

SENATE BILL NO. 390—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the statewide voter registration list. (BDR 24-1117)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to elections; revising provisions relating to the statewide voter registration list; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Secretary of State to establish and maintain an official
2 statewide voter registration list, which, among other requirements, must be
3 coordinated with appropriate databases of other state agencies and must allow for
4 data to be shared with other states. (NRS 293.675) This bill requires state agencies
5 to provide to the Secretary of State any information that the Secretary of State
6 requests and deems necessary for the maintenance of that list. If the information
7 provided is otherwise confidential, the Secretary of State must maintain that
8 confidentiality, except that the Secretary of State may provide the information to
9 the chief election officer of another state if the Secretary of State is satisfied that the
10 information will be used only for the maintenance of a voter registration list in that
11 state. This bill also authorizes the Secretary of State to request from another state
12 any information that the Secretary of State deems necessary for the maintenance of
13 the voter registration list in this State.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 293.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.675 1. The Secretary of State shall establish and
3 maintain an official statewide voter registration list, which may be
4 maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city
5 clerk.



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- 1 2. The statewide voter registration list must:
- 2 (a) Be a uniform, centralized and interactive computerized list;
- 3 (b) Serve as the single method for storing and managing the
- 4 official list of registered voters in this State;
- 5 (c) Serve as the official list of registered voters for the conduct
- 6 of all elections in this State;
- 7 (d) Contain the name and registration information of every
- 8 legally registered voter in this State;
- 9 (e) Include a unique identifier assigned by the Secretary of State
- 10 to each legally registered voter in this State;
- 11 (f) ~~Be~~ *Subject to the provisions of subsections 6 and 7, be*
- 12 coordinated with the appropriate databases of other agencies in this
- 13 State;
- 14 (g) Be electronically accessible to each state and local election
- 15 official in this State at all times;
- 16 (h) ~~Allow~~ *Subject to the provisions of subsection 8, allow* for
- 17 data to be shared with other states under certain circumstances; and
- 18 (i) Be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the
- 19 registration process and the election process.
- 20 3. Each county and city clerk shall:
- 21 (a) Electronically enter into the statewide voter registration list
- 22 all information related to voter registration obtained by the county
- 23 or city clerk at the time the information is provided to the county or
- 24 city clerk; and
- 25 (b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning
- 26 the voter registration of the county or city and other reasonable
- 27 information requested by the Secretary of State in the form required
- 28 by the Secretary of State to establish or maintain the statewide voter
- 29 registration list.
- 30 4. In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter
- 31 registration list, the Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative
- 32 agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to match
- 33 information in the database of the statewide voter registration list
- 34 with information in the appropriate database of the Department of
- 35 Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an
- 36 application to register to vote.
- 37 5. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall enter into an
- 38 agreement with the Social Security Administration pursuant to 42
- 39 U.S.C. § 15483, to verify the accuracy of information in an
- 40 application to register to vote.
- 41 **6. Notwithstanding:**
- 42 (a) *The provisions of NRS 481.063; and*
- 43 (b) *Any provision of law providing for the confidentiality of*
- 44 *information,*



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1 ↪ at the request of the Secretary of State, an agency of this State
2 shall provide to the Secretary of State any information in the
3 possession of the agency that the Secretary of State deems
4 necessary to maintain the statewide voter registration list.

5 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, any
6 information provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to
7 subsection 6 that is otherwise required to be kept confidential must
8 be kept confidential by the Secretary of State.

9 8. The Secretary of State may:

10 (a) Request from the chief officer of elections of another state
11 any information which the Secretary of State deems necessary to
12 maintain the statewide voter registration list; and

13 (b) Provide to the chief officer of elections of another state any
14 information which is requested and which the Secretary of State
15 deems necessary for the chief officer of elections of that state to
16 maintain a voter registration list, if the Secretary of State is
17 satisfied that the information provided pursuant to this paragraph
18 will be used only for the maintenance of that voter registration list.

