.

29 3. Any interstate former resident, as defined in section 115.275, may vote by absentee
30 ballot for presidential and vice presidential electors.

31 4. Any intrastate new resident, as defined in section 115.275, may vote by absentee ballot
32 at the election for presidential and vice presidential electors, United States senator, representative
33 in Congress, statewide elected officials and statewide questions, propositions and amendments
34 from such resident's new jurisdiction of residence after registering to vote in such resident's new
35 jurisdiction of residence.

36 5. Any new resident, as defined in section 115.275, may vote by absentee ballot for
37 presidential and vice presidential electors after registering to vote in such resident's new
38 jurisdiction of residence.

115.283. 1. Each ballot envelope shall bear a statement on which the voter shall state
2 the voter's name, the voter's voting address, the voter's mailing address and the voter's reason for
3 voting an absentee ballot. If the reason for the voter voting absentee is due to the reasons
4 established under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 115.277, the voter shall state the
5 voter's identification information provided by the address confidentiality program in lieu of the
6 applicant's name, voting address, and mailing address. On the form, the voter shall also state
7 under penalties of perjury that the voter is qualified to vote in the election, that the voter has not
8 previously voted and will not vote again in the election, that the voter has personally marked the
9 voter's ballot in secret or supervised the marking of the voter's ballot if the voter is unable to
10 mark it, that the ballot has been placed in the ballot envelope and sealed by the voter or under
11 the voter's supervision if the voter is unable to seal it, and that all information contained in the
12 statement is true. In addition, any person providing assistance to the absentee voter shall include
13 a statement on the envelope identifying the person providing assistance under penalties of
14 perjury. Persons authorized to vote only for federal and statewide officers shall also state their
15 former Missouri residence.

16 2. The statement for persons voting absentee ballots who are registered voters shall be
17 in substantially the following form:

18 State of Missouri

19 County (City) of _____

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

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

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

29 _____ religious belief or practice;

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

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

35 _____ certified participation in the address
36 confidentiality program established under sections
37 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns;

38 _____ **the risk of contracting or transmitting severe**
39 **acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2**
40 **during an election held during a state of**
41 **emergency, declared by the governor, in the**
42 **year 2020.**

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

50 _____
51 Signature of Voter

		Signature of Person Assisting Voter (if applicable)
52	Signed _____	Subscribed and sworn to before me this
53	Signed _____	_____ day of _____, _____
54	Address of Voter	_____
55	_____	_____
56	_____	Signature of notary or other officer
57	Mailing addresses (if different)	authorized to administer oaths

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

61 State of Missouri
62 County (City) of _____

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

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

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

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

81	_____	Subscribed to and sworn before me this
82	Signature of Voter	_____ day of _____, _____
83	_____	_____
84	_____	Signature of notary or other officer
85	Address of Voter	authorized to administer oaths

86

_____ Mailing Address (if different)

87

Address of Last Missouri Residence(if applicable)

88

_____ Signature of Person Assisting Voter

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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:

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State of Missouri

94

County (City) of _____

95

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):

96

97

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

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99

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

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_____ religious belief or practice;

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

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

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

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_____ **the risk of contracting or transmitting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 during an election held during a state of emergency, declared by the governor, in the year 2020.**

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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.

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118 _____ Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 119 Signature of Voter _____ day of _____,
 120 _____
 121 _____ Signature of notary or other officer
 122 Address authorized to administer oaths
 123 _____
 124 Signature of Person Assisting Voter(if
 125 applicable)

126 5. The statement for persons providing assistance to absentee voters shall be in
 127 substantially the following form:

128 The voter needed assistance in marking the ballot and signing above, because of
 129 blindness, other physical disability, or inability to read or to read English. I
 130 marked the ballot enclosed in this envelope at the voter's direction, when I was
 131 alone with the voter, and I had no other communication with the voter as to how
 132 he or she was to vote. The voter swore or affirmed the voter affidavit above and
 133 I then signed the voter's name and completed the other voter information above.
 134 Signed under the penalties of perjury.

135 Reason why voter needed assistance: _____

136 ASSISTING PERSON SIGN HERE

- 137 1. _____ (signature of assisting person)
- 138 2. _____ (assisting person's name printed)
- 139 3. _____ (assisting person's residence)
- 140 4. _____ (assisting person's home city or town).

141 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any covered voter as defined in
 142 section 115.902 or persons who have declared themselves to be permanently disabled pursuant
 143 to section 115.284, otherwise entitled to vote, shall not be required to obtain a notary seal or
 144 signature on his or her absentee ballot.

145 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or section 115.291 to the contrary,
 146 the subscription, signature and seal of a notary or other officer authorized to administer oaths
 147 shall not be required on any ballot, ballot envelope, or statement required by this section if the
 148 reason for the voter voting absentee is due to the reasons established pursuant to subdivision (2)
 149 of subsection 1 of section 115.277.

150 8. No notary shall charge or collect a fee for notarizing the signature on any absentee
 151 ballot or absentee voter registration.

152 9. A notary public who charges more than the maximum fee specified or who charges
153 or collects a fee for notarizing the signature on any absentee ballot or absentee voter registration
154 is guilty of official misconduct.

115.306. 1. No person shall qualify as a candidate for elective public office in the state
2 of Missouri who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under the federal laws of the
3 United States of America or to a felony under the laws of this state or an offense committed in
4 another state that would be considered a felony in this state.

5 2. (1) Any person who files as a candidate for election to a public office shall be
6 disqualified from participation in the election for which the candidate has filed if such person
7 is delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes,
8 real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the
9 person is a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state.

10 (2) Each potential candidate for election to a public office, except candidates for a county
11 or city committee of a political party, shall file an affidavit with the department of revenue and
12 include a copy of the affidavit with the declaration of candidacy required under section 115.349.
13 Such affidavit shall be in substantially the following form:

14 AFFIRMATION OF TAX PAYMENTS AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS:

15 I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I am not currently aware of any
16 delinquency in the filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property
17 taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on
18 the declaration of candidacy, or that I am a past or present corporate officer of
19 any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, other than those taxes which may
20 be in dispute. I declare under penalties of perjury that I am not aware of any
21 information that would prohibit me from fulfilling any bonding requirements for
22 the office for which I am filing.

23 _____ Candidate's Signature

24 _____ Printed Name of Candidate

25 (3) Upon receipt of a complaint alleging a delinquency of the candidate in the filing or
26 payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes
27 on the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the person is a past or
28 present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, the department of
29 revenue shall investigate such potential candidate to verify the claim contained in the complaint.
30 If the department of revenue finds a positive affirmation to be false, the department shall contact
31 the secretary of state, or the election official who accepted such candidate's declaration of
32 candidacy, and the potential candidate. The department shall notify the candidate of the
33 outstanding tax owed and give the candidate thirty days to remit any such outstanding taxes owed

34 which are not the subject of dispute between the department and the candidate. If the candidate
 35 fails to remit such amounts in full within thirty days, the candidate shall be disqualified from
 36 participating in the current election and barred from refiling for an entire election cycle even if
 37 the individual pays all of the outstanding taxes that were the subject of the complaint.

