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#### SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# SENATE BILL NO. 62

### 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 115.013, 115.135, 115.151, 115.155, 115.158, 115.159, 115.160, 115.195, 115.221, and 115.642, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ten new sections relating to elections, with penalty provisions.

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

Section A. Sections 115.013, 115.135, 115.151, 115.155,

- 2 115.158, 115.159, 115.160, 115.195, 115.221, and 115.642, RSMo,
- 3 are repealed and ten new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to
- 4 be known as sections 115.013, 115.135, 115.151, 115.155,
- 5 115.158, 115.159, 115.160, 115.195, 115.221, and 115.642, to
- 6 read as follows:
  - 115.013. As used in this chapter, unless the context
- 2 clearly implies otherwise, the following terms mean:
- 3 (1) "Air-gap" or "air-gapped", a security measure in
- 4 which equipment is physically and technically isolated from
- 5 any network and is not directly connected to the internet
- 6 nor is it connected to any other system that is connected to
- 7 the internet. Data can only be passed to an air-gapped
- 8 device physically via a USB or other removable media;
- 9 (2) "Automatic tabulating equipment", the apparatus
- 10 necessary to examine and automatically count votes, and the
- 11 data processing machines which are used for counting votes
- 12 and tabulating results and which are air-gapped and not
- 13 physically able to be connected to a network;

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

- 14 (3) "Ballot", the paper ballot, or ballot designed
- 15 for use with an electronic voting system on which each voter
- 16 may cast all votes to which he or she is entitled at an
- 17 election;
- 18 (4) "Ballot label", the card, paper, booklet, page, or
- 19 other material containing the names of all offices and
- 20 candidates and statements of all questions to be voted on;
- 21 (5) "Counting location", a location selected by the
- 22 election authority for the automatic processing or counting,
- or both, of ballots;
- 24 (6) "County", any county in this state or any city not
- 25 within a county;
- 26 (7) "Documentary proof of United States citizenship",
- 27 any of the following:
- 28 (a) A form of identification issued consistent with
- 29 the requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 that
- 30 indicates the applicant is a citizen of the United States;
- 31 (b) A valid United States passport;
- 32 (c) The applicant's official United States military
- 33 identification card, together with a United States military
- 34 record of service showing that the applicant's place of
- 35 birth was in the United States;
- 36 (d) A valid government-issued photo identification
- 37 card issued by the federal government or the state of
- 38 Missouri showing that the applicant's place of birth was in
- 39 the United States;
- 40 (e) A valid government-issued photo identification
- 41 card issued by the federal government or the state of
- 42 Missouri other than that described in paragraphs (a) to (d)
- 43 of this subdivision, but only if presented together with one
- 44 or more of the following:

- 45 a. A certified birth certificate issued by a state, a
- 46 unit of local government in a state, or a tribal government
- 47 which:
- 48 (i) Was issued by the state, unit of local government,
- 49 or tribal government in which the applicant was born;
- 50 (ii) Was filed with the office responsible for keeping
- 51 vital records in the state;
- 52 (iii) Includes the full name, date of birth, and place
- of birth of the applicant;
- 54 (iv) Lists the full name of one or both of the parents
- of the applicant;
- 56 (v) Has the signature of an individual who is
- 57 authorized to sign birth certificates on behalf of the
- 58 state, unit of local government, or tribal government in
- 59 which the applicant was born;
- 60 (vi) Includes the date that the certificate was filed
- 61 with the office responsible for keeping vital records; and
- 62 (vii) Has the seal of the state, unit of local
- 63 government, or tribal government that issued the birth
- 64 certificate;
- 65 b. An extract from a United States hospital record of
- 66 birth created at the time of the applicant's birth which
- 67 indicates that the applicant's place of birth was in the
- 68 United States;
- 69 c. A final adoption decree showing the applicant's
- 70 name and that the applicant's place of birth was in the
- 71 United States;
- 72 d. A consular report of birth abroad of a citizen of
- 73 the United States or a certification of the applicant's
- 74 report of birth of a United States citizen issued by the
- 75 United States secretary of state;

Nationality Act;

