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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 115.427 and 115.430, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to voter photo identification, with a contingent effective date.

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

Section A. Sections 115.427 and 115.430, RSMo, are repealed and two new  
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 115.427 and 115.430, to  
3 read as follows:

115.427. 1. **[Before receiving a ballot, voters] Persons seeking to vote**  
2 **in a public election** shall establish their identity and eligibility to vote at the  
3 polling place by presenting a form of personal identification to **election**  
4 **officials.** ["Personal identification" shall mean only] **No form of personal**  
5 **identification other than the forms listed in this section shall be**  
6 **accepted to establish a voter's qualifications to vote. Forms of personal**  
7 **identification that satisfy the requirements of this section are any one**  
8 of the following:

9 (1) Nonexpired Missouri driver's license [showing the name and a  
10 photograph or digital image of the individual]; [or]

11 (2) Nonexpired or nonexpiring Missouri nondriver's license [showing the  
12 name and a photographic or digital image of the individual]; [or]

13 (3) **Any identification containing a photograph of the individual**  
14 **that is issued by the Missouri National Guard, the United States armed**  
15 **forces, or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to a**  
16 **member or former member of the Missouri National Guard or the**  
17 **United States armed forces and that does not have an expiration date;**  
18 **or**

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

19 (4) A document that satisfies all of the following requirements:

20 (a) The document contains the name of the individual to whom the  
21 document was issued, and the name substantially conforms to the most recent  
22 signature in the individual's voter registration record;

23 (b) The document shows a [photographic or digital image] **photograph**  
24 of the individual;

25 (c) The document includes an expiration date, and the document is not  
26 expired, or if expired, **the document** expired [not before] **after** the date of the  
27 most recent general election; and

28 (d) The document was issued by the United States or the state of  
29 Missouri[; or

30 (4) Any identification containing a photographic or digital image of the  
31 individual which is issued by the Missouri National Guard, the United States  
32 Armed Forces, or the United States Department of Veteran Affairs to a member  
33 or former member of the Missouri National Guard or the United States Armed  
34 Forces and that does not have an expiration date].

35 2. [The] **All election authority costs associated with the**  
36 **implementation of the photo identification requirements of this section**  
37 **shall be reimbursed from the general revenue of this state by an**  
38 **appropriation for that purpose. If there is no appropriation and**  
39 **distribution of state funds, then election authorities shall not enforce**  
40 **the photo identification requirements of this section.**

41 3. **Each** election authority shall post a clear and conspicuous notice at  
42 each polling place informing each voter who appears at the polling place without  
43 a form of personal identification that satisfies the requirements of [subsection 1  
44 of] this section that the voter may return to the polling place with a proper form  
45 of personal identification and vote a regular ballot after election judges have  
46 verified the voter's identity and eligibility under [subsection 1 of] this section. In  
47 addition to such posting, the election judges **at each polling place** may also  
48 inform such voters by written or oral communication of such information posted  
49 in the notice. Voters who return to the polling place during the uniform polling  
50 hours established by section 115.407 with a current and valid form of personal  
51 identification shall be given priority in any voting lines.

52 [3.] 4. An individual who appears at a polling place without **a form of**  
53 **personal** identification [in the form] described in [subsection 1 of] this section  
54 and who is otherwise qualified to vote at that polling place may execute an

55 affidavit averring that the voter is the person listed in the precinct register [and  
56 that the voter], does not possess a form of **personal** identification specified in  
57 this section and is unable to obtain a current and valid form of personal  
58 identification because of:

59 (1) A physical or mental disability or handicap of the voter, if the voter  
60 is otherwise competent to vote under Missouri law; [or]

61 (2) **The inability to pay for a birth certificate or other supporting**  
62 **documentation that is necessary to obtain the identification required**  
63 **to vote under this section;**

64 (3) A sincerely held religious belief against the forms of personal  
65 identification described in [subsection 1 of] this section; or

66 [(3)] (4) The voter being born on or before January 1, 1941.

67 Upon executing such affidavit, the individual may cast a provisional  
68 ballot. Such provisional ballot shall be counted, provided the election authority  
69 verifies the identity of the individual by comparing that individual's signature to  
70 the signature on file with the election authority and determines that the  
71 individual was eligible to cast a ballot at the polling place where the ballot was  
72 cast.

73 [4.] 5. The affidavit to be used for voting under subsection [3] 4 of this  
74 section shall be substantially in the following form:

75 "State of .....

