HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 415 by Representative Hunter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "public" and delete lines 3 through 5 and insert the 3 following:

"the right to vote; to provide that the right to vote is a fundamental right which shall
not be infringed; to repeal provisions authorizing the suspension of the right to vote
based on a felony conviction; to require a court to apply a strict scrutiny standard
when reviewing restrictions on this right; to provide for submission of the proposed
amendment to the electors;"

9 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

10 On page 1, line 11, after "Vote" delete the semicolon ":" and delete the remainder of the line 11 and delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following

- "Section 10. Every citizen of the state, upon reaching eighteen years of age,
 shall have the right to register and vote;. <u>The right to register and vote is a</u>
 <u>fundamental right which shall not be infringed</u>, except that this right"
- 15 AMENDMENT NO. 3

16 On page 1, line 15, after "incompetent" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period 17 "." and "Any restriction on the right to register and vote shall be subject to strict scrutiny."

- 18 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 19 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 24
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 21 On page 3, delete lines 3 through 8 and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to provide that the right to register and vote is a
fundamental right which shall not be infringed, to repeal provisions authorizing the
suspension of this right based on a felony conviction, and to require a court to apply
a strict scrutiny standard when reviewing restrictions on the right to register and
vote? (Amends"