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- e. A naturalization certificate or certificate of
  citizenship issued by the United States secretary of
  homeland security or any other document or method of proof
  of United States citizenship issued by the federal
  government pursuant to the federal Immigration and
  - f. An American Indian card issued by the federal
    department of homeland security with the classification
    "KIC";
- 85 (8) "Disqualified", a determination made by a court of 86 competent jurisdiction, the Missouri ethics commission, an 87 election authority or any other body authorized by law to 88 make such a determination that a candidate is ineligible to 89 hold office or not entitled to be voted on for office;
- 90 [(8)] (9) "District", an area within the state or 91 within a political subdivision of the state from which a 92 person is elected to represent the area on a policy-making 93 body with representatives of other areas in the state or 94 political subdivision;
- 95 [(9)] (10) "Electronic voting machine", any part of an 96 air-gapped electronic voting system on which a voter is able 97 to cast a ballot under this chapter;
- [(10)] (11) "Electronic voting system", a system of casting votes by use of marking devices, and counting votes by use of automatic air-gapped tabulating or air-gapped data processing equipment, including computerized voting systems that mark or tabulate ballots;
- 103 [(11)] (12) "Established political party" for the
  104 state, a political party which, at either of the last two
  105 general elections, polled for its candidate for any
  106 statewide office more than two percent of the entire vote
  107 cast for the office. "Established political party" for any

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     district or political subdivision shall mean a political
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     party which polled more than two percent of the entire vote
     cast at either of the last two elections in which the
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     district or political subdivision voted as a unit for the
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     election of officers or representatives to serve its area;
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          [(12)] (13) "Federal office", the office of
     presidential elector, United States senator, or
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     representative in Congress;
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          [(13)] (14) "Independent", a candidate who is not a
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     candidate of any political party and who is running for an
     office for which political party candidates may run;
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          [(14)] (15) "Major political party", the political
     party whose candidates received the highest or second
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     highest number of votes at the last general election;
          [(15)] (16) "Marking device", any device approved by
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     the secretary of state under section 115.225 which will
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     enable the votes to be counted by automatic tabulating
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     equipment;
          [(16)] (17) "Municipal" or "municipality", a city,
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     village, or incorporated town of this state;
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          [(17)] (18) "New party", any political group which has
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     filed a valid petition and is entitled to place its list of
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     candidates on the ballot at the next general or special
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     election;
          [(18)] (19) "Nonpartisan", a candidate who is not a
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     candidate of any political party and who is running for an
     office for which party candidates may not run;
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          [(19)] (20) "Political party", any established
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     political party and any new party;
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          [(20)] (21) "Political subdivision", a county, city,
     town, village, or township of a township organization county;
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          [(21)] (22) "Polling place", the voting place
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     designated for all voters residing in one or more precincts
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     for any election;
          [(22)] (23) "Precincts", the geographical areas into
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     which the election authority divides its jurisdiction for
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     the purpose of conducting elections;
          [(23)] (24) "Public office", any office established by
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     constitution, statute or charter and any employment under
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     the United States, the state of Missouri, or any political
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     subdivision or special district thereof, but does not
     include any office in the Missouri state defense force or
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     the National Guard or the office of notary public or city
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     attorney in cities of the third classification or cities of
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     the fourth classification;
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          [(24)] (25) "Question", any measure on the ballot
     which can be voted "YES" or "NO";
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          [(25)] (26) "Relative within the second degree by
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     consanguinity or affinity", a spouse, parent, child,
     grandparent, brother, sister, grandchild, mother-in-law,
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     father-in-law, daughter-in-law, or son-in-law;
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          [(26)] (27) "Special district", any school district,
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     water district, fire protection district, hospital district,
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     health center, nursing district, or other districts with
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     taxing authority, or other district formed pursuant to the
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     laws of Missouri to provide limited, specific services;
          [(27)] (28) "Special election", elections called by
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     any school district, water district, fire protection
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     district, or other district formed pursuant to the laws of
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     Missouri to provide limited, specific services; [and
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          (28)] (29) "Voting district", the one or more
     precincts within which all voters vote at a single polling
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     place for any election.
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1. Any person who is qualified to vote, or 2 who shall become qualified to vote on or before the day of 3 election, shall be entitled to register in the jurisdiction within which he or she resides. In order to vote in any 4 election for which registration is required, a person must 5 be registered to vote in the state of Missouri no later than 6 5:00 p.m., or the normal closing time of any public building 7 8 where the registration is being held if such time is later 9 than 5:00 p.m., on the fourth Wednesday prior to the 10 election, unless the voter is an interstate former resident, a new resident, or a covered voter, as defined in section 11 115.275. Any person registering after such date shall be 12 13 eligible to vote in subsequent elections. A person applying to register with an election 14 authority or a deputy registration official shall identify 15 himself or herself by presenting [a copy of a birth 16 17 certificate, a Native American tribal document, other proof of United States citizenship, a valid Missouri drivers 18 license or other form of personal identification] 19 20 documentary proof of United States citizenship at the time 21 of registration. Nothing in this chapter shall require a 22 person who appears on the list of registered voters or who 23 seeks to transfer voter registration within this state from 24 being required to provide an election authority documentary 25 proof of United States citizenship, unless the person is stricken from the list of registered voters and the person 26

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.

thereafter seeks to register to vote.