76 County of .....

77 I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that my name is .....; that I reside at  
78 .....; and that I am the person listed in the precinct register  
79 under this name and at this address. I further swear (or affirm) that I am unable  
80 to obtain a current and valid form of personal identification because of:

81  A physical or mental disability or handicap; [or]

82  **An inability to pay for a birth certificate or other supporting**  
83 **documentation necessary to obtain the identification required to**  
84 **vote under this section;**

85  A sincerely held religious belief; or

86  My being born on or before January 1, 1941.

87 I understand that knowingly providing false information is a violation of law and  
88 subjects me to possible criminal prosecution.

89 .....

90 Signature of voter

91 Subscribed and affirmed before me this ..... day of ....., 20....  
92 .....

93 Signature of election official"

94 [5.] **6.** A voter shall be allowed to cast a provisional ballot under section  
95 115.430 even if the election judges cannot establish the voter's identity **and**  
96 **eligibility** under [subsection 1 of] this section. The election judges shall make  
97 a notation on the provisional ballot envelope to indicate that the voter's identity  
98 was not verified. The provisional ballot cast by such voter shall not be counted  
99 unless:

100 (1) The voter returns to the polling place during the uniform polling hours  
101 established by section 115.407 and provides a form of personal identification that  
102 allows the election judges to verify the voter's identity as provided in [subsection  
103 1 of] this section; and

104 (2) The provisional ballot otherwise qualifies to be counted under section  
105 115.430.

106 [6.] **7.** The [secretary of state] **election authority** shall provide advance  
107 notice of the personal identification requirements of [subsection 1 of] this section  
108 in a manner calculated to inform the public generally of the requirement for  
109 [photographic] **forms of** personal identification as provided in this  
110 section[. Such advance notice shall include, at a minimum, the use of  
111 advertisements and public service announcements in print, broadcast television,  
112 radio, and cable television media, as well as the posting of information on the  
113 opening pages of the official state internet websites of the secretary of state and  
114 governor] **to be included in the notice required under sections 115.127**  
115 **and 115.129.**

116 [7.] **8.** The provisions of section 136.055 and section 302.181  
117 notwithstanding, **the state shall provide at least one such form of the**  
118 **personal identification required to vote at no cost to any otherwise**  
119 **qualified voter who does not already possess such identification and**  
120 **who desires the identification in order to vote.** Any applicant who  
121 requests a nondriver's license with a photograph or digital image for the purpose  
122 of voting shall not be required to pay a fee if the applicant executes an affidavit  
123 averring that the applicant does not have any other form of [photographic]  
124 personal identification that meets the requirements of [subsection 1 of] this  
125 section. The state of Missouri shall pay the legally required fees for any such  
126 applicant. The director shall design an affidavit to be used for this

127 purpose. [However, any disabled or elderly person otherwise competent to vote  
 128 shall be issued a nondriver's license photo identification through a mobile  
 129 processing system operated by the Missouri department of revenue upon request  
 130 if the individual is physically unable to otherwise obtain a nondriver's license  
 131 photo identification. The department of revenue shall make nondriver's license  
 132 photo identifications available through its mobile processing system only at  
 133 facilities licensed under chapter 198 and other public places accessible to and  
 134 frequented by disabled and elderly persons. The department shall provide  
 135 advance notice of the times and places when the mobile processing system will be  
 136 available. At least nine mobile units housed under the office of administration  
 137 shall remain available for dispatch upon the request of the department of revenue  
 138 to fulfill the requirements of this section.] The total cost associated with  
 139 nondriver's license photo identification under this subsection shall be borne by  
 140 the state of Missouri from funds appropriated to the department of revenue for  
 141 that specific purpose. The department of revenue and a local election authority  
 142 may enter into a contract that allows the local election authority to assist the  
 143 department in issuing nondriver's license photo identifications.

144 [8.] 9. The director of the department of revenue shall, by January first  
 145 of each year, prepare and deliver to each member of the general assembly a report  
 146 documenting the number of individuals who have requested and received a  
 147 nondriver's license photo identification for the purposes of voting under this  
 148 section. The report shall also include the number of persons requesting a  
 149 nondriver's license for purposes of voting under this section, but not receiving  
 150 such license, and the reason for the denial of the nondriver's license.