38 **(4) Any person who files as a candidate for election to a public office that performs**
 39 **county functions in a city not within a county shall provide appropriate copies of paid tax**
 40 **receipts or no tax due statements for each tax listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection**
 41 **that indicates the person has paid all taxes due and is not delinquent in any tax. If**
 42 **available, the election authority shall utilize online databases to verify the candidate's taxes**
 43 **instead of the paper copies provided by the candidate. The election authority shall review**
 44 **such documentation and the affirmation of tax payments required under subdivision (2)**
 45 **of this subsection. The election authority may file a complaint with the department of**
 46 **revenue if there appears to be any delinquency. In addition to the above review, the**
 47 **election authority shall verify there is no ethics complaint filed under section 105.472 with**
 48 **the Missouri ethics commission for this person. If such a complaint has been filed against**
 49 **such a person, the election authority shall not allow the person's name to be placed on a**
 50 **ballot until the ethics complaint has been resolved. This subdivision shall only apply to a**
 51 **city not within a county's offices that perform county functions.**

115.357. 1. Except as provided in subsections 3 and 4 of this section, each candidate for
 2 federal, state or county office shall, before filing his **or her** declaration of candidacy, pay to the
 3 treasurer of the state or county committee of the political party upon whose ticket he **or she** seeks
 4 nomination a certain sum of money as follows:

5 (1) To the treasurer of the state central committee, [~~two~~] **five** hundred dollars if he or she
 6 is a candidate for statewide office or for United States senator, [~~one~~] **three** hundred dollars if he
 7 or she is a candidate for representative in Congress, circuit judge or state senator, and **one**
 8 **hundred** fifty dollars if he or she is a candidate for state representative;

9 (2) To the treasurer of the county central committee, [~~fifty~~] **one hundred** dollars if he
 10 or she is a candidate for county office.

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

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

20
 21 DECLARATION OF INABILITY TO PAY FILING FEE

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

25		
26	_____	Subscribed and sworn to before me this
27	Signature of candidate	_____ day of _____, 20_____.
28		
29	_____	_____
30	Residence address	Signature of election official or officer authorized to administer oaths

31

32 If the candidate's declaration of candidacy is to be filed in person, the declaration of inability to
 33 pay shall be subscribed and sworn to by the candidate before the election official who witnesses
 34 the candidate's declaration of candidacy. If his declaration of candidacy is to be filed by certified
 35 mail pursuant to subsection 2 of section 115.355, the declaration of inability to pay shall be
 36 subscribed and sworn to by the candidate before the notary or other officer who witnesses the
 37 candidate's declaration of candidacy. With his declaration of inability to pay, the candidate shall
 38 submit a petition endorsing his candidacy. Except for the number of signatures required, each
 39 such petition shall, insofar as practicable, be in the form provided in sections 115.321 and
 40 115.325. If the person filing declaration of indigence is to be a candidate for statewide office, his
 41 petition shall be signed by the number of registered voters in the state equal to at least one-half
 42 of one percent of the total number of votes cast in the state for the office at the last election in
 43 which a candidate ran for the office. If the person filing a declaration of indigence is to be a
 44 candidate for any other office, the petition shall be signed by the number of registered voters in
 45 the district or political subdivision which is equal to at least one percent of the total number of
 46 votes cast for the office at the last election in which a candidate ran for the office. The
 47 candidate's declaration of inability to pay and the petition shall be filed at the same time and in
 48 the same manner as his declaration of candidacy is filed. The petition shall be checked and its
 49 sufficiency determined in the same manner as new party and independent candidate petitions.

50 4. No filing fee shall be required of any person who proposes to be an independent
 51 candidate, the candidate of a new party or a candidate for presidential elector.

52 5. Except as provided in subsections 3 and 4 of this section, no candidate's name shall
53 be printed on any official ballot until the required fee has been paid.

115.427. 1. Persons seeking to vote in a public election shall establish their identity and
2 eligibility to vote at the polling place, **or, if voting absentee in person under section 115.257,**
3 **at the office of the election authority,** by presenting a form of personal identification to election
4 officials. No form of personal identification other than the forms listed in this section shall be
5 accepted to establish a voter's qualifications to vote. Forms of personal identification that satisfy
6 the requirements of this section are any one of the following:

7 (1) Nonexpired Missouri driver's license;

8 (2) Nonexpired or nonexpiring Missouri nondriver's license;

9 (3) A document that satisfies all of the following requirements:

10 (a) The document contains the name of the individual to whom the document was issued,
11 and the name substantially conforms to the most recent signature in the individual's voter
12 registration record;

13 (b) The document shows a photograph of the individual;

14 (c) The document includes an expiration date, and the document is not expired, or, if
15 expired, the document expired after the date of the most recent general election; and

16 (d) The document was issued by the United States or the state of Missouri; or

17 (4) Any identification containing a photograph of the individual which is issued by the
18 Missouri National Guard, the United States Armed Forces, or the United States Department of
19 Veteran Affairs to a member or former member of the Missouri National Guard or the United
20 States Armed Forces and that is not expired or does not have an expiration date.

21 2. (1) ~~An individual who appears at a polling place without a form of personal~~
22 ~~identification described in subsection 1 of this section and who is otherwise qualified to vote at~~
23 ~~that polling place [may execute a statement, under penalty of perjury, averring that the individual~~
24 ~~is the person listed in the precinct register; averring that the individual does not possess a form~~
25 ~~of personal identification described in subsection 1 of this section; acknowledging that the~~
26 ~~individual is eligible to receive a Missouri nondriver's license free of charge if desiring it in order~~
27 ~~to vote; and acknowledging that the individual is required to present a form of personal~~
28 ~~identification, as described in subsection 1 of this section, in order to vote. Such statement shall~~
29 ~~be executed and sworn to before the election official receiving the statement. Upon executing~~
30 ~~such statement, the individual may cast a regular ballot, provided such individual presents one~~
31 ~~of the following forms of identification:~~

32 ~~—— (a) Identification issued by the state of Missouri, an agency of the state, or a local~~
33 ~~election authority of the state;~~

34 ~~—— (b) Identification issued by the United States government or agency thereof;~~

35 ~~_____ (c) Identification issued by an institution of higher education, including a university;~~
36 ~~college, vocational and technical school, located within the state of Missouri;~~

37 ~~_____ (d) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other~~
38 ~~government document that contains the name and address of the individual;~~

39 ~~_____ (e) Other identification approved by the secretary of state under rules promulgated~~
40 ~~pursuant to this section.~~

41 ~~_____ (2) For any individual who appears at a polling place without a form of personal~~
42 ~~identification described in subsection 1 of this section and who is otherwise qualified to vote at~~
43 ~~that polling place, the election authority may take a picture of such individual and keep it as part~~
44 ~~of that individual's voter registration file at the election authority.~~

45 ~~_____ (3) Any individual who chooses not to execute the statement described in subdivision~~
46 ~~(1) of this subsection may cast a provisional ballot. Such provisional ballot shall be counted,~~
47 ~~provided that it meets the requirements of subsection 4 of this section.~~

48 ~~_____ (4) For the purposes of this section, the term "election official" shall include any person~~
49 ~~working under the authority of the election authority.~~

50 ~~_____ 3. The statement to be used for voting under subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this~~
51 ~~section shall be substantially in the following form:~~

52

53 ~~_____ "State of _____~~

54 ~~_____ County of _____~~

55 ~~_____ I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that my name is _____; that I reside at _____;~~
56 ~~that I am the person listed in the precinct register under this name and at this~~
57 ~~address; and that, under penalty of perjury, I do not possess a form of personal~~
58 ~~identification approved for voting. As a person who does not possess a form of~~
59 ~~personal identification approved for voting, I acknowledge that I am eligible to~~
60 ~~receive free of charge a Missouri nondriver's license at any fee office if desiring~~
61 ~~it in order to vote. I furthermore acknowledge that I am required to present a~~
62 ~~form of personal identification, as prescribed by law, in order to vote.~~

63 ~~_____ I understand that knowingly providing false information is a violation of law and~~
64 ~~subjects me to possible criminal prosecution.~~

65

66 ~~_____ Signature of voter~~

67 ~~_____ Subscribed and affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____~~

68 ~~_____~~

69 ~~_____ Signature of election official"~~

70 ~~4. A voter]~~ shall be allowed to cast a provisional ballot ~~[under section 115.430 even if~~
71 ~~the election judges cannot establish the voter's identity under this section].~~ The election judges
72 shall make a notation on the provisional ballot envelope to indicate that the voter's identity was
73 not verified.