- A covered voter as defined in section 115.275 who has been discharged from military service, has returned from a military deployment or activation, or has separated from employment outside the territorial limits of the United States after the deadline to register to vote, and who is otherwise qualified to register to vote, may register to vote in an election in person before the election authority until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before such election. persons shall produce sufficient documentation showing evidence of qualifying for late registration pursuant to this section.
- 115.151. 1. Each qualified applicant who appears

  before the election authority shall be deemed registered as

  of the time the applicant's completed, signed and sworn

  registration application is witnessed by the election

  authority or deputy registration official.
  - 2. Each applicant who registers by mail shall be deemed to be registered as of the date the application is postmarked, if such application is accepted and not rejected by the election authority [and], the verification notice required pursuant to section 115.155 is not returned as undeliverable by the postal service, and documentary proof of United States citizenship is submitted to the election authority with the application.
  - 3. Each applicant who registers at a voter registration agency or the division of motor vehicle and drivers licensing of the department of revenue shall be deemed to be registered as of the date the application is signed by the applicant, if such application is accepted and not rejected by the election authority and the verification notice required pursuant to section 115.155 is not returned as undeliverable by the postal service. Voter registration

22	agencies shall transmit voter registration application forms		
23	to the appropriate election authority not later than five		
24	business days after the form is completed by the applicant.		
25	The division of motor vehicle and drivers licensing of the		
26	department of revenue shall transmit voter registration		
27	application forms to the appropriate election authority not		
28	later than three business days after the form is completed		
29	by the applicant.		
	115.155. 1. The election authority shall provide for		
2	the registration of each voter. Each application shall be		
3	in substantially the following form:		
4	APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION		
5	Are you a citizen of the United States?		
6	□ YES □ NO		
7	Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?		
8	□ YES □ NO		
9 10	IF YOU CHECKED "NO" IN RESPONSE TO EITHER OF THESE QUESTIONS, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.		
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS FORM BY MAIL AND ARE REGISTERING FOR THE FIRST TIME, PLEASE SUBMIT[ A COPY OF A CURRENT, VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION. IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT SUCH INFORMATION, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION UPON VOTING FOR THE FIRST TIME SUCH AS A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL DOCUMENT, OTHER PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP, A VALID MISSOURI DRIVER'S LICENSE OR OTHER FORM OF PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION] DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP.  Township (or Ward)		
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32	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
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35	Telephone Number	Mother's Maiden
36	(Optional)	Name (Optional)
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38 39	Occupation (Optional)	Last Place Previously
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42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49	Last four digits of Social Security Number (Required for registration unless no Social Security Number exists for Applicant)	Under What Name
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51	Remarks:	
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53 54	Political Party Affiliation	
55 56 57	(OPTIONAL: You shall be unaffiliated unless you designate an affiliation.)	

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Missouri. I have not been adjudged incapacitated by any court of law. If I have been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage, I have had the voting disabilities resulting from such conviction removed pursuant to law. I do solemnly swear that all statements made on this card are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. 

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I REGISTER TO VOTE KNOWING THAT I AM NOT LEGALLY ENTITLED TO REGISTER, I AM COMMITTING A CLASS ONE ELECTION OFFENSE AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OR BY A FINE OF BETWEEN TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OR BY BOTH SUCH IMPRISONMENT AND FINE.

