

SENATE BILL NO. 375—SENATOR SEGERBLOM

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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections.
(BDR 24-496)

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; establishing procedures by which a person applying for or receiving services or assistance from voter registration agencies may consent to the electronic transmission of certain information in order to register to vote or to correct information contained in the statewide voter registration list; authorizing the Secretary of State to enter into certain agreements with federal agencies for the federal agencies to provide for persons to register to vote in this State; providing for voting preregistration by certain persons between the ages of 16 and 18; providing that certain voter registration information is confidential; authorizing certain persons who are not registered to vote to cast provisional ballots; requiring certain governmental agencies to serve as voter registration agencies; providing additional duties of voter registration agencies; requiring the Secretary of State to establish a system for using a computer to register voters and for providing voting information; authorizing county clerks to enter into certain agreements with voter registration agencies and certain federal agencies regarding the obtaining of certain data relating to voter registration information; making various other changes relating to elections; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



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Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law designates the offices of certain governmental agencies as voter registration agencies which are required to offer applications to register to vote to persons who apply for or receive services from the agency, to assist applicants in completing the applications and to forward the applications to the county clerk. (NRS 293.504)

Section 17 of this bill additionally designates as voter registration agencies: (1) housing authorities; (2) the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation under certain circumstances; (3) colleges and universities of the Nevada System of Higher Education, under certain circumstances; and (4) the Office of Veterans Services, under certain circumstances. **Section 17** also specifies the factors that the Secretary of State must consider when determining whether to designate any additional agency as a voter registration agency. **Section 17** further prescribes certain duties of a voter registration agency.

Sections 3-3.11 of this bill establish procedures by which, with the consent of a person applying for or receiving services from a voter registration agency, information may be electronically transmitted to the Secretary of State, and subsequently to county clerks, for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating his or her voter registration information. The procedures must be implemented by the Department of Motor Vehicles effective July 1, 2014, and by all other voter registration agencies effective July 1, 2015.

Section 18 of this bill prohibits a person who works for a voter registration agency to harass or discriminate against certain persons.

Sections 10, 11 and 12 of this bill authorize the casting of provisional ballots by persons who are not registered to vote under certain circumstances.

Section 4 of this bill authorizes the Secretary of State to enter into an agreement with any federal agency under which the federal agency may provide for persons to register to vote in this State.

Section 5 of this bill authorizes certain persons who are between the ages of 16 and 18 to preregister to vote.

Section 26 of this bill requires county clerks to send to certain voters certain notices relating to the statewide voter registration list. **Sections 27 and 28** of this bill authorize county clerks to enter into agreements with voter registration agencies and certain federal agencies for the purpose of updating address information on the statewide voter registration list. **Section 28.5** of this bill prohibits certain uses of information that is contained in the statewide voter registration list.

Section 19 of this bill requires the Secretary of State to establish on his or her Internet website a system for using a computer to register voters and for providing voting information. **Sections 13 and 14** of this bill require websites of county clerks to provide: (1) a link to that system; (2) information regarding registration dates for upcoming elections; and (3) a list of locations at which a person may register to vote.

Section 15 of this bill requires each county clerk to collect, for submission to the Secretary of State, certain information regarding applications to register to vote.

Section 6 of this bill provides that certain voter information is confidential and not open to public inspection.



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

Section 1. Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. 1. *The Secretary of State, the Department of Motor Vehicles and each county clerk shall cooperatively establish a system by which voter registration information that is collected pursuant to section 3.4 of this act by the Department from a person who applies for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department may be transmitted electronically to the Secretary of State for the purposes of registering the person to vote or correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530.*

2. *The system established pursuant to subsection 1 must be designed to:*

(a) Ensure the secure electronic storage of information collected pursuant to section 3.4 of this act, the secure transmission of such information to the Secretary of State and county clerks and the secure electronic storage of such information by the Secretary of State and county clerks;

(b) Provide for the destruction of records by the Department as required by subsection 2 of section 3.6 of this act; and

(c) Enable the Secretary of State to receive, view and collate the information into individual electronic documents pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 3.8 of this act.

Sec. 3.2. 1. *The Department of Motor Vehicles shall follow the procedures described in this section and sections 3.4 and 3.6 of this act if a person applies, in person at an office of the Department, for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department.*

2. *Using language approved by the Secretary of State and before concluding the person's transaction with the Department, the Department shall notify each person described in subsection 1:*

(a) Of the qualifications to vote in this State, as provided by NRS 293.485;

(b) That, if the person consents, the Department will transmit to the Secretary of State all information required to register the person to vote pursuant to this chapter or to update the voter registration information of the person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530;



(c) That providing information to be used to register the person to vote or to update the voter registration information of the person is voluntary;

(d) That:

(1) Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating that the person is not affiliated with a political party is voluntary;

(2) The person may indicate a political party affiliation on a paper form; and

(3) A person who consents to the transmission of information and who does not indicate a major political party affiliation will not be able to vote at a primary election or primary city election for candidates for partisan office of a major political party unless the person updates his or her voter registration information to indicate a major political party affiliation; and

(e) Of the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of section 3.11 of this act.

Sec. 3.4. 1. After notifying a person pursuant to subsection 2 of section 3.2 of this act, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall ask the person if he or she consents to the transmission of information required to register the person to vote or to update his or her voter registration information.

2. If a person consents to the transmission of information required to register the person to vote or to update his or her voter registration information, the Department shall collect from the person:

(a) A signed affirmation that the person is eligible to vote;

(b) An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person, if the Department is capable of recording, storing and transmitting to the county clerk an electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;

(c) Any personal information which the person has not already provided to the Department and which is required for the person to register to vote or to update the voter registration information of the person, including:

(1) The first or given name and the surname of the person;

(2) The address at which the voter actually resides, as set forth in NRS 293.486 and, if different, the address at which the person may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery;

(3) The date of birth of the person;

(4) Subject to the provisions of subsection 3, one of the following:

(I) The number indicated on the person's current and valid driver's license issued by the Department, if the person has such a driver's license; or



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(II) The last four digits of the person's social security number, if the person does not have a driver's license issued by the Department and has a social security number; and

(5) The political party affiliation, if any, indicated by the person; and

(d) The paper form, if any, completed by the person and indicating his or her political party affiliation.

3. If the person does not have the identification set forth in subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 2, the person must sign an affidavit stating that he or she does not have a current and valid driver's license issued by the Department or a social security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county clerk shall issue an identification number to the person which must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned to the person for purposes of the statewide voter registration list.

Sec. 3.6. 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall electronically transmit to the Secretary of State the information collected from a person pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of section 3.4 of this act, confirmation that the person signed the affirmation described in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 3.4 of this act and, if possible, the electronic facsimile of the signature of the person collected pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 3.4 of this act:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), not later than 5 days after collecting the information; and

(b) During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election, not later than 1 day after collecting the information.

2. The Department shall destroy any record with information collected pursuant to section 3.4 of this act that is not otherwise collected by the Department in the normal course of business immediately after transmitting information to the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1.

3. The Department shall forward the following documents to the Secretary of State pursuant to a schedule prescribed by the Secretary of State:

(a) Each affirmation signed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 3.4 of this act;

(b) Any completed paper form indicating a political party affiliation collected pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 2 of section 3.4 of this act; and

(c) Any affidavit signed pursuant to subsection 3 of section 3.4 of this act.

Sec. 3.8. 1. If a person consents pursuant to section 3.4 of this act to the transmission of information required to register the



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1 *person to vote or to update his or her voter registration*
2 *information:*

3 *(a) The person shall be deemed an applicant to register to vote;*

4 *(b) Any act by the person pursuant to section 3.4 of this act*
5 *shall be deemed an act of applying to register to vote;*

6 *(c) Upon receipt of the information collected from the person*
7 *and transmitted by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the*
8 *Secretary of State shall collate the information into an individual*
9 *electronic document, which shall be deemed an application to*
10 *register to vote; and*

11 *(d) Unless the applicant is already registered to vote, the date*
12 *on which the person applies to register to vote pursuant to section*
13 *3.4 of this act shall be deemed the date on which the applicant is*
14 *registered to vote.*

15 *2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the Secretary*
16 *of State shall:*

17 *(a) Electronically transmit each application to register to vote*
18 *to the appropriate county clerk; and*

19 *(b) Forward to the county clerk any document that was*
20 *forwarded to the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 3 of*
21 *section 3.6 of this act.*

22 *3. If the county clerk determines that the application is*
23 *complete and that the applicant is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS*
24 *293.485, the name of the applicant must appear on the statewide*
25 *voter registration list and the appropriate election board register,*
26 *and the person must be provided all sample ballots and any other*
27 *voter information provided to registered voters.*

28 *4. For each applicant who applies to register to vote pursuant*
29 *to section 3.4 of this act:*

30 *(a) The electronic facsimile of the signature of the applicant*
31 *shall be deemed to be the facsimile of the signature to be used for*
32 *the comparison purposes of NRS 293.277 if:*

33 *(1) An electronic facsimile of the signature has been*
34 *collected and transmitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to*
35 *sections 3.4 and 3.6, respectively, of this act;*

36 *(2) The county clerk of the county in which the applicant*
37 *resides is capable of receiving, storing and using the facsimile of*
38 *the signature for that purpose; and*

39 *(3) The Secretary of State has transmitted the electronic*
40 *facsimile of the signature to the appropriate county clerk; and*

41 *(b) If the conditions described in paragraph (a) are not met,*
42 *the signature of the applicant on the affirmation signed pursuant*
43 *to paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 3.4 of this act shall be*
44 *deemed to be the signature on the person's original application to*



1 *vote for the purposes of making a facsimile thereof to be used for*
2 *the comparison purposes of NRS 293.277.*

3 *5. If an applicant is already registered to vote, the Secretary*
4 *of State shall use the voter registration information of the*
5 *applicant received pursuant to this section to correct the statewide*
6 *voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.*

7 *Sec. 3.11. 1. A person who does not consent to the*
8 *electronic transmission of information pursuant to this section*
9 *may apply to register to vote at the Department of Motor Vehicles*
10 *pursuant to NRS 293.524.*

11 *2. Whether a person registers to vote pursuant to section 3.4*
12 *of this act may not affect the provision of services or assistance to*
13 *the person by the Department, and the fact of a person registering*
14 *to vote pursuant to section 3.4 of this act or declining to do so may*
15 *not be disclosed to the public.*

16 *3. Any information collected pursuant to sections 3 to 3.11,*
17 *inclusive, of this act may not be used for any purpose other than*
18 *voter registration.*

19 *4. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations necessary to*
20 *carry out the provisions of sections 3 to 3.11, inclusive, of this act.*

21 *Sec. 4. The Secretary of State may enter into an agreement*
22 *with any federal agency under which the federal agency may*
23 *provide for persons to register to vote in this State. Any such*
24 *agreement must require the federal agency to follow the*
25 *procedures and requirements described in NRS 293.504 and*
26 *293.524, and sections 3 to 3.11, inclusive, of this act for registering*
27 *persons to vote.*

28 *Sec. 5. 1. Every citizen of the United States who is 16 years*
29 *of age or older, who has continuously resided in this State for 30*
30 *days or longer may preregister to vote by any of the means*
31 *available for a person who is entitled to vote at an election*
32 *pursuant to NRS 293.485 to register to vote pursuant to this*
33 *chapter. A person eligible to preregister to vote pursuant to this*
34 *section is deemed to be preregistered to vote upon the submission*
35 *of a completed application to preregister.*

36 *2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person who*
37 *preregisters to vote pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be*
38 *registered to vote on his or her 18th birthday and the county clerk*
39 *shall issue to the person a voter registration card as described in*
40 *subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 as soon as practicable after his or*
41 *her 18th birthday.*

42 *3. The preregistration to vote of a person may be cancelled by*
43 *any of the means and for any of the reasons for cancelling a*
44 *registration pursuant to this chapter.*



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1 4. The preregistration information of a person may be
2 updated by any of the means for updating the registration
3 information of a person pursuant to this chapter.