74 **(2) No person shall be entitled to receive a provisional ballot until such person has**
75 **completed a provisional ballot affidavit on the provisional ballot envelope. All provisional**
76 **ballots shall be marked with a conspicuous stamp or mark that makes them distinguishable**
77 **from other ballots.**

78 **(3) The provisional ballot envelope shall be completed by the voter for use in**
79 **determining the voter's eligibility to cast a ballot.**

80 **3. The provisional ballot envelope shall provide a place for the voter's name,**
81 **address, date of birth, and last four digits of his or her Social Security number, followed**
82 **by a certificate in substantially the following form:**

83

84 **I do solemnly swear that I am the person identified above and the**
85 **information provided is correct. I understand that my vote will not be**
86 **counted unless:**

87 **(1) I return to this polling place today between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00**
88 **p.m. and provide one of the following forms of identification:**

89 **(a) Nonexpired Missouri driver's license;**

90 **(b) Nonexpired or nonexpiring Missouri nondriver's license;**

91 **(c) A document that satisfies all of the following requirements:**

92 **(i) The document contains my name, in substantially the same form**
93 **as the most recent signature on my voter registration record;**

94 **(ii) The document contains my photograph;**

95 **(iii) The document contains an expiration date and the document is**
96 **not expired, or if expired, the document expired after the date of the most**
97 **recent general election; and**

98 **(iv) The document was issued by the United States or the state of**
99 **Missouri; or**

100 **(d) Identification containing my photograph issued to me by the**
101 **Missouri National Guard, the United States Armed Forces, or the United**
102 **States Department of Veteran Affairs as a member or former member of the**
103 **Missouri National Guard or the United States Armed Forces and that is not**
104 **expired or does not have an expiration date; or**

- 141 (a) A birth certificate;
142 (b) A marriage license or certificate;
143 (c) A divorce decree;
144 (d) A certificate of decree of adoption;
145 (e) A court order changing the person's name;
146 (f) A Social Security card reflecting an updated name; and
147 (g) Naturalization papers or other documents from the United States Department of State
148 proving citizenship.

149
150 Any individual seeking one of the above documents in order to obtain a form of personal
151 identification described in subsection 1 of this section ~~[in order to vote]~~ **for voting** may request
152 the secretary of state to facilitate the acquisition of such documents. The secretary of state shall
153 pay any fee or fees charged by another state or its agencies, or any court of competent jurisdiction
154 in this state or any other state, or the federal government or its agencies, in order to obtain any
155 of the above documents from such state or the federal government.

156 (3) ~~[All costs associated with the implementation of this section shall be reimbursed from~~
157 ~~the general revenue of this state by an appropriation for that purpose. If there is not a sufficient~~
158 ~~appropriation of state funds, then the personal identification requirements of subsection 1 of this~~
159 ~~section shall not be enforced.]~~

160 ~~————(4)]~~ Any applicant who requests a nondriver's license for ~~[the purpose of]~~ voting shall
161 not be required to pay a fee ~~[if the applicant executes a statement, under penalty of perjury,~~
162 ~~averring that the applicant does not have any other form of personal identification that meets the~~
163 ~~requirements of this section].~~ The state of Missouri shall pay the legally required fees for any
164 such applicant. ~~[The director of the department of revenue shall design a statement to be used~~
165 ~~for this purpose. The total cost associated with nondriver's license photo identification under this~~
166 ~~subsection shall be borne by the state of Missouri from funds appropriated to the department of~~
167 ~~revenue for that specific purpose.]~~ The department of revenue and a local election authority may
168 enter into a contract that allows the local election authority to assist the department in issuing
169 nondriver's license photo identifications.

170 ~~[7-]~~ **6.** The director of the department of revenue shall, by January first of each year,
171 prepare and deliver to each member of the general assembly a report documenting the number
172 of individuals who have requested and received a nondriver's license photo identification for the
173 purposes of voting under this section. The report shall also include the number of persons
174 requesting a nondriver's license for purposes of voting under this section, but not receiving such
175 license, and the reason for the denial of the nondriver's license.

9 second, and third classification, the county courthouse shall be made available for such meetings
10 and any other county political party meeting at no charge to the party committees. In all cities
11 not within a county, the city hall shall be made available for such meetings and any other city
12 political party meeting at no charge to the party committees. At the meeting, each committee
13 shall organize by electing two of its members, a man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and
14 a man and a woman who may or may not be members of the committee as secretary and
15 treasurer.

16 3. The members of each congressional district committee shall meet at some place and
17 time within the district, to be designated by the current chair of the committee, not earlier than
18 five weeks after each primary election but in no event later than the sixth Saturday after each
19 primary election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second and third classification
20 in which the meeting is to take place, as designated by the chair, shall be made available for such
21 meeting and any other congressional district political party committee meeting at no charge to
22 the committee. At the meeting, the committee shall organize by electing one of its members as
23 chair and one of its members as vice chair, one of whom shall be a woman and one of whom
24 shall be a man, and a secretary and a treasurer, one of whom shall be a woman and one of whom
25 shall be a man, who may or may not be members of the committee.

26 4. The members of each legislative district committee shall meet at some place and date
27 within the legislative district or within one of the counties in which the legislative district exists,
28 to be designated by the current chair of the committee, not earlier than three weeks after each
29 primary election but in no event later than the fourth Saturday after each primary election. The
30 county courthouse in counties of the first, second and third classification in which the meeting
31 is to take place, as designated by the chair, shall be made available for such meeting and any
32 other legislative district political party committee meeting at no charge to the committee. At the
33 meeting, the committee shall organize by electing two of its members, a man and a woman, as
34 chair and vice chair, and a man and a woman who may or may not be members of the committee
35 as secretary and treasurer.

36 5. The members of each senatorial district committee shall meet at some place and date
37 within the district, to be designated by the current chair of the committee, if there is one, and if
38 not, by the chair of the congressional district in which the senatorial district is principally
39 located, not earlier than four weeks after each primary election but in no event later than the fifth
40 Saturday after each primary election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second and
41 third classification in which the meeting is to take place, as so designated pursuant to this
42 subsection, shall be made available for such meeting and any other senatorial district political
43 party committee meeting at no charge to the committee. At the meeting, the committee shall
44 organize by electing one of its members as chair and one of its members as vice chair, one of

45 whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall be a man, and a secretary and a treasurer, one
46 of whom shall be a woman and one of whom shall be a man, who may or may not be members
47 of the committee.

48 6. The members of each senatorial district shall also meet at some place within the
49 district, to be designated by the current chair of the committee, if there is one, and if not, by the
50 chair of the congressional district in which the senatorial district is principally located, on the
51 Saturday after each general election **or concurrently with the election of senatorial officers,**
52 **if designated or not objected to by the chair of the congressional district where the**
53 **senatorial district is principally located.** At the meeting, the committee shall proceed to elect
54 two registered voters of the district, one man and one woman, as members of the party's state
55 committee.

56 7. The members of each judicial district may meet at some place and date within the
57 judicial district or within one of the counties in which the judicial district exists, to be designated
58 by the current chair of the committee or the chair of the congressional district committee, not
59 earlier than six weeks after each primary election but in no event later than the seventh Saturday
60 after each primary election. The county courthouse in counties of the first, second and third
61 classification in which the meeting is to take place, as so designated pursuant to this subsection,
62 shall be made available for such meeting and any other judicial district political party committee
63 meeting at no charge to the committee. At the meeting, the committee shall organize by electing
64 two of its members, a man and a woman, as chair and vice chair, and a man and a woman who
65 may or may not be members of the committee as secretary and treasurer.

