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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 302, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to providing nondrivers licenses for voting purposes, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 302, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 302.183, to read as follows:

302.183. The provisions of section 136.055, RSMo, and section 302.181 notwithstanding, any applicant who requests a nondriver's 3 license with a photograph or digital image (nondriver's license photo 4 identification) for the purpose of voting and complying with section 115.427, RSMo, shall not be required to pay a fee for the nondriver's license if the applicant executes an affidavit averring that the applicant does not have any other form of photographic personal identification that meets the requirements of subsection 1 of section 115.417, RSMo. The state of Missouri shall pay the legally required fees for any such applicant. The director shall design an affidavit to be 10 used for this purpose. However, any person residing in a facility 11 licensed under chapter 198, RSMo, otherwise competent to vote, shall 12be issued a nondriver's license photo identification through a mobile 13 processing system operated by the Missouri department of revenue 14 15 upon presentation of a physician's statement that the resident is physically unable to otherwise obtain a nondriver's license photo 16 17 identification. The total cost associated with nondriver's license photo identification under this subsection shall be borne by the state of 18 Missouri from funds appropriated to the department of revenue for that 19 20 specific purpose. The department of revenue and a local election authority may enter into a contract that allows the local election

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22 authority to assist the department in issuing nondriver's license photo

23 identifications.

Section B. Because voting is essential in promoting democracy, section A

- 2 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
- 3 health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act
- 4 within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full
- 5 force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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