4 5. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations providing
5 for preregistration to vote pursuant to this section. The
6 regulations:

7 (a) Must include, without limitation, provisions to ensure that
8 any person who preregisters to vote pursuant to this section is
9 issued a voter registration card; and

10 (b) Must not require a county clerk to provide to a person who
11 preregisters to vote pursuant to this section sample ballots or any
12 other voter information provided to registered voters unless the
13 person will be eligible to vote at the election for which the sample
14 ballots or other information is provided.

15 Sec. 6. 1. The following information must remain
16 confidential and is not available for public inspection:

17 (a) A voter's signature, telephone number and electronic mail
18 address.

19 (b) Any portion of the social security number or driver's
20 license or identification card number of a voter.

21 (c) Any information relating to where a person registers to
22 vote.

23 (d) The fictitious address and any other contact information of
24 any person for whom a fictitious address has been issued pursuant
25 to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive.

26 2. The information described in subsection 1 may only be
27 used by an election officer for purposes related to voter
28 registration.

29 Sec. 7. (Deleted by amendment.)

30 Sec. 8. NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total
32 number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100
33 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare
34 the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so
35 notify the county clerks. Within 9 days, excluding Saturdays,
36 Sundays and holidays, after notification, each of the county clerks
37 shall determine the number of registered voters who have signed the
38 documents submitted in the county clerk's county and, in the case of
39 a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional
40 amendment or statewide measure, shall tally the number of
41 signatures for each petition district contained or fully contained
42 within the county clerk's county. For the purpose of verification
43 pursuant to this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or
44 her tally of total signatures any signature included in the incorrect
45 petition district.



1 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if more than
2 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted to a
3 county clerk, the county clerk shall examine the signatures by
4 sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
5 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
6 signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is given an
7 equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must
8 include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures,
9 whichever is greater. If documents were submitted to the county
10 clerk for more than one petition district wholly contained within that
11 county, a separate random sample must be performed for each
12 petition district.

13 3. If a petition district comprises more than one county and the
14 petition is for an initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional
15 amendment or a statewide measure, and if more than 500 names
16 have been signed on the documents submitted for that petition
17 district, the appropriate county clerks shall examine the signatures
18 by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
19 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
20 signature which has been submitted to the county clerks within the
21 petition district is given an equal opportunity to be included in the
22 sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5
23 percent of the signatures presented in the petition district, whichever
24 is greater. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of
25 signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the
26 petition district.

27 4. In determining from the records of registration the number
28 of registered voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may
29 use the signatures contained in the file of applications to register to
30 vote. If the county clerk uses that file, the county clerk shall ensure
31 that every application in the file is examined, including any
32 application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered
33 into the county clerk's records. Except as otherwise provided in this
34 subsection, the county clerk shall rely only on the appearance of the
35 signature and the address and date included with each signature in
36 making his or her determination. ~~If, pursuant to NRS 293.506, a~~
37 ~~county clerk establishes a system to allow persons to register to vote~~
38 ~~by computer, the~~ *The* county clerk may rely on such other indicia
39 as prescribed by the Secretary of State in making his or her
40 determination ~~H~~ *if a registered voter submits his or her application*
41 *to register to vote by computer or pursuant to the provisions of*
42 *section 3.4 of this act.*

43 5. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum
44 proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, when
45 the county clerk is determining the number of registered voters who



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1 signed the documents each petition district contained fully or
2 partially within the county clerk's county, he or she must use the
3 statewide voter registration list available pursuant to NRS 293.675.

4 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, upon
5 completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately
6 attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the
7 result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by
8 petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the
9 certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for
10 initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or
11 statewide measure, if a petition district comprises more than one
12 county, the appropriate county clerks shall comply with the
13 regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section
14 to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in
15 the clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to
16 the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of
17 State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the
18 county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.

19 7. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is
20 required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.165, 293.172,
21 293.200, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to
22 witness the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the
23 subject of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the
24 verification of the signatures on the petition.

25 8. For any petition containing signatures which are required to
26 be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.165, 293.200,
27 306.035 or 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office
28 within one county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the
29 Secretary of State the documents containing the signatures of the
30 registered voters.

31 9. The Secretary of State shall by regulation establish further
32 procedures for carrying out the provisions of this section.

33 **Sec. 9.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
35 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who
36 registers *to vote* by mail or computer ~~to vote~~ in this State *or*
37 *applies to register to vote pursuant to section 3.4 of this act, or a*
38 *person who preregisters to vote pursuant to section 5 of this act by*
39 *mail or computer and is subsequently deemed registered*, and who
40 has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this
41 State:

42 (a) May vote at a polling place only if the person presents to the
43 election board officer at the polling place:

44 (1) A current and valid photo identification of the person,
45 which shows his or her physical address; or



(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517; and

(b) May vote by mail only if the person provides to the county or city clerk:

(1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification of the person, which shows his or her physical address; or

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517.

➔ If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the election board officer or clerk may request additional information.

2. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who:

(a) Registers to vote by mail *or computer, or preregisters to vote pursuant to section 5 of this act by mail or computer*, and submits with an application to register to vote:

(1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517;

(b) Registers to vote by mail and submits with an application to register to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his or her social security number, if a state or local election official has matched that information with an existing identification record bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the person in the application;

(c) *Registers to vote pursuant to section 3.4 of this act and, at the time information is collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to section 3.4 of this act, presents to the Department:*

(1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification;

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517; or

(3) A driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his or her social security number, if a state or local election official has matched that information with an existing identification record bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the person in the application;



(d) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973ff et seq.;

(e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973ee et seq.; or

(f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other federal law.

Sec. 9.5. NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who registers to vote by mail or computer in this State or applies to register to vote pursuant to section 3.4 of this act, or a person who preregisters to vote pursuant to section 5 of this act by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed registered, and who has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State:

(a) May vote at a polling place only if the person presents to the election board officer at the polling place:

(1) A current and valid photo identification of the person, which shows his or her physical address; or

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517; and

(b) May vote by mail only if the person provides to the county or city clerk:

(1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification of the person, which shows his or her physical address; or

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517.

➤ If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the election board officer or clerk may request additional information.

2. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who:

(a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote pursuant to section 5 of this act by mail or computer, and submits with an application to register to vote:

(1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517;



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(b) Registers to vote by mail and submits with an application to register to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his or her social security number, if a state or local election official has matched that information with an existing identification record bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the person in the application;

(c) Registers to vote pursuant to section 3.4 of this act and, at the time information is collected by ~~the Department of Motor Vehicles~~ *a voter registration agency* pursuant to section 3.4 of this act, presents to the ~~Department~~ *agency*:

(1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification;

(2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and address of the person, but not including a voter registration card issued pursuant to NRS 293.517; or

(3) A driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his or her social security number, if a state or local election official has matched that information with an existing identification record bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided by the person in the application;

(d) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973ff et seq.;

(e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973ee et seq.; or

(f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other federal law.

Sec. 10. NRS 293.3081 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.3081 A person at a polling place may cast a provisional ballot in an election to vote for a candidate for federal office if the person complies with the applicable provisions of NRS 293.3082 and:

1. Declares that he or she has registered to vote and is eligible to vote at that election in that jurisdiction, but his or her name does not appear on a voter registration list as a voter eligible to vote in that election in that jurisdiction or an election official asserts that the person is not eligible to vote in that election in that jurisdiction;

2. Applies by mail or computer, on or after January 1, 2003, to register to vote and has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State and fails to provide the identification required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 to the election board officer at the polling place; ~~for~~



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3. Declares that he or she is entitled to vote after the polling place would normally close as a result of a court order or other order extending the time established for the closing of polls pursuant to a law of this State in effect 10 days before the date of the election ~~H~~; or

4. *Declares that he or she applied for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles and that the person did not decline to register to vote or submit to the Department a written form that meets the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-5(a)(6).*

Sec. 10.5. NRS 293.3081 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.3081 A person at a polling place may cast a provisional ballot in an election to vote for a candidate for federal office if the person complies with the applicable provisions of NRS 293.3082 and:

1. Declares that he or she has registered to vote and is eligible to vote at that election in that jurisdiction, but his or her name does not appear on a voter registration list as a voter eligible to vote in that election in that jurisdiction or an election official asserts that the person is not eligible to vote in that election in that jurisdiction;

2. Applies by mail or computer, on or after January 1, 2003, to register to vote and has not previously voted in an election for federal office in this State and fails to provide the identification required pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 to the election board officer at the polling place;

3. Declares that he or she is entitled to vote after the polling place would normally close as a result of a court order or other order extending the time established for the closing of polls pursuant to a law of this State in effect 10 days before the date of the election; or

4. Declares that he or she applied for ~~the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles~~ or received services or assistance from a voter registration agency and that the person did not decline to register to vote or submit to the ~~Department~~ agency a written form that meets the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-5(a)(6).