115.631. The following offenses, and any others specifically so described by law, shall
2 be class one election offenses and are deemed felonies connected with the exercise of the right
3 of suffrage. Conviction for any of these offenses shall be punished by imprisonment of not more
4 than five years or by fine of not less than two thousand five hundred dollars but not more than
5 ten thousand dollars or by both such imprisonment and fine:

6 (1) Willfully and falsely making any certificate, affidavit, or statement required to be
7 made pursuant to any provision of this chapter, including but not limited to statements
8 specifically required to be made "under penalty of perjury"; or in any other manner knowingly
9 furnishing false information to an election authority or election official engaged in any lawful
10 duty or action in such a way as to hinder or mislead the authority or official in the performance
11 of official duties. If an individual willfully and falsely makes any certificate, affidavit, or
12 statement required to be made under section 115.155, including but not limited to statements
13 specifically required to be made "under penalty of perjury", such individual shall be guilty of a
14 class D felony;

15 (2) Voting more than once or voting at any election knowing that the person is not
16 entitled to vote or that the person has already voted on the same day at another location inside
17 or outside the state of Missouri;

18 (3) Procuring any person to vote knowing the person is not lawfully entitled to vote or
19 knowingly procuring an illegal vote to be cast at any election;

20 (4) Applying for a ballot in the name of any other person, whether the name be that of
21 a person living or dead or of a fictitious person, or applying for a ballot in his or her own or any
22 other name after having once voted at the election inside or outside the state of Missouri;

23 (5) Aiding, abetting or advising another person to vote knowing the person is not legally
24 entitled to vote or knowingly aiding, abetting or advising another person to cast an illegal vote;

25 (6) An election judge knowingly causing or permitting any ballot to be in the ballot box
26 at the opening of the polls and before the voting commences;

27 (7) Knowingly furnishing any voter with a false or fraudulent or bogus ballot, or
28 knowingly practicing any fraud upon a voter to induce him or her to cast a vote which will be
29 rejected, or otherwise defrauding him or her of his or her vote;

30 (8) An election judge knowingly placing or attempting to place or permitting any ballot,
31 or paper having the semblance of a ballot, to be placed in a ballot box at any election unless the
32 ballot is offered by a qualified voter as provided by law;

33 (9) Knowingly placing or attempting to place or causing to be placed any false or
34 fraudulent or bogus ballot in a ballot box at any election;

35 (10) Knowingly removing any legal ballot from a ballot box for the purpose of changing
36 the true and lawful count of any election or in any other manner knowingly changing the true and
37 lawful count of any election;

38 (11) Knowingly altering, defacing, damaging, destroying or concealing any ballot after
39 it has been voted for the purpose of changing the lawful count of any election;

40 (12) Knowingly altering, defacing, damaging, destroying or concealing any poll list,
41 report, affidavit, return or certificate for the purpose of changing the lawful count of any election;

42 (13) On the part of any person authorized to receive, tally or count a poll list, tally sheet
43 or election return, receiving, tallying or counting a poll list, tally sheet or election return the
44 person knows is fraudulent, forged or counterfeit, or knowingly making an incorrect account of
45 any election;

46 (14) On the part of any person whose duty it is to grant certificates of election, or in any
47 manner declare the result of an election, granting a certificate to a person the person knows is not
48 entitled to receive the certificate, or declaring any election result the person knows is based upon
49 fraudulent, fictitious or illegal votes or returns;

50 (15) Willfully destroying or damaging any official ballots, whether marked or unmarked,
51 after the ballots have been prepared for use at an election and during the time they are required
52 by law to be preserved in the custody of the election judges or the election authority;

53 (16) Willfully tampering with, disarranging, altering the information on, defacing,
54 impairing or destroying any voting machine or marking device after the machine or marking
55 device has been prepared for use at an election and during the time it is required by law to remain
56 locked and sealed with intent to impair the functioning of the machine or marking device at an
57 election, mislead any voter at the election, or to destroy or change the count or record of votes
58 on such machine;

59 (17) Registering to vote knowing the person is not legally entitled to register or
60 registering in the name of another person, whether the name be that of a person living or dead
61 or of a fictitious person;

62 (18) Procuring any other person to register knowing the person is not legally entitled to
63 register, or aiding, abetting or advising another person to register knowing the person is not
64 legally entitled to register;

65 (19) Knowingly preparing, altering or substituting any computer program or other
66 counting equipment to give an untrue or unlawful result of an election;

67 (20) On the part of any person assisting a blind or disabled person to vote, knowingly
68 failing to cast such person's vote as such person directs;

69 (21) On the part of any registration or election official, permitting any person to register
70 to vote or to vote when such official knows the person is not legally entitled to register or not
71 legally entitled to vote;

72 (22) On the part of a notary public acting in his or her official capacity, knowingly
73 violating any of the provisions of this chapter or any provision of law pertaining to elections;

74 (23) Violation of any of the provisions of sections 115.275 to 115.303, or of any
75 provision of law pertaining to absentee voting;

76 (24) Assisting a person to vote knowing such person is not legally entitled to such
77 assistance, or while assisting a person to vote who is legally entitled to such assistance, in any
78 manner coercing, requesting or suggesting that the voter vote for or against, or refrain from
79 voting on any question, ticket or candidate;

80 (25) Engaging in any act of violence, destruction of property having a value of five
81 hundred dollars or more, or threatening an act of violence with the intent of denying a person's
82 lawful right to vote or to participate in the election process; ~~and~~

83 (26) Knowingly providing false information about election procedures for the purpose
84 of preventing any person from going to the polls; **and**

85 **(27) Coercing, intimidating, or pressuring a voter to vote in a certain manner and**
86 **attempting to verify the result of such acts by obtaining photographic evidence of such**
87 **voter's ballot.**

115.637. The following offenses, and any others specifically so described by law, shall
2 be class four election offenses and are deemed misdemeanors not connected with the exercise
3 of the right of suffrage. Conviction for any of these offenses shall be punished by imprisonment
4 of not more than one year or by a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars or by
5 both such imprisonment and fine:

6 (1) Stealing or willfully concealing, defacing, mutilating, or destroying any sample
7 ballots that may be furnished by an organization or individual at or near any voting place on
8 election day, except that this subdivision shall not be construed so as to interfere with the right
9 of an individual voter to erase or cause to be erased on a sample ballot the name of any candidate
10 and substituting the name of the person for whom he or she intends to vote; or to dispose of the
11 received sample ballot;

12 (2) Printing, circulating, or causing to be printed or circulated, any false and fraudulent
13 sample ballots which appear on their face to be designed as a fraud upon voters;

14 (3) Purposefully giving a printed or written sample ballot to any qualified voter which
15 is intended to mislead the voter;

16 (4) On the part of any candidate for election to any office of honor, trust, or profit,
17 offering or promising to discharge the duties of such office for a less sum than the salary, fees,
18 or emoluments as fixed by law or promising to pay back or donate to any public or private
19 interest any portion of such salary, fees, or emolument as an inducement to voters;

20 (5) On the part of any canvasser appointed to canvass any registration list, willfully
21 failing to appear, refusing to continue, or abandoning such canvass or willfully neglecting to
22 perform his **or her** duties in making such canvass or willfully neglecting any duties lawfully
23 assigned to him or her;

24 (6) On the part of any employer, making, enforcing, or attempting to enforce any order,
25 rule, or regulation or adopting any other device or method to prevent an employee from engaging
26 in political activities, accepting candidacy for nomination to, election to, or the holding of,
27 political office, holding a position as a member of a political committee, soliciting or receiving
28 funds for political purpose, acting as chairman or participating in a political convention,
29 assuming the conduct of any political campaign, signing, or subscribing his or her name to any
30 initiative, referendum, or recall petition, or any other petition circulated pursuant to law;

31 (7) On the part of any person authorized or employed to print official ballots, or any
32 person employed in printing ballots, giving, delivering, or knowingly permitting to be taken any
33 ballot to or by any person other than the official under whose direction the ballots are being

34 printed, any ballot in any form other than that prescribed by law, or with unauthorized names,
35 with names misspelled, or with the names of candidates arranged in any way other than that
36 authorized by law;

37 (8) On the part of any election authority or official charged by law with the duty of
38 distributing the printed ballots, or any person acting on his or her behalf, knowingly distributing
39 or causing to be distributed any ballot in any manner other than that prescribed by law;

40 (9) Any person having in his or her possession any official ballot, except in the
41 performance of his or her duty as an election authority or official, or in the act of exercising his
42 or her individual voting privilege;

43 (10) Willfully mutilating, defacing, or altering any ballot before it is delivered to a voter;