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74 Signature of Voter Date

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- 2. All information required by the voter registration form in subsection 1 of this section shall be personally provided by the person seeking to register to vote.
- 3. The options for political party affiliation required by the application described in subsection 1 of this section shall include all established political parties and an option to be unaffiliated. If an applicant does not designate an affiliation, the election authority shall mark the applicant's form as unaffiliated.
  - [3.] 4. (1) After supplying all information necessary for the registration records, each applicant who appears in person before the election authority shall swear or affirm the statements on the registration application by signing his or her full name, witnessed by the signature of the election authority or such authority's deputy registration

- official. Each applicant who applies to register by mail pursuant to section 115.159, or pursuant to section 115.160 or 115.162, shall attest to the statements on the application by his or her signature.
  - accompanied by documentary proof of United States citizenship. The election authority shall reject any application for registration that is not accompanied by documentary proof of United States citizenship. The election authority shall notify the applicant within ten business days of receipt of the registration form if the application was not accompanied by documentary proof of United States citizenship. The notice shall state that the registration cannot be completed until documentary proof of United States citizenship is supplied. If the documentary proof of United States citizenship is supplied before 7:00 p.m. on election day, that person is deemed to have been registered on the date the registration was first received.
- [4.] 5. Upon receipt by mail of a completed and signed voter registration application, a voter registration application forwarded by the division of motor vehicle and drivers licensing of the department of revenue pursuant to section 115.160, or a voter registration agency pursuant to section 115.162, the election authority shall, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to register, transfer all data necessary for the registration records from the application to its registration system. Within seven business days after receiving the application, the election authority shall send the applicant a verification notice. If such notice is returned as undeliverable by the postal service within the time established by the election

- authority, the election authority shall not place the applicant's name on the voter registration file.
- 125 [5.] 6. If, upon receipt by mail of a voter
- 126 registration application or a voter registration application
- 127 forwarded pursuant to section 115.160 or 115.162, the
- 128 election authority determines that the applicant is not
- 129 entitled to register, such authority shall, within seven
- 130 business days after receiving the application, so notify the
- 131 applicant by mail and state the reason such authority has
- determined the applicant is not qualified. The applicant
- 133 may file a complaint with the elections division of the
- 134 secretary of state's office under and pursuant to section
- 135 115.219. If an applicant for voter registration fails to
- answer the question on the application concerning United
- 137 States citizenship, the election authority shall notify the
- 138 applicant of the failure and provide the applicant with an
- opportunity to complete the form in a timely manner to allow
- 140 for the completion of the registration form before the next
- 141 election.
- 142 [6.] 7. The secretary of state shall prescribe
- 143 specifications for voter registration documents so that they
- 144 are uniform throughout the state of Missouri and comply with
- 145 the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, including the
- 146 reporting requirements, and so that registrations, name
- 147 changes and transfers of registrations within the state may
- 148 take place as allowed by law.
- [7.] 8. All voter registration applications shall be
- 150 preserved in the office of the election authority.
  - 115.158. 1. The secretary of state shall implement a
  - 2 centralized, interactive computerized statewide voter
  - 3 registration list. This computerized list shall be known as
  - 4 the "Missouri Voter Registration System". The system shall

- 5 be implemented by January 1, 2004, unless a waiver is
- 6 obtained pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002. If
- 7 a waiver is obtained, the system shall be implemented by
- 8 January 1, 2006. The system shall be maintained and
- 9 administered by the secretary of state and contain the name
- 10 and registration information of every legally registered
- 11 voter in Missouri. In addition, the system shall:
- 12 (1) Assign a unique identifier to each legally
- 13 registered voter in Missouri;
- 14 (2) Serve as the single system for storing and
- 15 managing the official list of registered voters throughout
- 16 Missouri;
- 17 (3) Be coordinated with other agency databases in
- 18 Missouri;
- 19 (4) Allow any election official in Missouri, including
- 20 local election authorities, immediate electronic access to
- 21 the information contained in the system;
- 22 (5) Allow all voter registration information obtained
- 23 by any local election official in Missouri to be
- 24 electronically entered into the system on an expedited basis
- 25 at the time the information is provided to the local
- 26 official. The secretary of state, as the chief state
- 27 election official, shall provide such support as may be
- 28 required so that local election officials are able to enter
- 29 the registration information; and
- 30 (6) Serve as the official voter registration list for
- 31 the conduct of all elections in Missouri.
- 32 2. The secretary of state and local election
- 33 authorities shall perform system maintenance on a [regular]
- 34 quarterly basis, which shall include:
- 35 (1) Removing names in accordance with the provisions
- 36 and procedures of the National Voter Registration Act of