Sec. 11. NRS 293.3082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.3082 1. Before a person may cast a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS 293.3081, the person must complete a written affirmation on a form provided by an election board officer, as prescribed by the Secretary of State, at the polling place which includes:

(a) The name of the person casting the provisional ballot;

(b) The reason for casting the provisional ballot;



(c) A statement in which the person casting the provisional ballot affirms under penalty of perjury, *as applicable*, that he or she ~~is~~ :

(1) *Is* a registered voter in the jurisdiction and is eligible to vote in the election; *or*

(2) *Applied for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles and that the person did not decline to register to vote or submit to the Department a written form that meets the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-5(a)(6);*

(d) The date and type of election;

(e) The signature of the person casting the provisional ballot;

(f) The signature of the election board officer;

(g) A unique affirmation identification number assigned to the person casting the provisional ballot;

(h) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 293.3081:

(1) An indication by the person as to whether or not he or she provided the required identification at the time the person applied to register to vote;

(2) The address of the person as listed on the application to register to vote;

(3) Information concerning the place, manner and approximate date on which the person applied to register to vote;

(4) Any other information that the person believes may be useful in verifying that the person has registered to vote; and

(5) A statement informing the voter that if the voter does not provide identification at the time the voter casts the provisional ballot, the required identification must be provided to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day and that failure to do so will result in the provisional ballot not being counted;

(i) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.3081:

(1) The address of the person as listed on the application to register to vote;

(2) The voter registration number, if any, issued to the person; and

(3) A statement informing the voter that the required identification must be provided to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day and that failure to do so will result in the provisional ballot not being counted; ~~and~~

(j) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.3081, the voter registration number, if any, issued to the person ~~is~~ ; *and*



1 (k) *If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to*
2 *subsection 4 of NRS 293.3081:*

3 (1) *A statement that the person applied for the issuance or*
4 *renewal of a driver's license or identification card issued by the*
5 *Department of Motor Vehicles; and*

6 (2) *Any other information that the person believes may be*
7 *useful in verifying that the person applied for the issuance or*
8 *renewal of a driver's license or identification card issued by the*
9 *Department.*

10 2. After a person completes a written affirmation pursuant to
11 subsection 1:

12 (a) The election board officer shall provide the person with a
13 receipt that includes the unique affirmation identification number
14 described in subsection 1 and that explains how the person may use
15 the free access system established pursuant to NRS 293.3086 to
16 ascertain whether the person's vote was counted, and, if the vote
17 was not counted, the reason why the vote was not counted;

18 (b) The voter's name and applicable information must be
19 entered into the roster in a manner which indicates that the voter
20 cast a provisional ballot; and

21 (c) The election board officer shall issue a provisional ballot to
22 the person to vote only for candidates for federal offices.

23 **Sec. 11.5.** NRS 293.3082 is hereby amended to read as
24 follows:

25 293.3082 1. Before a person may cast a provisional ballot
26 pursuant to NRS 293.3081, the person must complete a written
27 affirmation on a form provided by an election board officer, as
28 prescribed by the Secretary of State, at the polling place which
29 includes:

30 (a) The name of the person casting the provisional ballot;

31 (b) The reason for casting the provisional ballot;

32 (c) A statement in which the person casting the provisional
33 ballot affirms under penalty of perjury, as applicable, that he or she:

34 (1) Is a registered voter in the jurisdiction and is eligible to
35 vote in the election; or

36 (2) Applied for ~~the issuance or renewal of a driver's license~~
37 ~~or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles~~
38 *or received services or assistance from a voter registration agency*
39 and that the person did not decline to register to vote or submit to
40 the ~~Department~~ *agency* a written form that meets the requirements
41 of 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-5(a)(6);

42 (d) The date and type of election;

43 (e) The signature of the person casting the provisional ballot;

44 (f) The signature of the election board officer;



(g) A unique affirmation identification number assigned to the person casting the provisional ballot;

(h) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 293.3081:

(1) An indication by the person as to whether or not he or she provided the required identification at the time the person applied to register to vote;

(2) The address of the person as listed on the application to register to vote;

(3) Information concerning the place, manner and approximate date on which the person applied to register to vote;

(4) Any other information that the person believes may be useful in verifying that the person has registered to vote; and

(5) A statement informing the voter that if the voter does not provide identification at the time the voter casts the provisional ballot, the required identification must be provided to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day and that failure to do so will result in the provisional ballot not being counted;

(i) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.3081:

(1) The address of the person as listed on the application to register to vote;

(2) The voter registration number, if any, issued to the person; and

(3) A statement informing the voter that the required identification must be provided to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day and that failure to do so will result in the provisional ballot not being counted;

(j) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.3081, the voter registration number, if any, issued to the person; and

(k) If the person is casting the provisional ballot pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 293.3081:

(1) ~~{A statement that the person applied for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;}~~ *The name of the voter registration agency from which the person applied for or received services or assistance;* and

(2) Any other information that the person believes may be useful in verifying that the person applied for ~~{the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department.}~~ *or received services or assistance from a voter registration agency.*



2. After a person completes a written affirmation pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) The election board officer shall provide the person with a receipt that includes the unique affirmation identification number described in subsection 1 and that explains how the person may use the free access system established pursuant to NRS 293.3086 to ascertain whether the person's vote was counted, and, if the vote was not counted, the reason why the vote was not counted;

(b) The voter's name and applicable information must be entered into the roster in a manner which indicates that the voter cast a provisional ballot; and

(c) The election board officer shall issue a provisional ballot to the person to vote only for candidates for federal offices.

Sec. 12. NRS 293.3085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.3085 1. Following each election, a canvass of the provisional ballots cast in the election must be conducted pursuant to NRS 293.387 and, if appropriate, pursuant to NRS 293C.387.

2. The county and city clerk shall not:

(a) Include any provisional ballot in the unofficial results reported on election night; or

(b) Open any envelope containing a provisional ballot before 8 a.m. on the Wednesday following election day.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a provisional ballot must be counted if:

(a) The county or city clerk determines that the person who cast the provisional ballot was registered to vote in the election, eligible to vote in the election and issued the appropriate ballot for the address at which the person resides;

(b) A voter who failed to provide required identification at the polling place or with his or her mailed ballot provides the required identification to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day; ~~to~~

(c) A court order has not been issued by 5 p.m. on the Friday following election day directing that provisional ballots cast pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.3081 not be counted, and the provisional ballot was cast pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.3081 ~~to~~;

(d) The county or city clerk determines that the person who cast the provisional ballot:

(1) Applied for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

(2) Did not decline to register to vote or submit to the Department a written form that meets the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-5(a)(6);



1 (3) *Except for not being a registered voter, is otherwise*
2 *eligible to vote in the election; and*

3 (4) *Was issued the appropriate ballot for the address at*
4 *which the person resides.*

5 4. A provisional ballot must not be counted if the county or
6 city clerk determines that the person who cast the provisional ballot
7 cast the wrong ballot for the address at which the person resides.

8 **Sec. 12.5.** NRS 293.3085 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows:

10 293.3085 1. Following each election, a canvass of the
11 provisional ballots cast in the election must be conducted pursuant
12 to NRS 293.387 and, if appropriate, pursuant to NRS 293C.387.

13 2. The county and city clerk shall not:

14 (a) Include any provisional ballot in the unofficial results
15 reported on election night; or

16 (b) Open any envelope containing a provisional ballot before
17 8 a.m. on the Wednesday following election day.

18 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a provisional
19 ballot must be counted if:

20 (a) The county or city clerk determines that the person who cast
21 the provisional ballot was registered to vote in the election, eligible
22 to vote in the election and issued the appropriate ballot for the
23 address at which the person resides;

24 (b) A voter who failed to provide required identification at the
25 polling place or with his or her mailed ballot provides the required
26 identification to the county or city clerk not later than 5 p.m. on the
27 Friday following election day;

28 (c) A court order has not been issued by 5 p.m. on the Friday
29 following election day directing that provisional ballots cast
30 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.3081 not be counted, and the
31 provisional ballot was cast pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS
32 293.3081; or

33 (d) The county or city clerk determines that the person who cast
34 the provisional ballot:

35 (1) Applied for ~~the issuance or renewal of a driver's license~~
36 ~~or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;~~
37 *or received services or assistance from a voter registration agency;*

38 (2) Did not decline to register to vote or submit to the
39 ~~Department~~ *agency* a written form that meets the requirements of
40 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-5(a)(6);

41 (3) Except for not being a registered voter, is otherwise
42 eligible to vote in the election; and

43 (4) Was issued the appropriate ballot for the address at which
44 the person resides.



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4. A provisional ballot must not be counted if the county or city clerk determines that the person who cast the provisional ballot cast the wrong ballot for the address at which the person resides.

Sec. 13. NRS 293.4687 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.4687 1. The Secretary of State shall maintain a website on the Internet for public information maintained, collected or compiled by the Secretary of State that relates to elections, which must include, without limitation:

(a) The Voters' Bill of Rights required to be posted on the Secretary of State's Internet website pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.2549;

(b) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.388;

(c) A current list of the registered voters in this State that also indicates the petition district in which each registered voter resides;

(d) A map or maps indicating the boundaries of each petition district; ~~and~~

(e) All reports on campaign contributions and expenditures submitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of NRS 294A.120, 294A.125, 294A.140, 294A.150, 294A.200, 294A.210, 294A.220, 294A.270, 294A.280, 294A.360 and 294A.362 and all reports on contributions received by and expenditures made from a legal defense fund submitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 294A.286 ~~and~~;

(f) A link to the system established pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 293.506;

(g) A list of the dates on which registration closes for the next primary election, primary city election, general election, general city election and, if any, special election to be held; and

(h) A list of locations at which a person may register to vote in person.

2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the abstract of votes for specific information.

3. If the information required to be maintained by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from a website on the Internet maintained by a county clerk or city clerk, the Secretary of State may provide a hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of subsection 1 with regard to that information.

Sec. 14. NRS 293.4689 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.4689 1. If a county clerk maintains a website on the Internet for information related to elections, the website must contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the



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1 county clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without
2 limitation:

3 (a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on
4 election day in such a format that a registered voter may search the
5 list to determine the location of the polling place at which the
6 registered voter is required to cast a ballot; ~~and~~

7 (b) The abstract of votes required pursuant to the provisions of
8 NRS 293.388 ~~H~~;

9 (c) *A link to the system established pursuant to subsection 1 of*
10 *NRS 293.506;*

11 (d) *A list of the dates on which registration closes for the next*
12 *primary election, primary city election, general election, general*
13 *city election and, if any, special election to be held; and*

14 (e) *A list of locations at which a person may register to vote.*

15 2. The abstract of votes required to be maintained on the
16 website pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be
17 maintained in such a format as to permit the searching of the
18 abstract of votes for specific information.