44 (11) On the part of any election judge, being willfully absent from the polls on election
45 day without good cause or willfully detaining any election material or equipment and not causing
46 it to be produced at the voting place at the opening of the polls or within fifteen minutes
47 thereafter;

48 (12) On the part of any election authority or official, willfully neglecting, refusing, or
49 omitting to perform any duty required of him or her by law with respect to holding and
50 conducting an election, receiving and counting out the ballots, or making proper returns;

51 (13) On the part of any election judge, or party watcher or challenger, furnishing any
52 information tending in any way to show the state of the count to any other person prior to the
53 closing of the polls;

54 (14) On the part of any voter, except as otherwise provided by law, ~~allowing his or her~~
55 ~~ballot to be seen by any person with the intent of letting it be known how he or she is about to~~
56 ~~vote or has voted, or] knowingly making a false statement as to his or her inability to mark a~~
57 ballot;

58 (15) On the part of any election judge, disclosing to any person the name of any
59 candidate for whom a voter has voted;

60 (16) Interfering, or attempting to interfere, with any voter inside a polling place;

61 (17) On the part of any person at any registration site, polling place, counting location
62 or verification location, causing any breach of the peace or engaging in disorderly conduct,
63 violence, or threats of violence whereby such registration, election, count or verification is
64 impeded or interfered with;

65 (18) Exit polling, surveying, sampling, electioneering, distributing election literature,
66 posting signs or placing vehicles bearing signs with respect to any candidate or question to be
67 voted on at an election on election day inside the building in which a polling place is located or
68 within twenty-five feet of the building's outer door closest to the polling place, or, on the part of
69 any person, refusing to remove or permit removal from property owned or controlled by such

70 person, any such election sign or literature located within such distance on such day after request
71 for removal by any person;

72 (19) Stealing or willfully defacing, mutilating, or destroying any campaign yard sign on
73 private property, except that this subdivision shall not be construed to interfere with the right of
74 any private property owner to take any action with regard to campaign yard signs on the owner's
75 property and this subdivision shall not be construed to interfere with the right of any candidate,
76 or the candidate's designee, to remove the candidate's campaign yard sign from the owner's
77 private property after the election day.

115.642. 1. Any person may file a complaint with the secretary of state stating the name
2 of any person who has violated any of the provisions of sections 115.629 to 115.646 and stating
3 the facts of the alleged offense, sworn to, under penalty of perjury.

4 2. Within thirty days of receiving a complaint, the secretary of state shall notify the
5 person filing the complaint whether or not the secretary has dismissed the complaint or will
6 commence an investigation. The secretary of state shall dismiss frivolous complaints. For
7 purposes of this subsection, "frivolous complaint" shall mean an allegation clearly lacking any
8 basis in fact or law. Any person who makes a frivolous complaint pursuant to this section shall
9 be liable for actual and compensatory damages to the alleged violator for holding the alleged
10 violator before the public in a false light. If reasonable grounds appear that the alleged offense
11 was committed, the secretary of state may issue a probable cause statement. If the secretary of
12 state issues a probable cause statement, he or she may refer the offense to the appropriate
13 prosecuting attorney.

14 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 27.060, 56.060, or 56.430 to the contrary,
15 when requested by the prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney, the secretary of state or his or her
16 authorized representatives may aid any prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney in the
17 commencement and prosecution of election offenses as provided in sections 115.629 to 115.646.

18 4. (1) The secretary of state may investigate any suspected violation of any of the
19 provisions of sections 115.629 to 115.646.

20 **(2)(a) The secretary of state or an authorized representative of the secretary of state**
21 **shall have the power to require the production of books, papers, correspondence,**
22 **memoranda, contracts, agreements, and other records by subpoena or otherwise when**
23 **necessary to conduct an investigation under this section. Such powers shall be exercised**
24 **only at the specific written direction of the secretary of state or his or her chief deputy;**

25 **(b) If any person refuses to comply with a subpoena issued under this subsection,**
26 **the secretary of state may seek to enforce the subpoena before a court of competent**
27 **jurisdiction to require the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda,**
28 **contracts, agreements, and other records. The court may issue an order requiring the**

29 **person to produce records relating to the matter under investigation or in question. Any**
30 **person who fails to comply with the order may be held in contempt of court;**

31 **(c) The provisions of this subdivision shall expire on August 28, 2025.**

115.761. 1. The official list of presidential candidates for each established political party
2 shall include the names of all constitutionally qualified candidates for whom, on or after 8:00
3 a.m. on the fifteenth Tuesday prior to the presidential primary, and on or before 5:00 p.m., on
4 the eleventh Tuesday prior to the presidential primary, a written request to be included on the
5 presidential primary ballot is filed with the secretary of state along with:

6 (1) Receipt of payment to the state committee of the established political party on whose
7 ballot the candidate wishes to appear of a filing fee of [~~one~~] **five** thousand dollars; or

8 (2) A written statement, sworn to before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths,
9 that the candidate is unable to pay the filing fee and does not have funds in a campaign fund or
10 committee to pay the filing fee and a petition signed by not less than five thousand registered
11 Missouri voters, as determined by the secretary of state, that the candidate's name be placed on
12 the ballot of the specified established political party for the presidential preference primary. The
13 request to be included on the presidential primary ballot shall include each signer's printed name,
14 registered address and signature and shall be in substantially the following form:

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16 I (We) the undersigned, do hereby request that the name of _____ be placed
17 upon the February _____, _____, presidential primary ballot as candidate for
18 nomination as the nominee for President of the United States on the _____ party
19 ticket.

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

24 3. Any candidate or such candidate's authorized representative may have such candidate's
25 name stricken from the presidential primary ballot by filing with the secretary of state on or
26 before 5:00 p.m. on the eleventh Tuesday prior to the presidential primary election a written
27 statement, sworn to before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths, requesting that such
28 candidate's name not be printed on the official primary ballot. Thereafter, the secretary of state
29 shall not include the name of that candidate in the official list announced pursuant to section
30 115.758 or in the certified list of candidates transmitted pursuant to section 115.765.

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

116.030. The following shall be substantially the form of each page of referendum petitions on any law passed by the general assembly of the state of Missouri:

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Page No. _____

It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section [560.021] 558.002, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any referendum petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

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To the Honorable _____, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri:
We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or City of St. Louis), respectfully order that the Senate (or House) Bill No. _____ entitled (title of law), passed by the _____ general assembly of the state of Missouri, at the _____ regular (or special) session of the _____ general assembly, shall be referred to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the _____ day of _____, _____, unless the general assembly shall designate another date, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or City of St. Louis); my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

(Official Ballot title) _____

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Missouri,
County Of _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)

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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County. FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do _____ do not _____ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer _____

Signature of Affiant
(Person obtaining signatures)

(Printed Name of Affiant)

Address of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____

Signature of Notary
Address of Notary

Notary Public (Seal)
My commission expires _____

60 If this form is followed substantially and the requirements of ~~[section]~~ **sections 116.045,**
61 116.050, and ~~[section]~~ 116.080 are met, it shall be sufficient, disregarding clerical and merely
62 technical errors.

116.040. The following shall be substantially the form of each page of each petition for any law or amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri proposed by the initiative:

3 County _____

4 Page No. _____

5 It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section
6 ~~[560.021]~~ **558.021**, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to
7 exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or

8 both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her
9 own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure
10 for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is
11 not a registered voter.

12 INITIATIVE PETITION

13 To the Honorable _____, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri:
14 We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____
15 County (or City of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed law
16 (or amendment to the constitution) shall be submitted to the voters of the state of
17 Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the
18 _____ day of _____, _____, and each for himself or herself says: I have
19 personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and
20 _____ County (or City of St. Louis); my registered voting address and the name
21 of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

22 (Official Ballot title) _____

23 CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

24 State Of Missouri,
25 County Of _____

26 I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)

27	NAME	DATE	REGISTERED	ZIP CODE	CONGR.	NAME
		SIGNED	VOTING		DIST.	
			ADDRESS			
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29	(Signature)		Town or			Typed)
			Village)			

30 (Here follow numbered lines for signers)

31 signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her
32 name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name,
33 registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer
34 is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County.