151 [9.] 10. The precinct register shall serve as the voter identification  
 152 certificate. The following form shall be printed at the top of each page of the  
 153 precinct register:

154 VOTER'S IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

155 Warning: It is against the law for anyone to vote, or attempt to vote, without  
 156 having a lawful right to vote.

157 PRECINCT

158 WARD OR TOWNSHIP .....

159 GENERAL (SPECIAL, PRIMARY) ELECTION

160 Held ....., 20....

161 Date

162 I hereby certify that I am qualified to vote at this election by signing my name

163 and verifying my address by signing my initials next to my address.

164 [10.] 11. The secretary of state shall promulgate rules to effectuate the  
165 provisions of this section.

166 [11.] 12. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
167 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall  
168 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of  
169 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are  
170 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant  
171 to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul  
172 a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
173 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be  
174 invalid and void.

175 [12.] 13. If any voter is unable to sign his name at the appropriate place  
176 on the certificate or computer printout, an election judge shall print the name and  
177 address of the voter in the appropriate place on the precinct register, the voter  
178 shall make his mark in lieu of signature, and the voter's mark shall be witnessed  
179 by the signature of an election judge.

180 [13. For any election held on or before November 1, 2008, an individual  
181 who appears at a polling place without identification in the form described in  
182 subsection 1 of this section, and who is otherwise qualified to vote at that polling  
183 place, may cast a provisional ballot after:

184 (1) Executing an affidavit which is also signed by two supervising election  
185 judges, one from each major political party, who attest that they have personal  
186 knowledge of the identity of the voter, provided that the two supervising election  
187 judges who sign an affidavit under this subdivision shall not be involved or  
188 participate in the verification of the voter's eligibility by the election authority  
189 after the provisional ballot is cast; or

190 (2) (a) Executing an affidavit affirming his or her identity; and

191 (b) Presenting a form of identification from the following list:

192 a. Identification issued by the state of Missouri, an agency of the state,  
193 or a local election authority of the state;

194 b. Identification issued by the United States government or agency  
195 thereof;

196 c. Identification issued by an institution of higher education, including a  
197 university, college, vocational and technical school, located within the state of  
198 Missouri;

199 d. A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check,  
200 paycheck, or other government document that contains the name and address of  
201 the voter; or

202 e. Driver's license or state identification card issued by another state.

203 Such provisional ballot shall be entitled to be counted, provided the election  
204 authority verifies the identity of the individual by comparing that individual's  
205 signature to the current signature on file with the election authority and  
206 determines that the individual was otherwise eligible to cast a ballot at the  
207 polling place where the ballot was cast.

208 14. The affidavit to be used for voting under subsection 13 of this section  
209 shall be substantially in the following form:

210 "State of .....

211 County of .....

212 I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that my name is .....; that I reside at  
213 .....; and that I am the person listed in the precinct register under  
214 this name and at this address. I understand that knowingly providing false  
215 information is a violation of law and subjects me to possible criminal prosecution.

216 .....

217 Signature of voter

218 Subscribed and affirmed before me this ..... day of ....., 20....

219 .....

220 Signature of Election Official".

221 15. The provisions of subsections 1 to 5 and 8 to 14 of this section shall  
222 become effective August 28, 2006, and this subsection shall expire September 1,  
223 2006.]

115.430. 1. This section shall apply [to primary and general elections  
2 where candidates for federal or statewide offices are nominated or elected and  
3 any election where statewide issue or issues are submitted to the voters.

4 **2.] in all elections. However, provisional ballots shall not be**  
5 **available for absentee voting.**

6 (1) A voter claiming to be properly registered in the jurisdiction of the  
7 election authority and eligible to vote in an election, but whose eligibility at that  
8 precinct cannot be immediately established upon examination of the precinct  
9 register, shall be entitled to vote a provisional ballot after providing a form of  
10 personal identification required pursuant to section 115.427 or upon executing an  
11 affidavit under section 115.427, or may vote at a central polling place as

12 established in section 115.115 where the voter may vote his or her appropriate  
13 ballot for his or her precinct of residence upon verification of eligibility or vote a  
14 provisional ballot if eligibility cannot be determined. The provisional ballot  
15 provided to a voter under this section shall be the ballot provided to a resident  
16 of the voter's precinct determined by reference to the affidavit provided for in this  
17 section. If the voter declares that the voter is eligible to vote and the election  
18 authority determines that the voter is eligible to vote at another polling place, the  
19 voter shall be directed to the correct polling place or a central polling place as  
20 established by the election authority pursuant to subsection 5 of section 115.115.  
21 If the voter refuses to go to the correct polling place or a central polling place, the  
22 voter shall be permitted to vote a provisional ballot at the incorrect polling place,  
23 but such ballot shall not be counted if the voter was not eligible to vote at that  
24 polling place.