19 3. If the information required to be maintained by a county
20 clerk pursuant to subsection 1 may be obtained by the public from a
21 website on the Internet maintained by the Secretary of State, another
22 county clerk or a city clerk, the county clerk may provide a
23 hyperlink to that website to comply with the provisions of
24 subsection 1 with regard to that information.

25 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.4695 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 293.4695 1. Each county clerk shall collect the following
27 information regarding each primary and general election, on a form
28 provided by the Secretary of State and made available at each
29 polling place in the county, each polling place for early voting in the
30 county, the office of the county clerk and any other location deemed
31 appropriate by the Secretary of State:

32 (a) The number of ballots that have been discarded or for any
33 reason not included in the final canvass of votes, along with an
34 explanation for the exclusion of each such ballot from the final
35 canvass of votes.

36 (b) A report on each malfunction of any mechanical voting
37 system, including, without limitation:

38 (1) Any known reason for the malfunction;

39 (2) The length of time during which the mechanical voting
40 system could not be used;

41 (3) Any remedy for the malfunction which was used at the
42 time of the malfunction; and

43 (4) Any effect the malfunction had on the election process.

44 (c) A list of each polling place not open during the time
45 prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.273 and an account explaining why



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1 each such polling place was not open during the time prescribed
2 pursuant to NRS 293.273.

3 (d) A description of each challenge made to the eligibility of a
4 voter pursuant to NRS 293.303 and the result of each such
5 challenge.

6 (e) A description of each complaint regarding a ballot cast by
7 mail or facsimile filed with the county clerk and the resolution, if
8 any, of the complaint.

9 (f) The results of any audit of election procedures and practices
10 conducted pursuant to regulations adopted by the Secretary of State
11 pursuant to this chapter.

12 (g) The number of provisional ballots cast and the reason for the
13 casting of each provisional ballot.

14 *(h) The number of persons who have registered to vote in the*
15 *county or who have updated their voter registration information*
16 *through services provided by each voter registration agency*
17 *pursuant to NRS 293.504 and the Department of Motor Vehicles*
18 *pursuant to NRS 293.524 or section 3.4 of this act.*

19 *(i) The number of persons who have attempted to register to*
20 *vote in the county through services provided by each voter*
21 *registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.504 and the Department*
22 *of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.524 or section 3.4 of this*
23 *act and who have been determined to not be entitled to vote*
24 *pursuant to this chapter.*

25 *(j) The number of persons who submitted to a voter*
26 *registration agency a form that meets the requirements of 42*
27 *U.S.C. § 1973gg-5(a)(6).*

28 *(k) The number of persons who have submitted applications to*
29 *register to vote or requests to correct or update registration*
30 *information through the system established pursuant to subsection*
31 *1 of NRS 293.506.*

32 2. Each county clerk shall submit to the Secretary of State, on a
33 form provided by the Secretary of State, the information collected
34 pursuant to subsection 1 not more than 60 days after each primary
35 and general election.

36 3. The Secretary of State may contact any political party and
37 request information to assist in the investigation of any allegation of
38 voter intimidation.

39 4. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain an
40 Internet website pursuant to which the Secretary of State shall solicit
41 and collect voter comments regarding election processes.

42 5. The Secretary of State shall compile the information and
43 comments collected pursuant to this section into a report and shall
44 submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau
45 for transmission to the Legislature not sooner than 30 days before



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1 and not later than 30 days after the first day of each regular session
2 of the Legislature.

3 6. The Secretary of State may make the report required
4 pursuant to subsection 5 available on an Internet website established
5 and maintained by the Secretary of State.

6 **Sec. 15.5.** NRS 293.4695 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows:

8 293.4695 1. Each county clerk shall collect the following
9 information regarding each primary and general election, on a form
10 provided by the Secretary of State and made available at each
11 polling place in the county, each polling place for early voting in the
12 county, the office of the county clerk and any other location deemed
13 appropriate by the Secretary of State:

14 (a) The number of ballots that have been discarded or for any
15 reason not included in the final canvass of votes, along with an
16 explanation for the exclusion of each such ballot from the final
17 canvass of votes.

18 (b) A report on each malfunction of any mechanical voting
19 system, including, without limitation:

20 (1) Any known reason for the malfunction;

21 (2) The length of time during which the mechanical voting
22 system could not be used;

23 (3) Any remedy for the malfunction which was used at the
24 time of the malfunction; and

25 (4) Any effect the malfunction had on the election process.

26 (c) A list of each polling place not open during the time
27 prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.273 and an account explaining why
28 each such polling place was not open during the time prescribed
29 pursuant to NRS 293.273.

30 (d) A description of each challenge made to the eligibility of a
31 voter pursuant to NRS 293.303 and the result of each such
32 challenge.

33 (e) A description of each complaint regarding a ballot cast by
34 mail or facsimile filed with the county clerk and the resolution, if
35 any, of the complaint.

36 (f) The results of any audit of election procedures and practices
37 conducted pursuant to regulations adopted by the Secretary of State
38 pursuant to this chapter.

39 (g) The number of provisional ballots cast and the reason for the
40 casting of each provisional ballot.

41 (h) The number of persons who have registered to vote in the
42 county or who have updated their voter registration information
43 through services provided by each voter registration agency
44 pursuant to NRS 293.504 ~~and the Department of Motor Vehicles~~
45 ~~pursuant to NRS~~ or 293.524 or section 3.4 of this act.



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(i) The number of persons who have attempted to register to vote in the county through services provided by each voter registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.504 ~~and the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS~~ or 293.524 or section 3.4 of this act and who have been determined to not be entitled to vote pursuant to this chapter.

(j) The number of persons who submitted to a voter registration agency a form that meets the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-5(a)(6).

(k) The number of persons who have submitted applications to register to vote or requests to correct or update registration information through the system established pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 293.506.

2. Each county clerk shall submit to the Secretary of State, on a form provided by the Secretary of State, the information collected pursuant to subsection 1 not more than 60 days after each primary and general election.

3. The Secretary of State may contact any political party and request information to assist in the investigation of any allegation of voter intimidation.

4. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain an Internet website pursuant to which the Secretary of State shall solicit and collect voter comments regarding election processes.

5. The Secretary of State shall compile the information and comments collected pursuant to this section into a report and shall submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the Legislature not sooner than 30 days before and not later than 30 days after the first day of each regular session of the Legislature.

6. The Secretary of State may make the report required pursuant to subsection 5 available on an Internet website established and maintained by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 16. NRS 293.503 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.503 1. The county clerk of each county where a registrar of voters has not been appointed pursuant to NRS 244.164:

(a) Is ex officio county registrar and registrar for all precincts within the county.

(b) Shall have the custody of all books, documents and papers pertaining to registration provided for in this chapter.

2. All books, documents and papers pertaining to registration are official records of the office of the county clerk.

3. The county clerk shall maintain records of any program or activity that is conducted within the county to ensure the accuracy and currency of the registrar of voters' register for not less than 2 years after creation. The records must include the names and



addresses of any person to whom a notice is mailed pursuant to NRS 293.5235, 293.530, or 293.535 and whether the person responded to the notice.

4. Any program or activity that is conducted within the county for the purpose of removing the name of each person who is ineligible to vote in the county from the registrar of voters' register must be complete not later than 90 days before the next primary or general election.

5. Except as otherwise provided by ~~subsection 6,~~ *section 6 of this act*, all records maintained by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 3 must be available for public inspection.

~~16. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, any information relating to where a person registers to vote must remain confidential and is not available for public inspection. Such information may only be used by an election officer for purposes related to voter registration.~~

Sec. 17. NRS 293.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.504 1. ~~The~~ *Subject to the limitations set forth in subsection 6, the* following offices shall serve as voter registration agencies:

(a) ~~Such offices~~ *Each office* that *receives money from the State of Nevada to* provide public assistance ~~as are designated by the Secretary of~~ *to persons in this* State;

(b) Each office that receives money from the State of Nevada to provide services to persons with disabilities in this State;

(c) The offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles;

(d) The offices of the city and county clerks;

(e) Such other county and municipal facilities as a county clerk or city clerk may designate pursuant to NRS 293.5035 or 293C.520, as applicable;

(f) Recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces; ~~and~~

(g) *Housing authorities created pursuant to chapter 315 of NRS;*

(h) *The Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation;*

(i) *Each community college, state college and university within the Nevada System of Higher Education;*

(j) *The Office of Veterans Services created pursuant to NRS 217.020; and*

(k) Such other offices as the Secretary of State deems appropriate. *When determining whether to designate an office as a voter registration agency, the Secretary of State shall consider, without limitation:*

(1) The likelihood that the office serves a large number of persons eligible to register to vote;



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1 (2) *The extent to which the office is likely to serve persons*
2 *who, if the office were not designated as a voter registration*
3 *agency, would not otherwise register to vote;*

4 (3) *The accuracy of personal identification information in*
5 *the records of the office; and*

6 (4) *Any other factors deemed by the Secretary of State to be*
7 *reasonably related to the purposes of this section.*

8 2. Each voter registration agency shall:

9 (a) ~~Post~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, post* in
10 a conspicuous place, in at least 12-point type, instructions for
11 registering to vote;

12 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~3.1~~ *4 and*
13 *sections 3 to 3.11, inclusive, of this act*, distribute applications to
14 register to vote which may be returned by mail with any application
15 for services or assistance from the agency or submitted for any other
16 purpose and with each application for recertification, renewal or
17 change of address submitted to the agency that relates to such
18 services, assistance or other purpose;

19 (c) *Provide the same amount of assistance to an applicant in*
20 *completing an application to register to vote as the agency*
21 *provides to a person completing any other forms for the agency;*
22 *and*

23 (d) *Accept completed applications to register to vote.*

24 3. *Each community college, state college and university*
25 *within the Nevada System of Higher Education shall post the*
26 *instructions described in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 in a*
27 *conspicuous place in all offices of the college or university at*
28 *which students of the college or university can register in person*
29 *for class. The Office of Veterans Services shall post such*
30 *instructions in a conspicuous place in all offices of the Office of*
31 *Veterans Services at which a person can apply in person for*
32 *services or assistance relating to applications or claims for or*
33 *receipt of veterans' benefits.*

34 4. ~~Provide the same amount of assistance to an applicant in~~
35 ~~completing an application to register to vote as the agency provides~~
36 ~~to a person completing any other forms for the agency; and~~

37 ~~(d) Accept completed applications to register to vote.~~

38 ~~3.1~~ A voter registration agency is not required to provide an
39 application to register to vote pursuant to paragraph (b) of
40 subsection 2 to a person who applies for or receives services or
41 assistance from the agency or submits an application for any other
42 purpose if the person declines to register to vote and submits to the
43 agency a written form that meets the requirements of 42 U.S.C. §
44 1973gg-5(a)(6). ~~No information~~ *Information* related to the



declination to register to vote may **not** be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

~~14.1~~ 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 293.524, any application to register to vote accepted by a voter registration agency must be transmitted to the county clerk not later than 10 days after the application is accepted. The applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election. The county clerk shall accept any application to register to vote which is obtained from a voter registration agency pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the application not later than 5 days after that date.