37 1993 and coordinating system maintenance activities with

- state agency records on death and felony status; 38
- 39 Requiring the name of each registered voter to
- appear in the system; 40
- Removing only voters who are not registered or who 41 42 are not eligible to vote; and
- Eliminating duplicate names from the system. 43 (4)
- 44 The secretary of state shall provide adequate
- technological security measures to prevent the unauthorized 45
- 46 access to the system established pursuant to this section.
- The secretary of state shall develop procedures to 47
- ensure that voter registration records within the system are 48
- accurate and updated [regularly] quarterly. At a minimum, 49
- the procedures shall include: 50
- 51 A system of file maintenance that makes a
- 52 reasonable effort to remove registrants who are ineligible
- to vote. Consistent with the National Voter Registration 53
- Act of 1993, registrants who have not responded to a notice 54
- 55 and who have not voted in two consecutive general elections
- for federal office shall be removed from the official list 56
- of eligible voters, except that no registrant may be removed 57
- solely by reason of a failure to vote; and 58
- 59 Safeguards to ensure that eligible voters are not
- 60 removed in error.
- 61 5. Voter registration information shall be verified in
- 62 accordance with the Help America Vote Act of 2002.
- Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this 63
- subsection, an application for voter registration may not be 64
- 65 accepted or processed unless the application includes:
- In the case of an applicant who has been issued a 66
- current and valid driver's license, the applicant's driver's 67
- license number; or 68

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- (b) In the case of any other applicant, other than an
  applicant to whom subdivision (2) applies, the last four
  digits of the applicant's Social Security number.
- 72 (2) If an applicant for voter registration has not
  73 been issued a current and valid driver's license or a Social
  74 Security number, the applicant shall be assigned a number
  75 which will serve to identify the applicant for voter
  76 registration purposes. The number assigned under this
  77 subdivision shall be used as the unique identifying number
  78 within the system.
- 79 (3) The secretary of state and the director of the 80 department of revenue shall enter into an agreement to match 81 information in the database of the voter registration system 82 with information in the database of the motor vehicle system 83 to enable the secretary to verify the accuracy of 84 information provided on applications for voter registration.
  - (4) The director of the department of revenue shall enter into an agreement with the commissioner of Social Security and comply with the Help America Vote Act of 2002.
- In addition to using the system for voter 88 89 registration, the election authorities and secretary of 90 state may use the system for the collection and 91 dissemination of election results and other pertinent 92 information. Any information contained in any state or 93 local voter registration system, limited to the master voter 94 registration list or any other list generated from the 95 information, subject to chapter 610, shall not be used for commercial purposes; provided, however, that the information 96 may be used for elections, for candidates, or for ballot 97 98 measures, furnished at a reasonable fee. Violation of this 99 section shall be a class B misdemeanor. For purposes of 100 this section, "commercial purposes" means the use of a

- 101 public record for the purpose of sale or resale or for the 102 purpose of producing a document containing all or part of 103 the copy, printout, or photograph for sale or the obtaining of names and addresses from public records for the purpose 104 105 of solicitation or the sale of names and addresses to 106 another for the purpose of solicitation or for any purpose 107 in which the purchaser can reasonably anticipate the receipt 108 of monetary gain from the direct or indirect use of the 109 public record.
- 7. The secretary of state shall establish an advisory committee to assist in the establishment and maintenance of the Missouri voter registration system.
- 113 8. The secretary of state may promulgate rules to
  114 execute this section. No rule or portion of a rule
  115 promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall
  116 become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to
  117 chapter 536.
- 118 9. Election authorities and any agency required under 119 the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to accept voter 120 registration applications shall forward registration and 121 other data in a manner prescribed by the secretary of state 122 to assist with administering and maintaining the Missouri 123 voter registration system in accordance with the Help 124 America Vote Act of 2002.
  - 115.159. [1.] Any person who is qualified to register
    in Missouri shall, upon application and submission to the
    election authority of documentary proof of United States
    citizenship, be entitled to register by mail. Upon request,
    application forms shall be furnished by the election
    authority or the secretary of state.
  - 7 [2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
  - 8 contrary, the election authority shall not deliver any

9 absentee ballot to any person who registers to vote by mail
10 until after such person has:

