

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 authorizes the Secretary
5 of State to enter into agreements with state agencies pursuant to which the state
6 agencies provide to the Secretary of State any information that the Secretary of
7 State deems necessary for the maintenance of that list. This bill also authorizes the
8 Secretary of State to provide information requested by the chief election officer of
9 another state if the Secretary of State is satisfied that the information will be used
10 only for the maintenance of a voter registration list in that state. Additionally, this
11 bill authorizes the Secretary of State to request from another state any information
12 that the Secretary of State deems necessary for the maintenance of the voter
13 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.



- 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~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, 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~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, allow*
- 17 for data to be shared with other states under certain circumstances;
- 18 and
- 19 (i) Be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the
- 20 registration process and the election process.
- 21 3. Each county and city clerk shall:
- 22 (a) Electronically enter into the statewide voter registration list
- 23 all information related to voter registration obtained by the county
- 24 or city clerk at the time the information is provided to the county or
- 25 city clerk; and
- 26 (b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning
- 27 the voter registration of the county or city and other reasonable
- 28 information requested by the Secretary of State in the form required
- 29 by the Secretary of State to establish or maintain the statewide voter
- 30 registration list.
- 31 4. In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter
- 32 registration list, the Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative
- 33 agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to match
- 34 information in the database of the statewide voter registration list
- 35 with information in the appropriate database of the Department of
- 36 Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an
- 37 application to register to vote.
- 38 5. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall enter into an
- 39 agreement with the Social Security Administration pursuant to 42
- 40 U.S.C. § 15483, to verify the accuracy of information in an
- 41 application to register to vote.
- 42 6. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 481.063 or any*
- 43 *provision of law providing for the confidentiality of information,*
- 44 *the Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with an agency*
- 45 *of this State pursuant to which the agency provides to the*



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1 *Secretary of State any information in the possession of the agency*
2 *that the Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the*
3 *statewide voter registration list.*

4 *7. The Secretary of State may:*

5 *(a) Request from the chief officer of elections of another state*
6 *any information which the Secretary of State deems necessary to*
7 *maintain the statewide voter registration list; and*

8 *(b) Provide to the chief officer of elections of another state any*
9 *information which is requested and which the Secretary of State*
10 *deems necessary for the chief officer of elections of that state to*
11 *maintain a voter registration list, if the Secretary of State is*
12 *satisfied that the information provided pursuant to this paragraph*
13 *will be used only for the maintenance of that voter registration list.*