35 FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF
36 PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND
37 CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND
38 GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING
39 FORGERY.

40 I am at least 18 years of age. I do _____ do not _____ (check one) expect to be
41 paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer _____

42 _____
43 Signature of Affiant
44 (Person obtaining signatures)

45 _____
46 (Printed Name of Affiant)

47 _____
48 Address of Affiant

49 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____

50 _____
51 Signature of Notary
52 Address of Notary

53 Notary Public (Seal)
54 My commission expires _____

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56 If this form is followed substantially and the requirements of ~~[section]~~ **sections 116.045,**
57 **116.050, and ~~[section]~~ 116.080** are met, it shall be sufficient, disregarding clerical and merely
58 technical errors.

**116.045. Initiative and referendum petition signature pages shall be printed on a
2 form prescribed by the secretary of state, which shall include all of the information and
3 statements set forth in section 116.030 or 116.040, as applicable, and comply with section
4 116.050. The form shall be made available in electronic format for printing and circulating
5 petitions.**

116.050. 1. Initiative and referendum petitions filed under the provisions of this chapter
2 shall consist of pages of a uniform size. Each page, excluding the text of the measure, shall be
3 no larger than eight and one-half by fourteen inches. **The text of the proposed measure shall
4 be in a font that is not smaller than twelve-point Times New Roman and have top, bottom,
5 left, and right margins of no less than one inch. Page numbers may appear in the bottom
6 margin.** Each page of an initiative petition shall be attached to or shall contain a full and correct
7 text of the proposed measure. Each page of a referendum petition shall be attached to or shall
8 contain a full and correct text of the measure on which the referendum is sought.

9 **2. The secretary of state shall collect an initiative and referendum petition filing fee
10 of five hundred dollars for each petition sample sheet filed. An additional filing fee of
11 twenty-five dollars shall be collected for each page of text of the measure in excess of two
12 pages. The filing fee shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary**

13 **of state's petition publication fund established under section 116.270. The filing fee shall**
 14 **be refunded from the fund to the person designated as the recipient of notices under**
 15 **section 116.332 if the initiative or referendum petition is certified under section 116.150.**
 16 **The secretary of state shall reject any petition sample sheet that is not accompanied by the**
 17 **required fee.**

18 **3.** The full and correct text of all initiative and referendum petition measures shall:

19 (1) Contain all matter which is to be deleted included in its proper place enclosed in
 20 brackets and all new matter shown underlined;

21 (2) Include all sections of existing law or of the constitution which would be repealed
 22 by the measure; and

23 (3) Otherwise conform to the provisions of Article III, ~~[Section]~~ **Sections 28, [and**
 24 ~~Article III, Section]~~ **49, 50, 51, and 52(a)** of the Constitution of Missouri and those of this
 25 chapter.

26 **4. The full and correct text of all initiative petition measures shall not purport to:**

27 **(1) Declare any federal statute, regulation, executive order, or court decision to be**
 28 **void or in violation of the Constitution of the United States;**

29 **(2) Amend any federal law or the Constitution of the United States; or**

30 **(3) Accomplish an act that the Constitution of the United States requires to be**
 31 **accomplished by the general assembly.**

116.130. 1. The secretary of state may send copies of petition pages to election
 2 authorities to verify that the persons whose names are listed as signers to the petition are
 3 registered voters. Such verification may either be of each signature or by random sampling as
 4 provided in section 116.120, as the secretary shall direct. If copies of the petition pages are sent
 5 to an election authority for verification, such copies shall be sent pursuant to the following
 6 schedule:

7 (1) Copies of all pages from not less than one petition shall be received in the office of
 8 the election authority not later than two weeks after the petition is filed in the office of secretary
 9 of state;

10 (2) Copies of all pages of a total of three petitions shall be received in the office of the
 11 election authority not later than three weeks after the petition is filed in the office of the secretary
 12 of state;

13 (3) If more than three petitions are filed, all copies of petition pages, including those
 14 petitions selected for verification by random sample pursuant to section 116.120, shall be
 15 received in the office of the election authority not later than the fourth week after the petition is
 16 filed in the office of the secretary of state. Each election authority shall check the signatures
 17 against voter registration records in the election authority's jurisdiction, but the election authority

18 shall count as valid only the signatures of persons registered as voters in the county named in the
19 circulator's affidavit. Signatures shall not be counted as valid if they have been struck through
20 or crossed out. **Signatures not in black or blue ink shall be counted as invalid without**
21 **verification.**

22 2. If the election authority is requested to verify the petition by random sampling, such
23 verification shall be completed and certified not later than thirty days from the date that the
24 election authority receives the petition from the secretary of state. If the election authority is to
25 verify each signature, such verification [~~must~~] **shall** be completed, certified and delivered to the
26 secretary of state by 5:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday in July prior to the election, or in the event of
27 complete verification of signatures after a failed random sample, full verification shall be
28 completed, certified and delivered to the secretary of state by 5:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday in
29 July or by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday of the fifth week after receipt of the signatures by the local
30 election authority, whichever is later.

31 3. If the election authority or the secretary of state determines that the congressional
32 district number written after the signature of any voter is not the congressional district of which
33 the voter is a resident, the election authority or the secretary of state shall correct the
34 congressional district number on the petition page. Failure of a voter to give the voter's correct
35 congressional district number shall not by itself be grounds for not counting the voter's signature.

36 4. The election authority shall return the copies of the petition pages to the secretary of
37 state with annotations regarding any invalid or questionable signatures which the election
38 authority has been asked to check by the secretary of state. The election authority shall verify
39 the number of pages received for that county, and also certify the total number of valid signatures
40 of voters from each congressional district which the election authority has been asked to check
41 by the secretary of state.

42 5. The secretary of state is authorized to adopt rules to ensure uniform, complete, and
43 accurate checking of petition signatures either by actual count or random sampling. No rule or
44 portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to this section shall become effective unless it has been
45 promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536.

46 6. After a period of three years from the time of submission of the petitions to the
47 secretary of state, the secretary of state, if the secretary determines that retention of such petitions
48 is no longer necessary, may destroy such petitions.

116.160. 1. If the general assembly adopts a joint resolution proposing a constitutional
2 amendment or a bill without a fiscal note summary, which is to be referred to a vote of the
3 people, after receipt of such resolution or bill the secretary of state shall promptly forward the
4 resolution or bill to the state auditor. If the general assembly adopts a joint resolution proposing
5 a constitutional amendment or a bill without an official summary statement, which is to be

6 referred to a vote of the people, within twenty days after receipt of the resolution or bill, the
 7 secretary of state shall prepare and transmit to the attorney general a summary statement of the
 8 measure as the proposed summary statement. The secretary of state may seek the advice of the
 9 legislator who introduced the constitutional amendment or bill and the speaker of the house or
 10 the president pro tem of the legislative chamber that originated the measure. The summary
 11 statement may be distinct from the legislative title of the proposed constitutional amendment or
 12 bill. The attorney general shall within ten days approve the legal content and form of the
 13 proposed statement.

14 2. The official summary statement shall contain no more than **one hundred** fifty words[;
 15 ~~excluding articles~~]. The title shall be a true and impartial statement of the purposes of the
 16 proposed measure in language neither intentionally argumentative nor likely to create prejudice
 17 either for or against the proposed measure.

116.230. 1. The secretary of state shall prepare sample ballots in the following form.

2 2. The top of the ballot shall read:

3 "OFFICIAL BALLOT STATE OF MISSOURI"

4 3. When constitutional amendments are submitted, the first heading shall read:

5 "CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS"

6 There shall follow the numbers assigned under section 116.210 the official ballot titles prepared
 7 under section 116.160 or 116.334, and the fiscal note summaries prepared under section 116.170.
 8 Constitutional amendments proposed by the general assembly shall be designated as "Proposed
 9 by the general assembly". Constitutional amendments proposed by initiative petition shall be
 10 designated "Proposed by initiative petition". Constitutional amendments proposed by
 11 constitutional convention shall be designated as "Proposed by constitutional convention".