- 11 (1) Voted, in person, after presentation of a proper
- form of identification set out in section 115.427, for the
- 13 first time following registration; or
- 14 (2) Provided a copy of identification set out in
- section 115.427 to the election authority.
- 16 This subsection shall not apply to those persons identified
- in section 115.283 who are exempted from obtaining a notary
- 18 seal or signature on their absentee ballots. An individual
- 19 who has registered to vote by mail but who does not meet the
- 20 requirements of this subsection may cast a provisional
- 21 ballot by mail. Such ballot shall not be counted pursuant
- to this chapter, and the individual shall be notified of the
- reason for not counting the ballot.
- 3. Subsection 2 of this section shall not apply in the
- case of a person:
- 26 (1) Who registers to vote by mail pursuant to Section
- 27 6 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and submits
- 28 a copy of a current and valid photo identification as part
- of such registration;
- 30 (2) Who registers to vote by mail pursuant to Section
- 31 6 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and:
- 32 (a) Submits with such registration either a driver's
- 33 license number, or at least the last four digits of the
- individual's Social Security number; and
- (b) With respect to whom the secretary of state
- 36 matches the information submitted pursuant to paragraph (a)
- 37 of this subdivision with an existing state identification
- record bearing the same number, name, and date of birth as
- 39 provided in such registration;

40 (3) Who is:

- 41 (a) A covered voter defined in section 115.902;
- (b) Provided the right to vote otherwise than in
- person pursuant to Section 3(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the Voting
- 44 Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act; or
- (c) Entitled to vote otherwise than in person pursuant

- to any other federal law.]
  - 115.160. 1. All Missouri driver's license applicants
  - 2 shall receive a voter registration application form as a
  - 3 simultaneous part of the application for a driver's license,
  - 4 renewal of driver's license, change of address, duplicate
  - 5 request and a nondriver's license.
  - 6 2. If a single application form is used, the voter
  - 7 registration application portion of any application
  - 8 described in subsection 1 of this section may not require
  - 9 any information that duplicates information required in the
- 10 driver's license portion of the form, except a second
- 11 signature or other information required by law.
- 12 3. After conferring with the secretary of state as the
- 13 chief state election official responsible for overseeing of
- 14 the voter registration process, the director of revenue
- 15 shall adopt rules and regulations pertaining to the format
- of the voter registration application used by the
- 17 department. The director of revenue shall utilize
- 18 electronic voter registration application forms and provide
- 19 for secure electronic transfer of voter registration
- 20 information to election authorities. The secretary of state
- 21 and the director of revenue shall ensure the confidentiality
- 22 and integrity of the voter registration data collected,
- 23 maintained, received, or transmitted under this section.
- 24 4. No information relating to the failure of an
- 25 applicant for a driver's license or nondriver's license to

sign a voter registration application may be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

- 28 5. Any voter registration application received
- 29 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be
- 30 forwarded, in a secure and electronic manner, to the
- 31 election authority located within that county or any city
- 32 not within a county, or if there is more than one election
- 33 authority within the county, then to the election authority
- 34 located nearest to the location where the driver's license
- 35 application was received. Voter registration information,
- 36 including an electronic image of the signature of the
- 37 applicant, shall be transmitted in a format compatible with
- 38 the Missouri voter registration system established in
- 39 section 115.158 which allows for review by the election
- 40 authority and does not require the election authority to
- 41 manually reenter the information, provided that the election
- 42 authority shall print out a paper copy of the information
- 43 and retain such information in the manner required by
- 44 section 115.145. The election authority receiving the
- 45 application forms shall review the applications and forward,
- 46 in a secure and electronic manner, any applications
- 47 pertaining to a different election authority to that
- 48 election authority.
- 49 6. A completed voter registration application accepted
- 50 in the driver's licensing process shall be transmitted to
- 51 the election authority described in subsection 5 of this
- 52 section not later than three business days after the form is
- 53 completed by the applicant.
- 7. Any person registering to vote when applying for or
- 55 renewing a Missouri driver's license shall submit with the
- 56 application form [a copy of a birth certificate, a Native
- 57 American tribal document, or other proof of United States