25 (2) The following steps shall be taken to establish a voter's eligibility to  
26 vote at a polling place:

27 (a) The election judge shall examine the precinct register as provided in  
28 section 115.425. If the voter is registered and eligible to vote at the polling place,  
29 the voter shall receive a regular ballot;

30 (b) If the voter's eligibility cannot be immediately established by  
31 examining the precinct register, the election judge shall contact the election  
32 authority. If the election authority cannot immediately establish that the voter  
33 is registered and eligible to vote at the polling place upon examination of the  
34 Missouri voter registration system, or if the election judge is unable to make  
35 contact with the election authority immediately, the voter shall be notified that  
36 the voter is entitled to a provisional ballot.

37 (3) The voter shall have the duty to appear and vote at the correct polling  
38 place. If an election judge determines that the voter is not eligible to vote at the  
39 polling place at which a voter presents himself or herself, and if the voter appears  
40 to be eligible to vote at another polling place, the voter shall be informed that he  
41 or she may cast a provisional ballot at the current polling place or may travel to  
42 the correct polling place or a central polling place, as established by the election  
43 authority under subsection 5 of section 115.115, where the voter may cast a  
44 regular ballot or provisional ballot if the voter's eligibility still cannot be  
45 determined. Provisional ballots cast at a polling place shall be counted only if the  
46 voter was eligible to vote at such polling place as provided in subsection 5 of this  
47 section.



48 (4) For a voter requesting an absentee ballot in person, such voter shall  
49 be entitled to cast a provisional ballot when the voter's eligibility cannot be  
50 immediately established upon examination of the precinct registers or the  
51 Missouri voter registration system.

52 (5) Prior to accepting any provisional ballot at the polling place, the  
53 election judges shall determine that the information provided on the provisional  
54 ballot envelope by the provisional voter is consistent with the identification  
55 provided by such person under section 115.427.

56 [3.] 2. (1) No person shall be entitled to receive a provisional ballot until  
57 such person has completed a provisional ballot affidavit on the provisional ballot  
58 envelope.

59 (2) The secretary of state shall produce appropriate sizes of provisional  
60 ballot envelopes and distribute them to each election authority according to their  
61 tabulating system. All provisional ballot envelopes shall be printed on a  
62 distinguishable color of paper that is different from the color of the regular  
63 ballot. The provisional ballot envelope shall be in the form required by  
64 subsection 4 of this section. All provisional ballots shall be marked with a  
65 conspicuous stamp or other distinguishing mark that makes them readily  
66 distinguishable from the regular ballots.

67 (3) Once voted, the provisional ballot shall be placed and sealed in a  
68 provisional ballot envelope.

69 [4.] 3. The provisional ballot in its envelope shall be deposited in the  
70 ballot box. The provisional ballot envelope shall be completed by the voter for use  
71 in determining eligibility. The provisional ballot envelope specified in this section  
72 shall contain a voter's certificate which shall be in substantially the following  
73 form:

74 STATE OF .....

75 COUNTY OF .....

76 I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that my name is .....; that my date  
77 of birth is .....; that the last four digits of my Social Security Number are  
78 .....; that I am registered to vote in ..... County or City (if a City  
79 not within a County), Missouri; that I am a qualified voter of said County (or City  
80 not within a County); that I am eligible to vote at this polling place; and that I  
81 have not voted in this election.

82 I understand that if the above-provided information is not correct and the  
83 election authority determines that I am not registered and eligible to vote, my

84 vote will not be counted. I further understand that knowingly providing false  
85 information is a violation of law and subjects me to possible criminal prosecution.

86 .....

87 (Signature of Voter)

88 .....

89 (Current Address)

90 Subscribed and affirmed before me this ..... day of ....., 20.....

91 .....

92 (Signature of Election Official)

93 The voter may provide additional information to further assist the election  
94 authority in determining eligibility, including the place and date the voter  
95 registered to vote, if known.

