

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2002

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE POCHE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 115.397, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to primary election ballots.

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

Section A. Section 115.397, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.397, to read as follows:

115.397. In each primary election, each voter shall be entitled to receive the ballot of one and only one political party **or a nonpartisan ballot**, designated by the voter before receiving his **or her** ballot. **The ballot selected by the voter shall be recorded and made part of his or her voter registration record.** Each voter who participates in a party primary shall be entitled to vote on all questions and for any nonpartisan candidates submitted by political subdivisions and special districts at the primary election. Each voter who does not wish to participate in a party primary may vote on all questions and for any nonpartisan candidates submitted by a political subdivision or special district at the primary election.

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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.