12 4. When statutory measures are submitted, the next heading shall read:

13 "STATUTORY MEASURES"

14 There shall follow the letters assigned under section 116.220, the official ballot titles prepared
 15 under section 116.160 or 116.334, and the fiscal note summaries prepared under section 116.170.
 16 Statutory initiative measures shall be designated "Proposed by initiative petition". Referendum
 17 measures shall be designated "Referendum ordered by petition".

18 **5. Immediately following the official ballot title, words "Shall the measure**
 19 **summarized be approved?" shall appear with the options to vote "yes" or "no".**

116.270. 1. There is hereby created a "**Secretary of State's Petition Publications Fund**",
 2 which shall ~~[be used only to pay printing, publication, and other expenses incurred in submitting~~
 3 ~~statewide ballot measures to the voters.~~

4 ~~2. The secretary of state shall certify to the commissioner of administration all valid~~
 5 ~~claims for payment from the publications fund. On receiving the certified claims, the~~

6 ~~commissioner of administration shall issue warrants on the state treasurer payable to each~~
7 ~~individual out of the publications fund.]~~ **consist of moneys collected under section 116.150.**
8 **The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170 and**
9 **30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated**
10 **fund, and moneys in the fund shall be used solely by the secretary of state for the purpose**
11 **of making refunds as set forth in section 116.150 and to pay publication expenses incurred**
12 **in submitting statewide ballot measures to the voters. Any balance in the fund shall be**
13 **used for the purposes set forth herein before using an appropriation from the general**
14 **revenue for the same purpose.**

15 **2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys**
16 **remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the**
17 **general revenue fund.**

18 **3. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other**
19 **funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited**
20 **to the fund.**

116.332. 1. Before a constitutional amendment petition, a statutory initiative petition,
2 or a referendum petition may be circulated for signatures, a sample sheet ~~[must]~~ **shall** be
3 submitted to the secretary of state in the form in which it will be circulated. **Sample initiative**
4 **petition sheets shall be filed no earlier than twelve weeks following a general election.**
5 When a person submits a sample sheet of a petition he or she shall designate to the secretary of
6 state the name and address of the person to whom any notices shall be sent pursuant to sections
7 116.140 and 116.180 and, if a committee or person, except the individual submitting the sample
8 sheet, is funding any portion of the drafting or submitting of the sample sheet, the person
9 submitting the sample sheet shall submit a copy of the filed statement of committee organization
10 required under subsection 5 of section 130.021 showing the date the statement was filed. The
11 secretary of state shall refer a copy of the petition sheet to the attorney general for his approval
12 and to the state auditor for purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary. The
13 secretary of state and attorney general ~~[must]~~ **shall** each review the petition for ~~[sufficiency as~~
14 ~~to form]~~ **compliance with section 116.050 and Article III, Sections 28, 49, 50, 51, and 52(a)**
15 **of the Constitution of Missouri** and approve or reject ~~[the form of]~~ the petition, stating the
16 reasons for rejection, if any.

17 **2. Within two business days of receipt of any such sample sheet, the office of the**
18 **secretary of state shall conspicuously post on its website the text of the proposed measure, a**
19 **disclaimer stating that such text may not constitute the full and correct text as required under**
20 **section 116.050, and the name of the person or organization submitting the sample sheet. The**
21 **secretary of state's failure to comply with such posting shall be considered a violation of chapter**

22 610 and subject to the penalties provided under subsection 3 of section 610.027. The posting
23 shall be removed within three days of either the withdrawal of the petition under section 116.115
24 or the rejection for any reason of the petition.

25 3. Upon receipt of a petition from the office of the secretary of state, the attorney general
26 shall examine the petition ~~[as to form]~~ **and determine whether it complies with section**
27 **116.050 and Article III, Sections 28, 49, 50, 51, and 52(a) of the Constitution of Missouri.**
28 If the petition is rejected ~~[as to form]~~, the attorney general shall forward his or her comments to
29 the secretary of state within ten days after receipt of the petition by the attorney general. If the
30 petition is approved ~~[as to form]~~, the attorney general shall forward his or her approval ~~[as to~~
31 ~~form]~~ to the secretary of state within ten days after receipt of the petition by the attorney general.

32 4. The secretary of state shall review the comments and statements of the attorney
33 general ~~[as to form]~~ and make a final decision as to the approval or rejection ~~[of the form]~~ of the
34 petition. The secretary of state shall send written notice to the person who submitted the petition
35 sheet of the approval within fifteen days after submission of the petition sheet. The secretary of
36 state shall send written notice if the petition has been rejected, together with reasons for
37 rejection, within fifteen days after submission of the petition sheet.

116.334. 1. If the petition ~~[form]~~ is approved **under section 116.332**, the secretary of
2 state shall make a copy of the sample petition available on the secretary of state's website. For
3 a period of fifteen days after the petition is approved ~~[as to form]~~ **under section 116.332**, the
4 secretary of state shall accept public comments regarding the proposed measure and provide
5 copies of such comments upon request. Within twenty-three days of receipt of such approval,
6 the secretary of state shall prepare and transmit to the attorney general a summary statement of
7 the measure which shall be a concise statement not exceeding one hundred **fifty** words. This
8 statement shall ~~[be in the form of a question using]~~ **use** language neither intentionally
9 argumentative nor likely to create prejudice either for or against the proposed measure. The
10 attorney general shall within ten days approve the legal content and form of the proposed
11 statement.

12 2. Signatures obtained prior to the date the official ballot title is certified by the secretary
13 of state shall not be counted. **If a court orders a change that substantially alters the content**
14 **of the official ballot title under subsection 4 of section 116.190, then all signatures gathered**
15 **before such change occurred shall be invalidated, regardless of whether those signatures**
16 **were gathered on petition pages that displayed what was previously the official ballot title**
17 **as certified by the secretary of state.**

18 3. Signatures for statutory initiative petitions shall be filed not later than six months prior
19 to the general election during which the petition's ballot measure is submitted for a vote, and

20 shall also be collected not earlier than the day after the day upon which the previous general
21 election was held.

238.216. 1. Except as otherwise provided in section 238.220 with respect to the election
2 of directors, in order to call any election required or allowed under sections 238.200 to 238.275,
3 the circuit court shall:

4 (1) Order the county clerk to cause the questions to appear on the ballot on the next
5 regularly scheduled general, primary or special election day, which date shall be the same in each
6 county or portion of a county included within and voting upon the proposed district;

7 (2) If the election is to be a mail-in election, specify a date on which ballots for the
8 election shall be mailed, which date shall be a Tuesday, and shall be not earlier than the eighth
9 Tuesday from the issuance of the order, and shall not be on the same day as an election
10 conducted under the provisions of chapter 115; or

11 (3) If all the owners of property in the district joined in the petition for formation of the
12 district, such owners may cast their ballot by unanimous verified petition approving any measure
13 submitted to them as voters pursuant to this chapter. Each owner shall receive one vote per acre
14 owned. Fractional votes shall be allowed. The verified petition shall be filed with the circuit
15 court clerk. The filing of a unanimous petition shall constitute an election under sections
16 238.200 to 238.275 and the results of said election shall be entered pursuant to subsection 6 of
17 this section.

18 2. **In the case of an election by mail-in ballot where the qualified voters are the real**
19 **property owners under subsection 2 of section 238.220**, application for a ballot shall be
20 ~~conducted as follows~~ **required, and such application process shall be:**

21 (1) Only qualified voters shall be entitled to apply for a ballot;

22 (2) Such persons shall apply with the clerk of the circuit court in which the petition was
23 filed;

24 (3) Each person applying shall provide:

25 (a) Such person's name, address, mailing address, and phone number;

26 (b) An authorized signature; and

27 (c) Evidence that such person is entitled to vote. Such evidence **for owners of real**
28 **property** shall be[:

29 ~~— a. For resident individuals, proof of registration from the election authority;~~

30 ~~— b. For owners of real property,] a tax receipt or deed or other document which evidences~~
31 ownership, and identifies the real property by location;

32 (4) No person shall apply later than the fourth Tuesday before the date for mailing ballots
33 specified in the circuit court's order.

