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(now: voter registration; citizenship proof)

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HOUSE BILL 2038

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR CITIZENSHIP VERIFICATION TO MAINTAIN VOTER REGISTRATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Voter registrants; satisfactory proof of
3 citizenship; delayed repeal

4 A. If a county recorder receives or has received information from
5 the motor vehicle division of the department of transportation that a
6 registered voter used the state voter registration form and has not
7 provided satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship to the motor
8 vehicle division and the voter has not provided satisfactory evidence of
9 United States citizenship to the county recorder by some other means, the
10 county recorder shall:

11 1. Within sixty days give notice to the voter that:

12 (a) Unless the voter provides satisfactory proof of United States
13 citizenship as otherwise provided by law to the county recorder within
14 thirty-five days after notice is sent, the voter will be moved to not
15 registered status and will not be eligible to vote until valid proof of
16 United States citizenship is provided to the county recorder.

17 (b) If the voter provides satisfactory proof of United States
18 citizenship as otherwise provided by law before 7:00 P.M. on election day,
19 the voter is eligible to vote a full ballot at that election.

20 (c) Voters that were registered on or before January 24, 2005, are
21 considered grandfathered and evidence of citizenship may not be required
22 unless they register in a different Arizona county.

23 (d) Voters that use an application for registration on a form
24 produced by the United States election assistance commission may be made
25 federal only voters if satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship
26 is not provided to the county recorder.

27 2. If the voter does not provide documentary proof of United States
28 citizenship within the time prescribed, the voter's registration status
29 will remain not registered and the voter will not be eligible to vote
30 until valid proof of United States citizenship is provided. If after the
31 next general election, the voter has not provided satisfactory proof of
32 United States citizenship, the county recorder shall cancel the voter's
33 record.

34 B. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2026.

35 (ENACTED WITHOUT THE EMERGENCY)

36 Sec. 2. Emergency

37 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
38 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
39 law.