~~15.1~~ 6. *The provisions of this section and sections 3 to 3.11, inclusive, of this act apply to:*

(a) *The Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation only when providing services or assistance relating to vocational rehabilitation.*

(b) *Community colleges, state colleges and universities of the Nevada System of Higher Education only when providing services or assistance to a person registering for one or more classes at a community college, state college or university.*

(c) *The Office of Veterans Services only when providing services or assistance relating to applications or claims for or receipt of veterans' benefits.*

(d) *The Department of Motor Vehicles only when a person applies for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department.*

(e) *Any office of the Department of Health and Human Services that is open to the public only when a person is not applying for services from the Nevada Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children or the Children's Health Insurance Program.*

7. The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Secretary of Defense to develop and carry out procedures to enable persons in this State to apply to register to vote at recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces.

Sec. 18. NRS 293.5045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5045 1. A person who works in a voter registration agency shall not:

(a) Seek to influence an applicant's political preference or party registration;

(b) Display a political preference or party allegiance in a place where it can be seen by an applicant;

(c) Make any statement or take any action to discourage an applicant from registering to vote; ~~for~~



(d) Make any statement or take any action which would lead the applicant to believe that a decision to register to vote has any effect on the availability of any services or benefits provided by the State or Federal Government ~~H~~; *or*

(e) Harass or discriminate against any applicant on the basis:

(1) Of information submitted as part of his or her application to register to vote;

(2) That the applicant declines to register to vote.

2. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection 1 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

3. A voter registration agency shall not knowingly employ a person whose duties will include the registration of voters if the person has been convicted of a felony involving theft or fraud. The Secretary of State may bring an action against a voter registration agency to collect a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each person who is employed by the voter registration agency in violation of this subsection. Any civil penalty collected pursuant to this subsection must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund.

Sec. 19. NRS 293.506 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.506 1. ~~{A county clerk may, with approval of the board of county commissioners,}~~ *The Secretary of State shall establish {a} on the Internet website of the Secretary of State a system for using a computer to register voters {and to keep records of registration.*

~~— 2. A system established pursuant to subsection 1 must comply with any procedures and requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.250.}~~ *and for providing information relating to voting to residents of this State.*

2. The system established pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) Must allow any person to:

(1) Determine whether he or she is listed on the statewide voter registration list;

(2) Apply to register to vote pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; and

(3) Determine the location of the polling place assigned to any given address in this State;

(b) Must allow each registered voter to:

(1) Review his or her registration information on the statewide voter registration list;

(2) Submit a confidential request to correct or update his or her registration information on the statewide voter registration list; and

(3) Determine the location of the polling place to which he or she has been assigned; and



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(c) *Must provide for any document to be sent directly:*

(1) *From a registered voter or an applicant to register to vote to the appropriate county clerk; or*

(2) *From the applicant to the Secretary of State and subsequently forwarded to the appropriate county clerk.*

3. *Any electronic signature or a facsimile of a voter's signature that is created by a computer used to register to vote pursuant to the system established pursuant to subsection 1 may be used if a verification or comparison of the signature is required by any provision of this title.*

4. *If a person attempts to register to vote using the system established pursuant to subsection 1 after the date on which registration has closed for an election pursuant to NRS 293.560, the system must provide for the person to be notified that he or she is not registered to vote in that election.*

5. *If a person described in section 5 of this act attempts to preregister to vote using the system established pursuant to subsection 1, the system must inform the person that he or she will not be eligible to vote until on and after his or her 18th birthday.*

6. *A county clerk may, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, establish a system for using a computer to keep records of registration. Such a system must comply with any procedures and requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.250.*

Sec. 20. NRS 293.507 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.507 1. The Secretary of State shall prescribe:

(a) A standard form for applications to register to vote;

(b) A special form for ~~registration to be used in a county where registrations are performed and records of registration are kept~~ *applications to register to vote submitted* by computer; and

(c) A standard form for the affidavit described in subsection 5.

2. The county clerks shall provide forms for applications to register to vote to field registrars in the form and number prescribed by the Secretary of State.

3. Each form for an application to register to vote must include a:

(a) Unique control number assigned by the Secretary of State; and

(b) Receipt which:

(1) Includes a space for a person assisting an applicant in completing the form to enter the person's name; and

(2) May be retained by the applicant upon completion of the form.

4. The form for an application to register to vote must include:

(a) A line for use by the applicant to enter:



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(1) The number indicated on the applicant's current and valid driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, if the applicant has such a driver's license;

(2) The last four digits of the applicant's social security number, if the applicant does not have a driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles and does have a social security number; or

(3) The number issued to the applicant pursuant to subsection 5, if the applicant does not have a current and valid driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or a social security number.

(b) A line on which to enter the address at which the applicant actually resides, as set forth in NRS 293.486.

(c) A notice that the applicant may not list a business as the address required pursuant to paragraph (b) unless the applicant actually resides there.

(d) A line on which to enter an address at which the applicant may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery.

5. If an applicant does not have the identification set forth in subparagraph (1) or (2) of paragraph (a) of subsection 4, the applicant shall sign an affidavit stating that he or she does not have a current and valid driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles or a social security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county clerk shall issue an identification number to the applicant which must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned to the applicant for purposes of the statewide voter registration list.

6. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of subsections 3, 4 and 5.

Sec. 21. NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.510 1. ~~In counties where computers are not used to register voters, the~~ Each county clerk shall:

(a) *Segregate the applications to register to vote forwarded to the county clerk from the Secretary of State pursuant to section 3.8 of this act and the applications to register to vote submitted by computer pursuant to NRS 293.506 in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote in alphabetical order; and*

(b) Segregate *all other* original applications to register to vote according to the precinct in which the registered voters reside and arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order.



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2. The applications for each precinct or district must be kept in a separate binder which is marked with the number of the precinct or district. This binder constitutes the election board register.

~~[(b) Arrange]~~

3. *The county clerk shall arrange* the duplicate applications of registration in alphabetical order for the entire county and keep them in binders or a suitable file which constitutes the registrar of voters' register.

~~[(2) In any county where a computer is used to register voters, the county clerk shall:~~

~~—(a) Arrange the original applications to register to vote for the entire county in a manner in which an original application may be quickly located. These original applications constitute the registrar of voters' register.~~

~~—(b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside, and for each precinct or district have printed a computer listing which contains the applications to register to vote in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to vote must be placed in separate binders which are marked with the number of the precinct or district. These binders constitute the election board registers.]~~

Sec. 22. NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.517 1. Any elector residing within the county may register to vote:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and 293C.527, by appearing before the county clerk, a field registrar or a voter registration agency, completing the application to register to vote, giving true and satisfactory answers to all questions relevant to his or her identity and right to vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

(b) By completing and mailing or personally delivering to the county clerk an application to register to vote pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

(c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.524 or chapter 293D of NRS ~~[(1)]~~ *or section 3.2 of this act;*

(d) At his or her residence with the assistance of a field registrar pursuant to NRS 293.5237; or

(e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer ~~. [(1) if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.]~~

➤ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official identification as proof of residence and identity, such as a driver's license or other official document, before registering the person. If the applicant registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to



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1 provide proof of residence and identity, the applicant must provide
2 proof of residence and identity before casting a ballot in person or
3 by mail or after casting a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS
4 293.3081 or 293.3083. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter
5 registration card issued pursuant to subsection 6 does not provide
6 proof of the residence or identity of a person.

7 2. ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 3 to 3.11,*
8 *inclusive, of this act, the* application to register to vote must be
9 signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the elector
10 registering.

11 3. Each elector who is or has been married must be registered
12 under his or her own given or first name, and not under the given or
13 first name or initials of his or her spouse.

14 4. An elector who is registered and changes his or her name
15 must complete a new application to register to vote. The elector may
16 obtain a new application:

17 (a) At the office of the county clerk or field registrar;

18 (b) By submitting an application to register to vote pursuant to
19 the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

20 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk
21 requesting the county clerk to mail an application to register to vote;

22 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

23 (e) By submitting an application to register to vote by computer
24 ~~. ¶, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS~~
25 ~~293.506 for using a computer to register voters.¶~~

26 ➔ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the
27 elector may be challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS
28 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be required to furnish proof of
29 identity and subsequent change of name.

30 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 ~~¶~~ *and section*
31 *3.8 of this act,* an elector who registers to vote pursuant to
32 paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon
33 the completion of an application to register to vote.

34 6. After the county clerk determines that the application to
35 register to vote of a person is complete and that, except as otherwise
36 provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is eligible to vote pursuant
37 to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a voter registration
38 card to the voter which contains:

39 (a) The name, address, political affiliation and precinct number
40 of the voter;

41 (b) The date of issuance; and

42 (c) The signature of the county clerk.

43 7. If an elector submits an application to register to vote or an
44 affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507
45 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations,



1 the county clerk may object to the application to register to vote if
2 the county clerk believes that because of such handwritten additions,
3 erasures or interlineations, the application to register to vote of the
4 elector is incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS
5 293D.210, the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS
6 293.485. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he
7 or she shall immediately notify the elector and the district attorney
8 of the county. Not later than 5 business days after the district
9 attorney receives such notification, the district attorney shall advise
10 the county clerk as to whether:

11 (a) The application to register to vote of the elector is complete
12 and, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the elector is
13 eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485; and

14 (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application
15 to register to vote.

16 ➔ If the District Attorney advises the county clerk to process the
17 application to register to vote, the county clerk shall immediately
18 issue a voter registration card to the applicant pursuant to
19 subsection 6.

20 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.5235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.5235 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502
22 and chapter 293D of NRS, a person may register to vote by mailing
23 an application to register to vote to the county clerk of the county in
24 which the person resides or may register to vote by computer. ~~†, if~~
25 ~~the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506~~
26 ~~for using a computer to register to vote.†~~ The county clerk shall,
27 upon request, mail an application to register to vote to an applicant.
28 The county clerk shall make the applications available at various
29 public places in the county. An application to register to vote may
30 be used to correct information in the registrar of voters' register.