34 3. ~~[If the election is to be a mail in election]~~ **In the case of an election by mail-in ballot**
35 **where the qualified voters are registered voters, the qualified voters shall not have to apply**
36 **for ballots but shall be issued a ballot as follows:**

37 (1) **Only qualified voters, who are registered on the forty-fifth day prior to the date**
38 **set by the circuit court for the mailing of ballots, shall be entitled to be mailed a ballot; and**

39 (2) **No later than the fourth Tuesday before the date for mailing ballots specified**
40 **in the circuit court's order, the election authority shall provide the circuit court with the**
41 **names and addresses of all registered voters within the proposed transportation**
42 **development district according to the records of the election authority on the forty-fifth**
43 **day prior to the date set by the circuit court for the mailing of ballots.**

44 4. **In the case of an election by mail-in ballot where the qualified voters are the real**
45 **property owners under subsection 2 of section 238.220,** the circuit court shall mail a ballot
46 to each qualified voter who applied for a ballot pursuant to subsection 2 of this section along
47 with a return addressed envelope directed to the circuit court clerk's office with a sworn affidavit
48 on the reverse side of such envelope for the voter's signature. Such affidavit shall be in the
49 following form:

50 I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I am qualified to vote, or to affix
51 my authorized signature in the name of an entity which is entitled to vote, in this
52 election.

53 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

54 _____
Authorized Signature

55 _____
56 Printed Name of Voter

Signature of notary or other officer
authorized to administer oaths.

57 _____
58 Mailing Address of Voter (if different)

59 5. **In the case of an election by mail-in ballot where the qualified voters are**
60 **registered voters, the circuit court shall mail a ballot to each qualified voter whose name**
61 **was provided by the election authority under subsection 3 of this section along with a**
62 **return envelope addressed to the circuit court clerk's office.**

63 6. **The return identification envelope shall contain an affidavit that is substantially**
64 **the following form:**

65 **PLEASE PRINT:**

66 **NAME:_____**

67 **I declare under penalty of perjury, a felony, that I am a qualified voter for**
 68 **this election as shown on voter registration records and that I have voted the**
 69 **enclosed ballot and am returning it in compliance with section 238.216,**
 70 **RSMo, and have not and will not vote more than one ballot in this election.**
 71 **I also understand that failure to complete the information below will**
 72 **invalidate my ballot.**

73 _____
 74 **Signature**

75 _____
 76 _____
 77 **Residence Address**

78 _____
 79 _____
 80 **Mailing Address (if different)**

81 **7. Upon receipt of the ballot, the voter shall mark it, place and seal the marked**
 82 **ballot in the secrecy envelope supplied with the ballot, place and seal the secrecy envelope**
 83 **containing the marked ballot in the return identification envelope supplied with the ballot**
 84 **that has been signed by the voter, and return the marked ballot to the circuit court, no**
 85 **later than the date required under subsection 11 of this section, by United States mail or**
 86 **by personally delivering the ballot to the circuit court.**

87 **8. The circuit court may provide additional sites for return delivery of ballots. The**
 88 **circuit court may, in its discretion, provide for the prepayment of postage on the return**
 89 **ballots.**

90 **9. Any costs incurred by the circuit court in the administration of an election under**
 91 **this section shall be paid by the petitioners.**

92 ~~[4.]~~ **10.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of section 238.220, with respect
 93 to the election of directors, each qualified voter shall have one vote, unless the qualified voters
 94 are property owners under subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of section 238.202, in which case they
 95 shall receive one vote per acre. Each voter which is not an individual shall determine how to cast
 96 its vote as provided for in its articles of incorporation, articles of organization, articles of
 97 partnership, bylaws, or other document which sets forth an appropriate mechanism for the
 98 determination of the entity's vote. If a voter has no such mechanism, then its vote shall be cast
 99 as determined by a majority of the persons who run the day-to-day affairs of the voter. Each
 100 voted ballot shall be signed with the authorized signature.

101 ~~[5.]~~ **11.** Mail-in voted ballots shall be returned to the circuit court clerk's office by mail
 102 or hand delivery **or to a site provided for receipt of ballots by the circuit court, and in any**

103 **case received** no later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixth Tuesday after the date for mailing the ballots
104 as set forth in the circuit court's order. The circuit court's clerk shall transmit all voted ballots
105 to a team of judges of not less than four, with an equal number from each of the two major
106 political parties. The judges shall be selected by the circuit court from lists compiled by the
107 election authority. Upon receipt of the voted ballots, the judges shall verify the authenticity of
108 the ballots, canvass the votes, and certify the results. Certification by the election judges shall
109 be final and shall be immediately transmitted to the circuit court. Any qualified voter who voted
110 in such election may contest the result in the same manner as provided in chapter 115.

111 ~~[6.]~~ **12.** The results of the election shall be entered upon the records of the circuit court
112 of the county in which the petition was filed. Also, a certified copy thereof shall be filed with
113 the county clerk of each county in which a portion of the proposed district lies, who shall cause
114 the same to be spread upon the records of the county commission.

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

351.127. The secretary of state may collect an additional fee of five dollars on each and
2 every fee required in this chapter, provided that the secretary of state may collect an additional
3 fee of ten dollars on each corporate registration report fee filed under section 351.122. All fees
4 collected as provided in this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the
5 secretary of state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this section shall expire on
6 December 31, ~~[2021]~~ **2026**.

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

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

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

400.9-528. The secretary of state may collect an additional fee of five dollars on each
2 and every fee paid to the secretary of state as required in chapter 400.9. All fees collected as

3 provided in this section shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of
4 state's technology trust fund account. The provisions of this section shall expire on December
5 31, ~~2024~~ **2026**.

417.018. The secretary of state may collect an additional fee of five dollars on each and
2 every fee required in this chapter. All fees collected as provided in this section shall be deposited
3 in the state treasury and credited to the secretary of state's technology trust fund account. The
4 provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, ~~2024~~ **2026**.

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1.140 to the contrary, the
2 **provisions of sections 2.020, 2.110, 36.155, 105.459, 105.470, 105.485, 115.277, 115.283,**
3 **115.306, 115.357, 115.427, 115.621, 115.631, 115.637, 115.642, 115.761, 116.030, 116.040,**
4 **116.045, 116.050, 116.130, 116.160, 116.230, 116.270, 116.332, 116.334, 238.216, 347.740,**
5 **351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, and 417.018, as amended by this act, shall**
6 **be nonseverable, and if any provision is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision**
7 **shall invalidate all of the remaining provisions of sections 2.020, 2.110, 36.155, 105.459,**
8 **105.470, 105.485, 115.277, 115.283, 115.306, 115.357, 115.427, 115.621, 115.631, 115.637,**
9 **115.642, 115.761, 116.030, 116.040, 116.045, 116.050, 116.130, 116.160, 116.230, 116.270,**
10 **116.332, 116.334, 238.216, 347.740, 351.127, 355.023, 356.233, 359.653, 400.9-528, and**
11 **417.018, as amended by this act.**

Section B. Because of the need to provide certainty for state employees who wish to
2 participate as candidates in the 2020 election cycle, the repeal and reenactment of section 36.155
3 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health,
4 welfare, peace, and safety and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of
5 the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section 36.155 of section A of this act shall
6 be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

Section C. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure citizens can safely exercise
2 the right to vote, the repeal and reenactment of sections 115.277 and 115.283 of section A of this
3 act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and
4 safety and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and
5 the repeal and reenactment of sections 115.277 and 115.283 of section A of this act shall be in
6 full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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