96 [5.] 4. (1) Prior to counting any provisional ballot, the election authority  
97 shall determine if the voter is registered and eligible to vote and if the vote was  
98 properly cast. The eligibility of provisional votes shall be determined according  
99 to the requirements for a voter to cast a ballot in the election as set forth in  
100 sections 115.133 and 115.135. A provisional voter ballot shall not be eligible to  
101 be counted until the election authority has determined that:

102 (a) The voter cast such provisional ballot at a polling place established for  
103 the voter or the central polling place established by the election authority under  
104 subsection 5 of section 115.115;

105 (b) The individual who cast the provisional ballot is an individual  
106 registered to vote in the respective election at the polling place where the ballot  
107 was cast;

108 (c) The voter did not otherwise vote in the same election by regular ballot,  
109 absentee ballot, or otherwise; and

110 (d) The information on the provisional ballot envelope is found to be  
111 correct, complete, and accurate.

112 (2) When the ballot boxes are delivered to the election authority from the  
113 polling places, the receiving teams shall separate the provisional ballots from the  
114 rest of the ballots and place the sealed provisional ballot envelopes in a separate  
115 container. Teams of election authority employees or teams of election judges with  
116 each team consisting of one member of each major political party shall photocopy  
117 each provisional ballot envelope, such photocopy to be used by the election  
118 authority to determine provisional voter eligibility. The sealed provisional ballot  
119 envelopes shall be placed by the team in a sealed container and shall remain

120 therein until tabulation.

121 (3) To determine whether a provisional ballot is valid and entitled to be  
122 counted, the election authority shall examine its records and verify that the  
123 provisional voter is properly registered and eligible to vote in the election. If the  
124 provisional voter has provided information regarding the registration agency  
125 where the provisional voter registered to vote, the election authority shall make  
126 an inquiry of the registration agency to determine whether the provisional voter  
127 is properly registered and eligible to vote in the election.

128 (4) If the election authority determines that the provisional voter is  
129 registered and eligible to vote in the election, the election authority shall provide  
130 documentation verifying the voter's eligibility. Such documentation shall be  
131 noted on the copy of the provisional ballot envelope and shall contain  
132 substantially the following information:

133 (a) The name of the provisional voter;

134 (b) The name of the reviewer;

135 (c) The date and time; and

136 (d) A description of evidence found that supports the voter's eligibility.

137 (5) The local election authority shall record on a provisional ballot  
138 acceptance/rejection list the provisional ballot identification number and a  
139 notation marking it as accepted.

140 (6) If the election authority determines that the provisional voter is not  
141 registered or eligible to vote in the election, the election authority shall provide  
142 documentation verifying the voter's ineligibility. Such documentation shall be  
143 noted on the copy of the provisional ballot envelope and shall contain  
144 substantially the following information:

145 (a) The name of the provisional voter;

146 (b) The name of the reviewer;

147 (c) The date and time;

148 (d) A description of why the voter is ineligible.

149 (7) The local election authority shall record on a provisional ballot  
150 acceptance/rejection list the provisional ballot identification number and notation  
151 marking it as rejected.

152 (8) If rejected, a photocopy of the envelope shall be made and used by the  
153 election authority as a mail-in voter registration. The actual provisional ballot  
154 envelope shall be kept as ballot material, and the copy of the envelope shall be  
155 used by the election authority for registration record keeping.

156           **[6.] 5.** All provisional ballots cast by voters whose eligibility has been  
157 verified as provided in this section shall be counted in accordance with the rules  
158 governing ballot tabulation. Provisional ballots shall not be counted until all  
159 provisional ballots are determined either eligible or ineligible and all provisional  
160 ballots must be processed before the election is certified. The provisional ballot  
161 shall be counted only if the election authority determines that the voter is  
162 registered and eligible to vote. Provisional ballots voted in the wrong polling  
163 place shall not be counted. If the voter is not registered but is qualified to  
164 register for future elections, the affidavit shall be considered a mail-in application  
165 to register to vote pursuant to this chapter.

166           **[7.] 6.** (1) After the election authority completes its review of the  
167 provisional voter's eligibility under subsection 5 of this section, the election  
168 authority shall deliver the provisional ballots and copies of the provisional ballot  
169 envelopes that include eligibility information to bipartisan counting teams, which  
170 may be the board of verification, for review and tabulation. The election  
171 authority shall maintain a record of such delivery. The record shall include the  
172 number of ballots delivered to each team and shall include a signed receipt from  
173 two judges, one from each major political party. The election authority shall  
174 provide each team with a ballot box and material necessary for tabulation.