31 2. An application to register to vote which is mailed to an
32 applicant by the county clerk or made available to the public at
33 various locations or voter registration agencies in the county may be
34 returned to the county clerk by mail or in person. For the purposes
35 of this section, an application which is personally delivered to the
36 county clerk shall be deemed to have been returned by mail.

37 3. The applicant must complete the application, including,
38 without limitation, checking the boxes described in paragraphs (b)
39 and (c) of subsection 10 and signing the application.

40 4. The county clerk shall, upon receipt of an application,
41 determine whether the application is complete.

42 5. If the county clerk determines that the application is
43 complete, he or she shall, within 10 days after receiving the
44 application, mail to the applicant:



(a) A notice that the applicant is registered to vote and a voter registration card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517; or

(b) A notice that the registrar of voters' register has been corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the application.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS 293.518, if the county clerk determines that the application is not complete, the county clerk shall, as soon as possible, mail a notice to the applicant that additional information is required to complete the application. If the applicant provides the information requested by the county clerk within 15 days after the county clerk mails the notice, the county clerk shall, within 10 days after receiving the information, mail to the applicant:

(a) A notice that the applicant is registered to vote and a voter registration card as required by subsection 6 of NRS 293.517; or

(b) A notice that the registrar of voters' register has been corrected to reflect any changes indicated on the application.

➡ If the applicant does not provide the additional information within the prescribed period, the application is void.

7. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered or to have corrected the information in the register on the date the application is postmarked or received by the county clerk, whichever is earlier.

8. If the applicant fails to check the box described in paragraph (b) of subsection 10, the application shall not be considered invalid and the county clerk shall provide a means for the applicant to correct the omission at the time the applicant appears to vote in person at the assigned polling place.

9. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form for an application to register to vote by:

(a) Mail, which must be used to register to vote by mail in this State.

(b) Computer, which must be used to register to vote ~~in a county if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a~~ **by** computer ~~{to register to vote.}~~ **in this State.**

10. The application to register to vote by mail must include:

(a) A notice in at least 10-point type which states:

NOTICE: You are urged to return your application to register to vote to the County Clerk in person or by mail. If you choose to give your completed application to another person to return to the County Clerk on your behalf, and the person fails to deliver the application to the County Clerk, you will not be registered to vote. Please retain the duplicate copy or receipt from your application to register to vote.



(b) The question, “Are you a citizen of the United States?” and boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether or not the applicant is a citizen of the United States.

(c) The question, “Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before election day?” and boxes for the applicant to check to indicate whether or not the applicant will be at least 18 years of age or older on election day.

(d) A statement instructing the applicant not to complete the application if the applicant checked “no” in response to the question set forth in paragraph (b) or (c).

(e) A statement informing the applicant that if the application is submitted by mail and the applicant is registering to vote for the first time, the applicant must submit the information set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.2725 to avoid the requirements of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 upon voting for the first time.

11. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of NRS 293.518, the county clerk shall not register a person to vote pursuant to this section unless that person has provided all of the information required by the application.

12. The county clerk shall mail, by postcard, the notices required pursuant to subsections 5 and 6. If the postcard is returned to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service because the address is fictitious or the person does not live at that address, the county clerk shall attempt to determine whether the person’s current residence is other than that indicated on the application to register to vote in the manner set forth in NRS 293.530.

13. A person who, by mail, registers to vote pursuant to this section may be assisted in completing the application to register to vote by any other person. The application must include the mailing address and signature of the person who assisted the applicant. The failure to provide the information required by this subsection will not result in the application being deemed incomplete.

14. An application to register to vote must be made available to all persons, regardless of political party affiliation.

15. An application must not be altered or otherwise defaced after the applicant has completed and signed it. An application must be mailed or delivered in person to the office of the county clerk within 10 days after it is completed.

16. A person who willfully violates any of the provisions of subsection 13, 14 or 15 is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

17. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.



Sec. 24. NRS 293.524 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.524 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this section, the* Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide ~~an~~ *a paper* application to register to vote to each person who ~~applies~~ :

(a) *Applies* for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department ~~it~~ ; and

(b) *Does not register to vote pursuant to section 3.2 of this act.*

2. The county clerk shall use the *paper* applications to register to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to subsection 1 to register applicants to vote or to correct information in the registrar of voters' register. ~~An~~ *A paper* application that is not signed must not be used to register or correct the registration of the applicant.

3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically authorized to do so by the Director of the Department may oversee the completion of ~~an~~ *a paper* application. The authorized employee shall check the *paper* application for completeness and verify the information required by the *paper* application. Each *paper* application must include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained by the applicant upon completion of the form. The Department shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, forward each *paper* application on a weekly basis to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the applicant resides. The *paper* applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election.

4. *The Department is not required to provide a paper application to register to vote pursuant to subsection 1 to a person if the person declines to register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the Department a written form that meets the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-5(a)(6). Information related to the declination to register to vote must not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.*

5. The county clerk shall accept any *paper* application to register to vote which is obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the *paper* application not later than 5 days after that date. Upon receipt of ~~an~~ *a paper* application, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall determine whether the *paper* application is complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the *paper* application is complete, he or she shall notify the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be registered as of the date of the submission of the *paper* application. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the *paper* application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional



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1 information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered
2 as of the date of the initial submission of the *paper* application if the
3 additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for
4 the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not
5 provided the additional information within 15 days after the notice
6 for the additional information is mailed, the incomplete *paper*
7 application is void. Any notification required by this subsection
8 must be given by mail at the mailing address on the *paper*
9 application not more than 7 working days after the determination is
10 made concerning whether the *paper* application is complete.

11 ~~15-1~~ 6. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the
12 Department to correct information on a driver's license or
13 identification card to correct information in the registrar of voters'
14 register, unless the person indicates on the form that the correction
15 is not to be used for the purposes of voter registration. The
16 Department shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if
17 applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the
18 person resides in the same manner provided by subsection 3 for
19 *paper* applications to register to vote.

20 ~~16-1~~ 7. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the
21 county clerk shall compare the information to that contained in
22 the registrar of voters' register. If the person is a registered voter,
23 the county clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes
24 indicated on the form. After making any changes, the county
25 clerk shall notify the person by mail that the records have been
26 corrected.

27 ~~17-1~~ 8. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the
28 Director, adopt regulations to:

29 (a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide an elector who
30 applies to register to vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to
31 do so;

32 (b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or applications which the
33 Department is required to distribute pursuant to this section; and

34 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed applications of
35 registration from the Department to the appropriate county clerk for
36 inclusion in the election board registers and registrar of voters'
37 register.

38 **Sec. 24.5.** NRS 293.524 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.524 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, ~~the~~
40 ~~Department of Motor Vehicles~~ *a voter registration agency* shall
41 provide a paper application to register to vote to each person who:

42 (a) Applies for ~~the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's~~
43 ~~license or identification card issued by the Department; and~~ *or*
44 *receives services or assistance from the agency; and*

45 (b) Does not register to vote pursuant to section 3.2 of this act.



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2. The county clerk shall use the paper applications to register to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to subsection 1 to register applicants to vote or to correct information in the registrar of voters' register. A paper application that is not signed must not be used to register or correct the registration of the applicant.

3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically authorized to do so by the Director of the Department may oversee the completion of a paper application. The authorized employee shall check the paper application for completeness and verify the information required by the paper application. Each paper application must include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained by the applicant upon completion of the form. The Department shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, forward each paper application on a weekly basis to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the applicant resides. The paper applications must be forwarded daily during the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election.

4. The ~~Department~~ voter registration agency is not required to provide a paper application to register to vote pursuant to subsection 1 to a person if the person declines to register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the ~~Department~~ agency a written form that meets the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-5(a)(6). Information related to the declination to register to vote must not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

5. The county clerk shall accept any paper application to register to vote which is obtained from the ~~Department of Motor Vehicles~~ pursuant to this section and completed by the fifth Sunday preceding an election if the county clerk receives the paper application not later than 5 days after that date. Upon receipt of a paper application, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall determine whether the paper application is complete. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the paper application is complete, he or she shall notify the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be registered as of the date of the submission of the paper application. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the paper application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered as of the date of the initial submission of the paper application if the additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not provided the additional information within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed, the incomplete paper application is void. Any notification required by this subsection



1 must be given by mail at the mailing address on the paper
2 application not more than 7 working days after the determination is
3 made concerning whether the paper application is complete.

4 6. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the
5 Department to correct information on a driver's license or
6 identification card to correct information in the registrar of voters'
7 register, unless the person indicates on the form that the correction
8 is not to be used for the purposes of voter registration. The
9 Department shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if
10 applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the
11 person resides in the same manner provided by subsection 3 for
12 paper applications to register to vote.

13 7. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the county
14 clerk shall compare the information to that contained in
15 the registrar of voters' register. If the person is a registered voter,
16 the county clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes
17 indicated on the form. After making any changes, the county
18 clerk shall notify the person by mail that the records have been
19 corrected.

20 8. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the
21 Director, adopt regulations to:

22 (a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide an elector who
23 applies to register to vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to
24 do so;

25 (b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or applications which the
26 Department is required to distribute pursuant to this section; and

27 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed applications of
28 registration from the Department to the appropriate county clerk for
29 inclusion in the election board registers and registrar of voters'
30 register.

31 **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.525 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293.525 1. ~~Any~~ *Notwithstanding the provisions of*
33 *subsection 1 of NRS 293.3081, an* elector who is presently
34 registered and has changed residence *within a county* after the last
35 preceding general election and who fails to return or never receives
36 a postcard mailed pursuant to NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or 293.535
37 ~~who moved:~~

38 ~~—(a) From one precinct to another or from one congressional~~
39 ~~district to another within the same county must be allowed to vote in~~
40 ~~the precinct where the elector previously resided after providing an~~
41 ~~oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting~~
42 ~~to his or her new address.~~

43 ~~—(b) Within the same precinct~~ must be allowed to vote after
44 providing an oral or written affirmation ~~before an election board~~



~~officer~~ attesting to his or her new address ~~H~~ *at the precinct or the office of the county clerk in the county where the elector resides.*

2. *Any elector who is presently registered and has changed residency within the State but not within a county after the last preceding general election and who fails to return or never receives a postcard mailed pursuant to NRS 293.5235, 293.530 or 293.535 must be allowed to vote a provisional ballot pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.3081 to 293.3086, inclusive.*

3. *If a provisional ballot cast by an elector described in subsection 2 is counted by a county or city clerk pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 293.3085, the county or city clerk shall electronically enter into the statewide voter registration list pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 293.675 the address of the elector, as provided in the affirmation completed by the elector pursuant to NRS 293.3082.*

4. If an elector alleges that the records in the registrar of voters' register or the election board register incorrectly indicate that the elector has changed residence, the elector must be permitted to vote after providing an oral or written affirmation before an election board officer attesting that he or she continues to reside at the same address.

