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SENATE BILL NO. 755

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CHAPPELLE-NADAL.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a federally guaranteed right to vote, with a referendum clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 1, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 1.315, to read as follows:

**1.315. The general assembly of this state finds that voting in the
2 United States of America has traditionally been a right afforded at the
3 state level and that no explicit right to vote exists in the United States
4 Constitution. The general assembly and the citizens of this state favor
5 the addition of an amendment to the United States Constitution that
6 guarantees every citizen of this country the right to vote.**

Section B. This act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state
2 for approval or rejection at an election which is hereby ordered and which shall
3 be held and conducted on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November,
4 2016, pursuant to the laws and constitutional provisions of this state for the
5 submission of referendum measures by the general assembly, and this act shall
6 become effective when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such
7 election and not otherwise.

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