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HOUSE BILL NO. 963

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOSLEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 115.133, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to voter qualifications.

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

Section A. Section 115.133, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.133, to read as follows:

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

2. No person who is adjudged incapacitated shall be entitled to register or vote. No person shall be entitled to vote:

(1) While confined under a sentence of imprisonment **after conviction of a felony; or**

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

~~—(3) After conviction of a felony [or misdemeanor] connected with the right of suffrage.~~

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

4. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any defendant who is otherwise eligible to vote and is confined in a jail from voting in an election if he or she has not yet been convicted of a crime.

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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.