~~3. If an elector refuses to provide an oral or written affirmation attesting to his or her address as required by this section, the elector may only vote at the special polling place in the county in the manner set forth in NRS 293.304.~~

~~4.~~ 5. The county clerk shall use any information regarding the current address of an elector obtained pursuant to this section to correct information in the registrar of voters' register and the election board register.

Sec. 26. NRS 293.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.530 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

1. County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means available to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the county clerks and to determine whether a registered voter's current residence is other than that indicated on the voter's application to register to vote.

2. A county clerk may, with the consent of the board of county commissioners, make investigations of registration in the county by census, by house-to-house canvass or by any other method.

3. A county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter pursuant to this section if:

(a) The county clerk mails a written notice to the voter which the United States Postal Service is required to forward;



(b) The county clerk mails a return postcard with the notice which has a place for the voter to write his or her new address, is addressed to the county clerk and has postage guaranteed;

(c) The voter does not respond; and

(d) The voter does not appear to vote in an election before the polls have closed in the second general election following the date of the notice.

4. For the purposes of this section, the date of the notice is deemed to be 3 days after it is mailed.

5. The county clerk shall maintain records of:

(a) Any notice mailed pursuant to subsection 3;

(b) Any response to such notice; and

(c) Whether a person to whom a notice is mailed appears to vote in an election,

→ for not less than 2 years after creation.

6. The county clerk shall use any postcards which are returned to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the county clerk.

7. If a voter fails to return the postcard mailed pursuant to subsection 3 within 30 days, the county clerk shall designate the voter as inactive on the voter's application to register to vote.

8. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to prescribe the method for maintaining a list of voters who have been designated as inactive pursuant to subsection 7.

9. If:

(a) The name of a voter is added to the statewide voter registration list after the voter registers to vote pursuant to section 3.4 of this act; or

(b) The registration information of a voter whose name is on the statewide voter registration list is updated after the voter applies to register to vote pursuant to section 3.4 of this act,

→ the county clerk shall provide written notice of the addition or change to the voter not later than 2 business days after the addition or change is made. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the notice must be mailed to the current residence of the voter. The county clerk may send the notice by electronic mail if the voter confirms the validity of the electronic mail address to which the notice will be sent by responding to a confirmation inquiry sent to that electronic mail address. Such a confirmation inquiry must be sent for each notice sent pursuant to this section.

Sec. 27. NRS 293.5303 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.5303 In addition to the methods described in NRS 293.530, the county clerk in each county may enter into an agreement with ~~the~~ :



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1 ***1. The*** United States Postal Service or any person authorized
2 by it to obtain the data compiled by the United States Postal Service
3 concerning changes of addresses of its postal patrons ; ***or***

4 ***2. Any office designated as a voter registration agency***
5 ***pursuant to NRS 293.504, or any federal agency with which the***
6 ***Secretary of State has entered into an agreement pursuant to***
7 ***section 4 of this act, to obtain any data compiled by the office or***
8 ***federal agency concerning changes of addresses of persons to***
9 ***whom the office or federal agency provides services or assistance,***

10 ↪ for use by the county clerk to correct the portions of the statewide
11 voter registration list relevant to the county clerk.

12 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293.5307 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293.5307 ***1.*** If a county clerk enters into an agreement
14 pursuant to NRS 293.5303, the county clerk shall review each notice
15 of a change of address filed with the United States Postal Service by
16 a resident of the county ***and any data on residents of the county***
17 ***provided by a federal agency pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS***
18 ***293.5303*** and identify each resident who is a registered voter and
19 has moved to a new address.

20 ***2. A county clerk may review the address listed on each***
21 ***affirmation provided with a provisional ballot pursuant to NRS***
22 ***293.3082 and identify each resident of the county who cast a***
23 ***provisional ballot, is a registered voter and has moved to a new***
24 ***address.***

25 ***3.*** Before removing or correcting information in the statewide
26 voter registration list, the county clerk shall mail a notice to
27 each such registered voter and follow the procedures set forth in
28 NRS 293.530.

29 **Sec. 28.5.** NRS 293.675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 293.675 ***1.*** The Secretary of State shall establish and
31 maintain an official statewide voter registration list, which may be
32 maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city
33 clerk.

34 ***2.*** The statewide voter registration list must:

35 (a) Be a uniform, centralized and interactive computerized list;
36 (b) Serve as the single method for storing and managing the
37 official list of registered voters in this State;

38 (c) Serve as the official list of registered voters for the conduct
39 of all elections in this State;

40 (d) Contain the name and registration information of every
41 legally registered voter in this State;

42 (e) Include a unique identifier assigned by the Secretary of State
43 to each legally registered voter in this State;

44 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, be coordinated
45 with the appropriate databases of other agencies in this State;



(g) Be electronically accessible to each state and local election official in this State at all times;

(h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, allow for data to be shared with other states under certain circumstances; and

(i) Be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the registration process and the election process.

3. Each county and city clerk shall:

(a) Electronically enter into the statewide voter registration list all information related to voter registration obtained by the county or city clerk at the time the information is provided to the county or city clerk; and

(b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning the voter registration of the county or city and other reasonable information requested by the Secretary of State in the form required by the Secretary of State to establish or maintain the statewide voter registration list.

4. In establishing and maintaining the statewide voter registration list, the Secretary of State shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles to match information in the database of the statewide voter registration list with information in the appropriate database of the Department of Motor Vehicles to verify the accuracy of the information in an application to register to vote.

5. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall enter into an agreement with the Social Security Administration pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 15483, to verify the accuracy of information in an application to register to vote.

6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 481.063 or any provision of law providing for the confidentiality of information, the Secretary of State may enter into an agreement with an agency of this State pursuant to which the agency provides to the Secretary of State any information in the possession of the agency that the Secretary of State deems necessary to maintain the statewide voter registration list.

7. The Secretary of State may:

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

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



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1 8. *A person may not use or attempt to use the statewide voter*
2 *registration list to determine the citizenship of a person or for any*
3 *purpose other than to register a person to vote or administer and*
4 *enforce the provisions of this title. No information relating to the*
5 *absence on the statewide voter registration list of information*
6 *relating to a person may be used for any purpose other than to*
7 *administer and enforce the provisions of this title.*

8 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293.800 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 293.800 1. A person who, for himself, herself or another
10 person, willfully gives a false answer or answers to questions
11 propounded to the person by the registrar or field registrar of voters
12 relating to the information called for by the application to register to
13 vote, or who willfully falsifies the application in any particular, or
14 who violates any of the provisions of the election laws of this State
15 or knowingly encourages another person to violate those laws is
16 guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in
17 NRS 193.130.

18 2. A public officer or other person, upon whom any duty is
19 imposed by this title, who willfully neglects his or her duty or
20 willfully performs it in such a way as to hinder the objects and
21 purposes of the election laws of this State, except where another
22 penalty is provided, is guilty of a category E felony and shall be
23 punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

24 3. If the person is a public officer, his or her office is forfeited
25 upon conviction of any offense provided for in subsection 2.

26 4. A person who causes or endeavors to cause his or her name
27 to be registered, knowing that he or she is not an elector or will not
28 be an elector on or before the day of the next ensuing election in the
29 precinct or district in which he or she causes or endeavors to cause
30 the registration to be made, and any other person who induces, aids
31 or abets the person in the commission of either of the acts is guilty
32 of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS
33 193.130. *The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a person*
34 *who preregisters to vote pursuant to section 5 of this act.*

35 5. A field registrar or other person who provides to an elector
36 an application to register to vote and who:

37 (a) Knowingly falsifies the application or knowingly causes an
38 application to be falsified;

39 (b) Knowingly provides money or other compensation to
40 another for a falsified application; or

41 (c) Intentionally fails to submit to the county clerk a completed
42 application,

43 ➤ is guilty of a category E felony and shall be punished as provided
44 in NRS 193.130.



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1 6. *No person may be held liable for the incorrect inclusion of*
2 *his or her name on the statewide voter registration list unless the*
3 *person knowingly and willfully makes a false statement for the*
4 *purpose of effectuating or perpetuating a fraudulent voter*
5 *registration. An error in the statewide voter registration list does*
6 *not constitute a fraudulent or false claim to citizenship.*

7 **Sec. 29.2.** NRS 483.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 483.290 1. Every application for an instruction permit or for
9 a driver's license must:

10 (a) Be made upon a form furnished by the Department.

11 (b) Be verified by the applicant before a person authorized to
12 administer oaths. Officers and employees of the Department may
13 administer those oaths without charge.

14 (c) Be accompanied by the required fee.

15 (d) State the name, date of birth, sex and residence address of
16 the applicant and briefly describe the applicant.

17 (e) State whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a
18 driver, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether
19 any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an
20 application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason
21 for the suspension, revocation or refusal.

22 (f) Include such other information as the Department may
23 require to determine the competency and eligibility of the applicant.

24 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5, 6 and 7,
25 every applicant must furnish proof of his or her name and age by
26 displaying an original or certified copy of at least one of the
27 following documents:

28 (a) If the applicant was born in the United States, including,
29 without limitation, the District of Columbia or any territory of the
30 United States:

31 (1) A birth certificate issued by a state, a political subdivision
32 of a state, the District of Columbia or any territory of the United
33 States;

34 (2) A driver's license issued by another state, the District of
35 Columbia or any territory of the United States;

36 (3) A passport issued by the United States Government;

37 (4) A military identification card or military dependent
38 identification card issued by any branch of the Armed Forces of the
39 United States;

40 (5) For persons who served in any branch of the Armed
41 Forces of the United States, a report of separation;

42 (6) A Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood issued by the
43 United States Government; or

44 (7) Such other documentation as specified by the Department
45 by regulation; or



(b) If the applicant was born outside the United States:

(1) A Certificate of Citizenship, Certificate of Naturalization, Permanent Resident Card or Temporary Resident Card issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services of the Department of Homeland Security;

(2) A Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State;

(3) A driver's license issued by another state, the District of Columbia or any territory of the United States;

(4) A passport issued by the United States Government; or

(5) Any other proof acceptable to the Department other than a passport issued by a foreign government.

3. At the time of applying for a driver's license, an applicant may, if eligible, register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524 ~~H~~ *or section 3.4 of this act.*

4. Every applicant who has been assigned a social security number must furnish proof of his or her social security number by displaying:

(a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social Security Administration bearing the social security number of the applicant; or

(b) Other proof acceptable to the Department, including, without limitation, records of employment or federal income tax returns.