175           (2) If the person named on the provisional ballot affidavit is found to have  
176 been properly qualified and registered to cast a ballot in the election and the  
177 provisional ballot otherwise qualifies to be counted under the provisions of this  
178 section, the envelope shall be opened, and the ballot shall be placed in a ballot  
179 box to be counted.

180           (3) If the person named on the provisional ballot affidavit is found not to  
181 have been properly qualified and registered to cast a ballot in the election or if  
182 the election authority is unable to determine such person's right to vote, the  
183 envelope containing the provisional ballot shall not be opened, and the person's  
184 vote shall not be counted. The members of the team shall follow the procedures  
185 set forth in subsection **[5] 4** of this section for rejected provisional ballots.

186           (4) The votes shall be tallied and the returns made as provided in sections  
187 115.447 to 115.525 for paper ballots. After the vote on all ballots assigned to a  
188 team have been counted, the ballots, ballot envelopes, and copies of ballot  
189 envelopes with the eligibility information provided by the election authority shall  
190 be enclosed in sealed containers marked "Voted provisional ballots and ballot  
191 envelopes from the election held ....., 20...". All rejected provisional ballots,

192 ballot envelopes, and copies of ballot envelopes with the eligibility information  
193 provided by the election authority shall be enclosed in sealed containers marked  
194 "Rejected provisional ballots and ballot envelopes from the election held  
195 ....., 20...". On the outside of each voted ballot and rejected ballot  
196 container, each member of the team shall write their name and all such  
197 containers shall be returned to the election authority. Upon receipt of the returns  
198 and ballots, the election authority shall tabulate the provisional votes.

199 [8.] 7. Challengers and watchers, as provided by sections 115.105 and  
200 115.107, may be present during all times that the bipartisan counting teams are  
201 reviewing or counting the provisional ballots, the provisional ballot envelopes, or  
202 copies of the provisional ballot envelopes that include eligibility information  
203 provided by the election authority. Challengers and watchers shall be permitted  
204 to observe the determination of the eligibility of all provisional ballots. The  
205 election authority shall notify the county chair of each major political party of the  
206 time and location when bipartisan counting teams will be reviewing or counting  
207 the provisional ballots, the provisional ballot envelopes, or the copies of the  
208 provisional ballot envelopes that include the eligibility information provided by  
209 the election authority.

210 [9.] 8. The certificate of ballot cards shall:

- 211 (1) Reflect the number of provisional envelopes delivered; and  
212 (2) Reflect the number of sealed provisional envelopes with voted ballots  
213 deposited in the ballot box.

214 [10.] 9. In counties where the voting system does not utilize a paper  
215 ballot, the election authority shall provide the appropriate provisional ballots to  
216 each polling place.

217 [11.] 10. The secretary of state may promulgate rules for purposes of  
218 ensuring the uniform application of this section. No rule or portion of a rule  
219 promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective  
220 unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536.

221 [12.] 11. The secretary of state shall design and provide to the election  
222 authorities the envelopes and forms necessary to carry out the provisions of this  
223 section.

224 [13.] 12. Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002, the secretary  
225 of state shall ensure a free access system is established, such as a toll-free  
226 number or an internet website, that any individual who casts a provisional ballot  
227 may access to discover whether the vote of that individual was counted, and, if

228 the vote was not counted, the reason that the vote was not counted. At the time  
229 an individual casts a provisional ballot, the election authority shall give the voter  
230 written information that states that any individual who casts a provisional ballot  
231 will be able to ascertain under such free access system whether the vote was  
232 counted, and if the vote was not counted, the reason that the vote was not  
233 counted.

234 [14.] 13. In accordance with the Help America Vote Act of 2002, any  
235 individual who votes in an election as a result of a court order or any other order  
236 extending the time established for closing the polls in section 115.407 may vote  
237 only by using a provisional ballot, and such provisional ballot shall be separated  
238 and held apart from other provisional ballots cast by those not affected by the  
239 order. Such ballots shall not be counted until such time as the ballots are  
240 determined to be valid. No state court shall have jurisdiction to extend the  
241 polling hours established by law, including section 115.407.

Section B. Section A of this act shall become effective only upon the  
2 passage and approval by the voters of a constitutional amendment submitted to  
3 them by the general assembly regarding the authorization of photo identification  
4 for elections.

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