## SENATE AMENDMENT NO.

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Amend <u>SS/Senate</u> Bill No. <u>46</u>, Page <u>1</u>, Section <u>A</u>, Line <u>3</u>,

by inserting after all of said line the following: 2 3 "115.151. 1. Each qualified applicant who appears before the election authority shall be deemed registered as 4 of the time the applicant's completed, signed and sworn 5 registration application is witnessed by the election 6 7 authority or deputy registration official.

8 2. Each applicant who registers by mail shall be 9 deemed to be registered as of the date the application is postmarked, if such application is accepted and not rejected 10 by the election authority and the verification notice 11 required pursuant to section 115.155 is not returned as 12 undeliverable by the postal service. 13

3. Each applicant who registers at a voter 14 registration agency or the division of motor vehicle and 15 drivers licensing of the department of revenue shall be 16 deemed to be registered as of the date the application is 17 signed by the applicant, if such application is accepted and 18 not rejected by the election authority and the verification 19 20 notice required pursuant to section 115.155 is not returned 21 as undeliverable by the postal service. Voter registration agencies [and the division of motor vehicle and drivers 22 23 licensing of the department of revenue] shall transmit voter registration application forms to the appropriate election 24 25 authority not later than five business days after the form is completed by the applicant. The division of motor 26

27 <u>vehicle and drivers licensing of the department of revenue</u>
28 <u>shall transmit voter registration application forms to the</u>
29 <u>appropriate election authority not later than three business</u>
30 days after the form is completed by the applicant.

31 115.160. 1. All Missouri driver's license applicants 32 shall receive a voter registration application form as a simultaneous part of the application for a driver's license, 33 34 renewal of driver's license, change of address, duplicate request and a nondriver's license. The director of revenue 35 36 shall utilize electronic voter registration application forms and provide for secure electronic transfer of voter 37 registration information to election authorities. The 38 39 secretary of state and the director of revenue shall ensure the confidentiality and integrity of the voter registration 40 data collected, maintained, received, or transmitted under 41 42 this section.

2. If a single application form is used, the voter
registration application portion of any application
described in subsection 1 of this section may not require
any information that duplicates information required in the
driver's license portion of the form, except a second
signature or other information required by law.

After conferring with the secretary of state as the
chief state election official responsible for overseeing of
the voter registration process, the director of revenue
shall adopt rules and regulations pertaining to the format
of the voter registration application used by the
department.

4. No information relating to the failure of an
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.

59 5. Any voter registration application received 60 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be 61 forwarded, in a secure and electronic manner, to the election authority located within that county or any city 62 63 not within a county, or if there is more than one election 64 authority within the county, then to the election authority located nearest to the location where the driver's license 65 66 application was received. Voter registration information, including an electronic image of the signature of the 67 68 applicant, shall be transmitted in a format compatible with the Missouri voter registration system established in 69 section 115.158 which allows for review by the election 70 authority and does not require the election authority to 71 manually reenter the information, provided that the election 72 73 authority shall print out a paper copy of the information 74 and retain such information in the manner required by 75 section 115.145. The election authority receiving the application forms shall review the applications and forward, 76 77 in a secure and electronic manner, any applications pertaining to a different election authority to that 78 79 election authority.

6. A completed voter registration application accepted
in the driver's licensing process shall be transmitted to
the election authority described in subsection 5 of this
section not later than five business days after the form is
completed by the applicant.

85 7. Any person registering to vote when applying for or 86 renewing a Missouri driver's license shall submit with the 87 application form a copy of a birth certificate, a Native 88 American tribal document, or other proof of United States 89 citizenship, a valid Missouri driver's license, or other 90 form of personal identification.

91 115.960. 1. An election authority is authorized to 92 accept voter registration applications with a signature 93 submitted to the election authority under the provisions of 94 sections 432.200 to 432.295 as provided in this section:

95 (1) Sections 432.200 to 432.295 shall only apply to 96 transactions between parties that have agreed to conduct 97 transactions by electronic means;

98 (2) Except as provided in subsection 2 of this
99 section, as used in this section and sections 432.200 to
100 432.295, the parties who agree to conduct voter registration
101 transactions by electronic means shall be the local election
102 authority who is required to accept or reject a voter
103 registration application and the prospective voter
104 submitting the application;

105 (3) A local election authority is authorized to
106 develop, maintain, and approve systems that transmit voter
107 registration applications electronically under sections
108 432.200 to 432.295;

109 (4) Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section
110 and section 115.160, no officer, agency, or organization
111 shall collect or submit a voter registration application
112 with an electronic signature to an election authority
113 without first obtaining approval of the data and signature
114 format from the local election authority and the approval of
115 the voter to collect and store the signature and data; and

(5) Local election authorities who maintain a voter registration application system shall direct voter registration applicants from other jurisdictions to the system used by the local election authority for that jurisdiction to accept voter registration applications electronically.

