

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1595, Page 4, Section 115.225, Line 45,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "116.225. Political subdivisions or special districts of this state shall label ballot measures of
5 any type that are submitted to a vote of the people alphabetically in the order in which they are
6 submitted by petition, ordinance, vote of a political subdivision or special district, or other method
7 authorized by law. The secretary of state shall label statutory initiative and referendum measures
8 with the letters A through I. The county governing body, unless otherwise specified by a county
9 charter, shall label county ballot measures with the letters J through R, and the governing body of
10 each city, town, village, township, or special district local ballot measures with the letters S through
11 Z. Each official or governing body described in this section shall label the first ballot measure in
12 each category with the first letter in the sequence designated for that category, and so on
13 consecutively through the last letter designated for the category, and then begin labeling with the
14 first letter for the category followed by an "A" and so on. A new series of letters shall be started
15 after each election. In the event a measure is labeled prior to but not voted on at the next succeeding
16 election, the letter or number assigned to such measure shall not be reassigned until after such
17 measure has been voted on by the people."; and

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19 Further amend said bill and page, Section 1, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the
20 following:

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22 "Section 2. For any election in which the selection of multiple candidates in response to a
23 single ballot question is permitted, the ballot language for such an election shall specify that the
24 voter "may vote for up to [the maximum number] candidates". The maximum number of
25 candidates is based on the offices available. The ballot language shall not indicate that the voter
26 "shall" or "must" vote for a definite number of candidates.

27 ~~[116.220. The secretary of state shall label statutory initiative and referendum measures~~
28 ~~alphabetically in the order in which they are submitted by petition or in the order in which they are~~
29 ~~passed by the general assembly. The secretary of state shall label the first as "Proposition A", and so~~
30 ~~on consecutively through the letter Z, and then begin labeling as "Proposition AA" and so on. A~~

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1 ~~new series of letters shall be started after each general election. In the event a measure is labeled~~
2 ~~prior to, but not voted on at, the next succeeding general election, the letter assigned to such~~
3 ~~measure shall not be reassigned until after such measure has been voted on by the people"; and~~
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5 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
6 accordingly.