5. The Department may refuse to accept a driver's license issued by another state, the District of Columbia or any territory of the United States if the Department determines that the other state, the District of Columbia or the territory of the United States has less stringent standards than the State of Nevada for the issuance of a driver's license.

6. With respect to any document described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2, the Department may:

(a) If the document has expired, refuse to accept the document or refuse to issue a driver's license to the person presenting the document, or both; and

(b) If the document specifies a date by which the person presenting the document must depart from the United States, issue to the person presenting the document a driver's license that expires on the date on which the person is required to depart from the United States.

7. The Administrator shall adopt regulations setting forth criteria pursuant to which the Department will issue or refuse to issue a driver's license in accordance with this section to a person who is a citizen of a foreign country. The criteria must be based upon the purpose for which that person is present within the United States.



8. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Department shall not accept a consular identification card as proof of the age or identity of an applicant for an instruction permit or for a driver's license. As used in this subsection, "consular identification card" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 232.006.

Sec. 29.4. NRS 483.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.850 1. Every application for an identification card must be made upon a form provided by the Department and include:

(a) The applicant's:

- (1) Name.
- (2) Social security number, if any.
- (3) Date of birth.
- (4) State of legal residence.
- (5) Current address in this State, unless the applicant is on active duty in the military service of the United States.

(b) A statement from:

(1) A resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid driver's license or identification card from any state or jurisdiction; or

(2) A seasonal resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid Nevada driver's license.

2. When the form is completed, the applicant must sign the form and verify the contents before a person authorized to administer oaths.

3. At the time of applying for an identification card, an applicant may, if eligible, register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524 ~~or~~ *or section 3.4 of this act.*

4. A person who possesses a driver's license or identification card issued by another state or jurisdiction who wishes to apply for an identification card pursuant to this section shall surrender to the Department the driver's license or identification card issued by the other state or jurisdiction at the time the person applies for an identification card pursuant to this section.

Sec. 29.6. Section 3 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. The Secretary of State, ~~{the Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *each voter registration agency* and each county clerk shall cooperatively establish a system by which voter registration information that is collected pursuant to section 3.4 of this act by ~~{the Department}~~ *a voter registration agency* from a person who applies for ~~{the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department}~~ *or receives services or assistance from the agency* may be transmitted electronically to the Secretary of State for the purposes of registering the person to



1 vote or correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant
2 to NRS 293.530.

3 2. The system established pursuant to subsection 1 must
4 be designed to:

5 (a) Ensure the secure electronic storage of information
6 collected pursuant to section 3.4 of this act, the secure
7 transmission of such information to the Secretary of State and
8 county clerks and the secure electronic storage of such
9 information by the Secretary of State and county clerks;

10 (b) Provide for the destruction of records by the
11 ~~{Department}~~ *agency* as required by subsection 2 of section
12 3.6 of this act; and

13 (c) Enable the Secretary of State to receive, view and
14 collate the information into individual electronic documents
15 pursuant to subsection 1 of section 3.8 of this act.

16 **Sec. 29.8.** Section 3.2 of this act is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:

18 1. ~~{The Department of Motor Vehieles}~~ *Each voter*
19 *registration agency* shall follow the procedures described in
20 this section and sections 3.4 and 3.6 of this act if a person
21 applies ~~{}~~ *for or receives*, in person at an office of the
22 ~~{Department, for the issuance or renewal of any type of~~
23 ~~driver's license or identification card issued by the~~
24 ~~Department.}~~ *agency, services or assistance from the agency.*

25 2. Using language approved by the Secretary of State
26 and before concluding the person's transaction with the
27 ~~{Department}~~ *agency*, the ~~{Department}~~ *agency* shall notify
28 each person described in subsection 1:

29 (a) Of the qualifications to vote in this State, as provided
30 by NRS 293.485;

31 (b) That, if the person consents, the
32 ~~{Department}~~ *agency* will transmit to the Secretary of State
33 all information required to register the person to vote
34 pursuant to this chapter or to update the voter registration
35 information of the person for the purpose of correcting the
36 statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530;

37 (c) That providing information to be used to register the
38 person to vote or to update the voter registration information
39 of the person is voluntary;

40 (d) That:

41 (1) Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating
42 that the person is not affiliated with a political party is
43 voluntary;

44 (2) The person may indicate a political party affiliation
45 on a paper form; and



(3) A person who consents to the transmission of information and who does not indicate a major political party affiliation will not be able to vote at a primary election or primary city election for candidates for partisan office of a major political party unless the person updates his or her voter registration information to indicate a major political party affiliation; and

(e) Of the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of section 3.11 of this act.

Sec. 29.11. Section 3.4 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. After notifying a person pursuant to subsection 2 of section 3.2 of this act, the ~~Department of Motor Vehicles~~ *voter registration agency* shall ask the person if he or she consents to the transmission of information required to register the person to vote or to update his or her voter registration information.

2. If a person consents to the transmission of information required to register the person to vote or to update his or her voter registration information, the ~~Department~~ *voter registration agency* shall collect from the person:

(a) A signed affirmation that the person is eligible to vote;

(b) An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person, if the ~~Department~~ *agency* is capable of recording, storing and transmitting to the county clerk an electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;

(c) Any personal information which the person has not already provided to the ~~Department~~ *agency* and which is required for the person to register to vote or to update the voter registration information of the person, including:

(1) The first or given name and the surname of the person;

(2) The address at which the voter actually resides, as set forth in NRS 293.486 and, if different, the address at which the person may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery;

(3) The date of birth of the person;

(4) Subject to the provisions of subsection 3, one of the following:

(I) The number indicated on the person's current and valid driver's license issued by the Department ~~H~~ *of Motor Vehicles*, if the person has such a driver's license; or

(II) The last four digits of the person's social security number, if the person does not have a driver's license



issued by the Department *of Motor Vehicles* and has a social security number; and

(5) The political party affiliation, if any, indicated by the person; and

(d) The paper form, if any, completed by the person and indicating his or her political party affiliation.

3. If the person does not have the identification set forth in subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 2, the person must sign an affidavit stating that he or she does not have a current and valid driver's license issued by the Department *of Motor Vehicles* or a social security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county clerk shall issue an identification number to the person which must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned to the person for purposes of the statewide voter registration list.

Sec. 29.12. Section 3.6 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. ~~{The Department of Motor Vehieles}~~ *Each voter registration agency* shall electronically transmit to the Secretary of State the information collected from a person pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of section 3.4 of this act, confirmation that the person signed the affirmation described in paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 3.4 of this act and, if possible, the electronic facsimile of the signature of the person collected pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 3.4 of this act:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), not later than 5 days after collecting the information; and

(b) During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election, not later than 1 day after collecting the information.

2. The ~~{Department}~~ *agency* shall destroy any record with information collected pursuant to section 3.4 of this act that is not otherwise collected by the ~~{Department}~~ *agency* in the normal course of business immediately after transmitting information to the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1.

3. The ~~{Department}~~ *agency* shall forward the following documents to the Secretary of State pursuant to a schedule prescribed by the Secretary of State:

(a) Each affirmation signed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 3.4 of this act;

(b) Any completed paper form indicating a political party affiliation collected pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 2 of section 3.4 of this act; and



(c) Any affidavit signed pursuant to subsection 3 of section 3.4 of this act.

Sec. 29.13. Section 3.8 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. If a person consents pursuant to section 3.4 of this act to the transmission of information required to register the person to vote or to update his or her voter registration information:

(a) The person shall be deemed an applicant to register to vote;

(b) Any act by the person pursuant to section 3.4 of this act shall be deemed an act of applying to register to vote;

(c) Upon receipt of the information collected from the person and transmitted by ~~the Department of Motor Vehicles~~ *a voter registration agency*, the Secretary of State shall collate the information into an individual electronic document, which shall be deemed an application to register to vote; and

(d) Unless the applicant is already registered to vote, the date on which the person applies to register to vote pursuant to section 3.4 of this act shall be deemed the date on which the applicant is registered to vote.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the Secretary of State shall:

(a) Electronically transmit each application to register to vote to the appropriate county clerk; and

(b) Forward to the county clerk any document that was forwarded to the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 3 of section 3.6 of this act.

3. If the county clerk determines that the application is complete and that the applicant is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, the name of the applicant must appear on the statewide voter registration list and the appropriate election board register, and the person must be provided all sample ballots and any other voter information provided to registered voters.

4. For each applicant who applies to register to vote pursuant to section 3.4 of this act:

(a) The electronic facsimile of the signature of the applicant shall be deemed to be the facsimile of the signature to be used for the comparison purposes of NRS 293.277 if:

(1) An electronic facsimile of the signature has been collected and transmitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to sections 3.4 and 3.6, respectively, of this act;



(2) The county clerk of the county in which the applicant resides is capable of receiving, storing and using the facsimile of the signature for that purpose; and

(3) The Secretary of State has transmitted the electronic facsimile of the signature to the appropriate county clerk; and

(b) If the conditions described in paragraph (a) are not met, the signature of the applicant on the affirmation signed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 3.4 of this act shall be deemed to be the signature on the person's original application to vote for the purposes of making a facsimile thereof to be used for the comparison purposes of NRS 293.277.

5. If an applicant is already registered to vote, the Secretary of State shall use the voter registration information of the applicant received pursuant to this section to correct the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.

Sec. 29.15. Section 3.11 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. A person who does not consent to the electronic transmission of information pursuant to this section may apply to register to vote at the ~~{Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *voter registration agency* pursuant to NRS 293.524.

2. Whether a person registers to vote pursuant to section 3.4 of this act may not affect the provision of services or assistance to the person by the ~~{Department}~~ *agency*, and the fact of a person registering to vote pursuant to section 3.4 of this act or declining to do so may not be disclosed to the public.

3. Any information collected pursuant to sections 3 to 3.11, inclusive, of this act may not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

4. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 3 to 3.11, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 30. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 31. 1. This section and sections 1 to 9, inclusive, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 to 24, inclusive, 25 to 29.4, inclusive, and 30 of this act become effective upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting regulations and performing any other administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on July 1, 2014, for all other purposes.



1 2. Sections 9.5, 10.5, 11.5, 12.5, 15.5, 17, 24.5 and 29.6 to
2 29.15, inclusive, of this act become effective upon passage and
3 approval for the purposes of adopting regulations and performing
4 any other administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the
5 provisions of this act, and on July 1, 2015, for all other purposes.