122 2. A system maintained by the secretary of state's123 office shall be used to accept voter registration

124 applications electronically subsequent to approval from the 125 committee formed as set forth in this subsection:

126 (1)Within thirty days of, but in no event prior to 127 January 1, 2017, the president of the Missouri Association 128 of County Clerks and Election Authorities shall appoint 129 fourteen of its members to serve on a committee to approve and develop uniform standards, systems, and modifications 130 that shall be used by the secretary of state in any 131 132 electronic voter registration application system offered by 133 that office. The committee may also make recommendations 134 regarding the purchase, maintenance, integration, and operation of electronic databases, software, and hardware 135 used by local election authorities and the secretary of 136 137 state's office including, but not limited to, systems used 138 for military and overseas voting and for building and conducting election operations. The committee shall have 139 140 fourteen local election authorities, including representatives of each classification of counties, a 141 142 representative from an election board, and at least one member who has experience processing online voter 143 registration transactions. In addition, one representative 144 145 appointed by the secretary of state's office shall serve on 146 the committee;

147 (2) The committee shall immediately meet to approve
148 electronic signature formats and a minimum set of data
149 collection standards for use in a voter registration
150 application system maintained by the secretary of state;

(3) Once the format and data collection standards are
approved by the committee and implemented for the system
maintained by the secretary of state, local election
authorities shall accept the transmission of voter
registration applications submitted to the approved system
under the provisions of sections 432.200 to 432.295;

(4) The secretary of state's office shall direct
eligible voters to a local election authority's system to
accept voter registration applications electronically if the
local election authority has a system in place as of August
28, 2016, or implements a system that meets the same
standards and format that has been approved by the committee
for the secretary of state's system;

164 (5) The committee shall meet not less than 165 semiannually through June 30, 2019, to recommend and approve 166 changes and enhancements proposed by the secretary of state 167 or election authorities to the electronic voter registration application system. Vacancies that occur on the committee 168 169 shall be filled by the president of the Missouri Association 170 of County Clerks and Election Authorities at the time of the 171 vacancy;

(6) To improve the accuracy of voter registration
application data and reduce costs for local election
authorities, the system maintained by the secretary of state
shall, as soon as is practical, provide a method where the
data entered by the voter registration applicant does not
have to be re-entered by the election authority to the state
voter registration database.

179 3. Each applicant who registers using an approved 180 electronic voter registration application system shall be 181 deemed to be registered as of the date the signed 182 application is submitted to the system, if such application 183 is accepted and not rejected by the election authority and 184 the verification notice required under section 115.155 is 185 not returned as undeliverable by the postal service.

4. This section shall not apply to voter registration
and absentee records submitted by voters authorized under
federal law, section 115.291, or sections 115.900 to 115.936
to submit electronic records and signatures.

190 5. High quality copies, including electronic copies,
191 of signatures made on paper documents may be used for
192 petition signature verification purposes and retained as
193 records.

194 6. Any signature required for petition submission195 under chapter 116 shall be handwritten on a paper document.

7. [Notwithstanding the provisions of section 432.230] 196 Except as provided under sections 115.160 and 432.230, 197 198 nothing in this section shall require the election authority 199 to accept voter registration records or signatures created, 200 generated, sent, communicated, received, stored, or otherwise processed, or used by electronic means or in 201 electronic form from any officer, agency, or organization 202 not authorized under subsection 2 of this section without 203 204 prior approval from the election authority. Election authorities shall accept and process voter registration 205 206 records, including electronic images of applicant signatures, transmitted electronically by the division of 207 208 motor vehicle and drivers licensing of the department of revenue under section 115.160. Except as provided in 209 subsection 2 of this section and section 115.160, no 210 officer, agency, or organization shall give the voter the 211 opportunity to submit a voter registration application with 212 213 an electronic signature without first obtaining the approval 214 of the local election authority.

8. An election authority that agrees to conduct a
transaction by electronic means may refuse to conduct other
transactions by electronic means.

9. No election authority or the secretary of state
shall furnish to any member of the public any data collected
under a voter registration application system except as
authorized in subsections 1 to 5 of section 115.157.

10. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the secretary of state to cease operating a voter registration application in place as of the effective date of this act."; and

226 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.