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HOUSE BILL 2360

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~~ **ALLOWED** to register to vote by providing the
8 information prescribed by section 16-152. The method used to register
9 voters shall require only the minimum information necessary to prevent
10 duplicate registrations, to enable elections officials to determine voter
11 eligibility and to administer voter registration and election laws. A
12 registration form shall be included for a person who is applying for a
13 driver license renewal by mail. On completion of a form that contains at
14 least the information prescribed by section 16-121.01, subsection A and
15 that may contain the information prescribed by section 16-152 and on
16 receipt of that form by the county recorder from the department of
17 transportation as prescribed by subsection D of this section, the
18 applicant is presumed to be properly registered to vote. That presumption
19 may be rebutted as provided in section 16-121.01, subsection B.

20 B. The director of the department of transportation and the
21 secretary of state shall consult at least every two years regarding voter
22 registration at driver license offices. The director of the department of
23 transportation and the secretary of state shall, after consultation with
24 all county recorders, adopt rules to implement a system ~~permitting~~
25 **ALLOWING** driver license applicants to register to vote at the same time
26 and place as they apply for driver licenses. ~~Such~~ **THE** rules shall:

27 1. Bring the license application and voter registration application
28 forms into substantial conformity.

29 2. ~~Permit~~ **ALLOW** the transfer of driver license applications,
30 including renewal and change of address, and voter registration
31 information from the department of transportation to the voter
32 registration rolls.

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

35 4. Provide for the manual or electronic generation and transmittal
36 of voter registrations and provide for electronic generation of changes in
37 voter registration information, including address, in conformity with the
38 confidentiality requirements of the national voter registration act of
39 1993 (P.L. 103-31; 107 Stat. 77; ~~42~~ **52** United States Code ~~section 394~~
40 **SECTIONS 20501 THROUGH 20511**).

41 C. The department of transportation shall provide to applicants a
42 statement that provides each eligibility requirement for voting, including
43 citizenship, an attestation that the applicant meets each requirement, for
44 the signature of the applicant under penalty of perjury and, in print that
45 is identical to that used in the attestation, the following:

- 1 1. A description of the penalties provided by law for the
2 submission of a false voter registration application.
- 3 2. A statement that if an applicant declines to register to vote
4 the fact that the applicant has declined to register will remain
5 confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.
- 6 3. A statement that if an applicant does register to vote the
7 office at which the applicant submits a voter registration application
8 will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration
9 purposes.
- 10 D. The department of transportation shall return or mail completed
11 registrations to the county recorder of the county in which the applicant
12 resides within five days after receipt of a completed registration.
- 13 E. BEGINNING NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2023, THE SECRETARY OF
14 STATE SHALL OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM IN
15 CONJUNCTION WITH A COMMITTEE OF COUNTY RECORDERS THAT IS SELECTED BY A
16 STATEWIDE COUNTY RECORDER MEMBERSHIP GROUP. IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND
17 COMMITTEE OF COUNTY RECORDERS CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY FOR SOME OR ALL
18 OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM, THE
19 CONTRACT SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE WEBSITE ADDRESS FOR ACCESS TO THE SYSTEM
20 USE THE TOP-LEVEL DOMAIN .GOV OR .VOTE.