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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-112, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-112, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-112. Driver license voter registration

5 A. Every person who is applying for a driver license or renewal and
6 who is otherwise qualified to register to vote ~~shall~~, at the same time and
7 place, **SHALL** be permitted to register to vote by providing the information
8 prescribed by section 16-152. **BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020, EVERY PERSON WHO**
9 **IS APPLYING FOR A DRIVER LICENSE OR RENEWAL, INCLUDING A NONOPERATING**
10 **IDENTIFICATION LICENSE OR RENEWAL ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 28, CHAPTER 8,**
11 **AND WHO IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE SHALL BE REGISTERED TO**
12 **VOTE AUTOMATICALLY ON COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE OR**
13 **RENEWAL UNLESS THE APPLICANT CLEARLY EXPRESSES THE APPLICANT'S DECISION**
14 **NOT TO REGISTER.** The method used to register voters shall require only
15 the minimum information necessary to prevent duplicate registrations, to
16 enable elections officials to determine voter eligibility and to
17 administer voter registration and election laws. A registration form
18 shall be included for a person who is applying for a driver license
19 renewal by mail, **INCLUDING A NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSE.** On
20 completion of a form that contains at least the information prescribed by
21 section 16-121.01, subsection A and that may contain the information
22 prescribed by section 16-152 and on receipt of that form by the county
23 recorder from the department of transportation as prescribed by
24 subsection D of this section, the applicant is presumed to be properly
25 registered to vote. That presumption may be rebutted as provided in
26 section 16-121.01, subsection B.

27 B. The director of the department of transportation and the
28 secretary of state shall consult at least every two years regarding voter
29 registration at driver license offices. The director of the department of
30 transportation and the secretary of state ~~shall~~, after consultation with
31 all county recorders, **SHALL** adopt rules to implement a system permitting
32 driver license applicants, **INCLUDING NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSE**
33 **APPLICANTS,** to register to vote at the same time and place as they apply
34 for driver licenses, **INCLUDING NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSES, AND**
35 **TO IMPLEMENT THE AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION OF APPLICANTS UNLESS THE**
36 **APPLICANT AFFIRMATIVELY OPTS OUT OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION PROCESS.** ~~Such~~
37 **THE** rules shall:

38 1. Bring the license application and voter registration application
39 forms into substantial conformity.

40 2. Permit the transfer of driver license applications, including
41 **NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSE APPLICATIONS,** AND renewal and change
42 of address, and voter registration information from the department of
43 transportation to the voter registration rolls.

44 3. Respect all rules and statutes of this state concerning the
45 confidentiality of driver license application information.

1 4. Provide for the manual or electronic generation and transmittal
2 of voter registrations and provide for electronic generation of changes in
3 voter registration information, including address, in conformity with the
4 confidentiality requirements of the national voter registration act of
5 1993 (P.L. 103-31; 107 Stat. 77; ~~42~~ 52 United States Code section ~~394~~
6 20501).

7 C. The department of transportation shall provide to applicants a
8 statement that provides each eligibility requirement for voting, including
9 citizenship, an attestation that the applicant meets each requirement, for
10 the signature of the applicant under penalty of perjury and, in print that
11 is identical to that used in the attestation, the following:

12 1. A description of the penalties provided by law for the
13 submission of a false voter registration application.

14 2. A statement that if an applicant declines to register to vote
15 the fact that the applicant has declined to register will remain
16 confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

17 3. A statement that if an applicant does register to vote the
18 office at which the applicant submits a voter registration application
19 will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration
20 purposes.

21 D. The department of transportation shall return or mail completed
22 registrations to the county recorder of the county in which the applicant
23 resides within five days after receipt of a completed registration.