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Senator Kavanagh

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-112, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DRIVER
LICENSE VOTER REGISTRATION.

(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, at the same time and
7 place, shall be allowed to register to vote by providing the information
8 prescribed by section 16-152. The method used to register voters shall
9 require only the minimum information necessary to prevent duplicate
10 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 completing a form that contains at
14 least the information prescribed by section 16-121.01 and that may contain
15 the information prescribed by section 16-152 and on receipt of that form
16 by the county recorder from the department of transportation as prescribed
17 by subsection D of this section, the applicant is presumed to be properly
18 registered to vote. That presumption may be rebutted as provided in
19 section 16-121.01.

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, after consultation with all
24 county recorders, shall adopt rules to implement a system allowing driver
25 license applicants to register to vote at the same time and place as they
26 apply for driver licenses. The rules shall:

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

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

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

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

40 C. The department of transportation shall provide to applicants a
41 statement that provides:

42 1. Each eligibility requirement for voting, including
43 citizenship. ,

44 2. An attestation that the applicant meets each requirement. ,

1 3. For the signature of the applicant under penalty of perjury.
2 ~~and~~, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY RECORDER
3 OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE APPLICANT RESIDES A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S
4 SIGNATURE THAT WAS WRITTEN BY HAND ON A DOCUMENT.
5 4. In print that is identical to that used in the attestation, the
6 following:
7 ~~1.~~ (a) A description of the penalties provided by law for the
8 submission of a false voter registration application.
9 ~~2.~~ (b) A statement that if an applicant declines to register to
10 vote the fact that the applicant has declined to register will remain
11 confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.
12 ~~3.~~ (c) A statement that if an applicant does register to vote the
13 office at which the applicant submits a voter registration application
14 will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration
15 purposes.
16 D. The department of transportation shall return or mail completed
17 registrations to the county recorder of the county in which the applicant
18 resides within five days after receipt of a completed registration.