

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1595, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by  
2 inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "115.044. 1. No person shall contribute, including in-kind contributions; donate; pay; or  
5 otherwise transfer moneys or equipment to any election authority, as defined in section 115.015, for  
6 purposes of preparing, administering, or conducting state or local elections in this state.

7 2. No person shall contribute, including in-kind contributions; donate; pay; or otherwise  
8 transfer moneys or equipment to any state officer, employee, department, board, or other state entity  
9 for purposes of preparing, administering, or conducting state or local elections in this state.

10 3. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

11 (1) "Election", any primary, general, or special election held to nominate or elect an  
12 individual to public office, to retain or recall an elected officeholder, or to submit a ballot measure to  
13 the voters;

14 (2) "Person", an individual; group of individuals; corporation, regardless of whether such  
15 corporation is operated for profit, partnership, committee, proprietorship, joint venture, union, labor  
16 organization, trade or professional association, business association, association, political party, or  
17 any executive committee thereof; any other club or organization however constituted; or any officer  
18 or employee of such entity acting in the person's official capacity.

19 115.075. Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, all costs and expenses relating to  
20 the conduct of elections and the registration of voters in each county shall be paid from the general  
21 revenue of the county. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no costs or expenses relating  
22 to the preparation, administration, or conduct of elections and the registration of voters shall be paid  
23 by or derived from any person, as defined in section 115.044.

24 115.078. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Election Administration  
25 Improvements Fund", which shall consist of appropriations from the general assembly, any gifts,  
26 contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal[, private, or other] sources for the purpose of  
27 improving the administration of elections within Missouri, including making payments of election  
28 costs as required under sections 115.065 and 115.077. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the  
29 fund and shall make disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180.  
30 Money in the fund shall be used exclusively for election administration improvements as directed by

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1 the secretary of state, and to meet the state's obligations under sections 115.065 and 115.077. No  
2 moneys obtained through the provisions of this section shall be made a part of the general operating  
3 budget of an election authority, or used to supplant other federal, state, or local funds expended for  
4 elections. The secretary of state may transfer moneys from the fund to the election improvements  
5 revolving loan fund as the secretary deems necessary to facilitate compliance with the Help America  
6 Vote Act of 2002. Notwithstanding section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the  
7 fund at the end of any biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. All yield,  
8 interest, income, increment, or gain received from time deposit of moneys in the state treasury to the  
9 credit of the fund shall be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
10 contrary, no amount of moneys in the fund shall be transferred from the fund or charged for  
11 purposes of the administration of central services for the state of Missouri.

12 2. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Election Improvements Revolving Loan  
13 Fund", which shall consist of all moneys appropriated to it by the general assembly, all repayment of  
14 moneys from eligible lenders and any moneys deposited or transferred to the fund for the purpose of  
15 improving the administration of elections through loans. The state treasurer shall be custodian of  
16 the fund and shall make disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and  
17 30.180. Money in the fund shall be used solely for improving the administration of elections  
18 through loans. Notwithstanding section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund  
19 shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. All yield, interest, income, increment, or  
20 gain received from time deposit of moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the fund shall be  
21 credited to the fund. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no amount of moneys in  
22 the fund shall be transferred from the fund or charged for purposes of the administration of central  
23 services for the state of Missouri. The secretary of state is authorized to administer the fund in  
24 accordance with this section and the Help America Vote Act of 2002, and to promulgate rules to  
25 execute this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this  
26 section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536."; and

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