58 citizenship, a valid Missouri driver's license, or other

- form of personal identification] documentary proof of United
- 60 States citizenship. Any person who, at the time of a
- 61 transaction with the division of motor vehicle and driver
- 62 licensing of the department of revenue, provides a document
- 63 that establishes noncitizenship shall not be offered the
- 64 opportunity to register to vote as part of the transaction.
  - 115.195. 1. At least once each month, the state or
- 2 local registrar of vital statistics shall provide to the
- 3 election authority a list of the name and address, if known,
- 4 of each person over eighteen years of age in its
- 5 jurisdiction whose death has been reported to him or her and
- 6 provide a copy of the list of any death reported in the
- 7 state to the secretary of state. The secretary of state
- 8 shall notify the election authority of the jurisdiction in
- 9 which the deceased resided of the information received
- 10 pursuant to this subsection.
- 11 2. At least once each month, the clerk of the circuit
- 12 court of each county and city not within a county shall
- 13 provide to the election authority a list of the name and
- 14 address, if known, of each person over eighteen years of age
- 15 in the court's jurisdiction who has been convicted of any
- 16 felony, or of a misdemeanor connected with the right of
- 17 suffrage. A copy of the list shall also be submitted to the
- 18 secretary of state. The secretary of state shall notify the
- 19 election authority of the jurisdiction in which an offender
- 20 resides of the information received pursuant to this
- 21 subsection.
- 3. At least once each month, the clerk of the probate
- 23 division of the circuit court of each county and city not
- 24 within a county shall provide to the election authority a
- 25 list of the name and address, if known, of each person over

- 26 eighteen years of age in the court's jurisdiction who has
- 27 been adjudged incapacitated and has not been restored to
- 28 capacity. A copy of the list shall also be submitted to the
- 29 secretary of state. The secretary of state shall notify the
- 30 election authority of the jurisdiction in which such person
- 31 resides of the information received pursuant to this
- 32 subsection.
- 33 4. The clerk of each circuit court shall, on or before
- 34 the tenth day of each month, prepare and transmit to the
- 35 secretary of state, in a format prescribed by the secretary
- 36 of state, a complete list of all persons, including
- 37 addresses, ages, and other identifying information as
- 38 specified by the secretary of state, who identify themselves
- 39 as not being citizens of the United States during their
- 40 qualification to serve as a juror during the preceding
- 41 calendar month in that county.
- 42 5. All state and local registrars and all clerks of
- 43 probate divisions of the circuit courts and circuit courts
- 44 shall provide the information specified in this section,
- 45 without charge, to the election authority or the secretary
- 46 of state.
  - 115.221. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law
- 2 to the contrary, each election authority may have the voting
- 3 records inspected and may investigate the qualifications of
- 4 any person who has not voted or transferred his registration
- 5 within the four preceding calendar years. If the election
- 6 authority determines that a person who is not eligible to
- 7 vote registered to vote or voted in an election, the
- 8 election authority shall execute and deliver to the attorney
- 9 general, the secretary of state, and the prosecuting or
- 10 circuit attorney having jurisdiction in the territory

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11 covered by the election an affidavit stating the relevant 12 facts.

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

2. Within thirty days of receiving a complaint, the

- 6 7 secretary of state shall notify the person filing the 8 complaint whether or not the secretary has dismissed the complaint or will commence an investigation. The secretary 9 of state shall dismiss frivolous complaints. For purposes 10 of this subsection, "frivolous complaint" shall mean an 11 allegation clearly lacking any basis in fact or law. Any 12 person who makes a frivolous complaint pursuant to this 13 section shall be liable for actual and compensatory damages 14 to the alleged violator for holding the alleged violator 15 before the public in a false light. If reasonable grounds 16 17 appear that the alleged offense was committed, the secretary of state may issue a probable cause statement. 18 If the secretary of state issues a probable cause statement, he or 19 she may refer the offense to the appropriate prosecuting 20 21 attorney or attorney general.
- 22 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 27.060, 23 56.060, or 56.430 to the contrary, when requested by the prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney or attorney 24 general, the secretary of state or his or her authorized 25 representatives may aid any prosecuting attorney or circuit 26 27 attorney or attorney general in the commencement and prosecution of election offenses as provided in sections 28 29 115.629 to 115.646.

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- 4. (1) The secretary of state may investigate any suspected violation of any of the provisions of sections 115.629 to 115.646.
- The secretary of state or an authorized 33 representative of the secretary of state shall have the 34 power to require the production of books, papers, 35 correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, and other 36 37 records by subpoena or otherwise when necessary to conduct an investigation under this section. Such powers shall be 38 39 exercised only at the specific written direction of the secretary of state or his or her chief deputy. 40
  - (b) If any person refuses to comply with a subpoena issued under this subsection, the secretary of state may seek to enforce the subpoena before a court of competent jurisdiction to require the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, and other records. The court may issue an order requiring the person to produce records relating to the matter under investigation or in question. Any person who fails to comply with the order may be held in contempt of court.
- 50 (c) The provisions of this subdivision shall expire on 51 August 28, 2025.

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