

SENATE BILL NO. 237—SENATORS SPEARMAN, FORD, WOODHOUSE,
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Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Makes certain changes relating to elections.
(BDR 24-664)

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

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 13, 27, 40)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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; authorizing a county or city clerk to establish polling places where any registered voter of the county or city, respectively, may vote in person on the day of certain elections; establishing procedures by which a voter registration agency may transmit electronically certain information in order to register persons to vote or to correct information contained in the statewide voter registration list; authorizing an elector to register to vote on the day of certain elections and setting forth requirements for such registration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires a county clerk to establish the boundaries of election precincts and authorizes election precincts to be combined into election districts. (NRS 293.205-293.207) Existing law prohibits a person from applying for or receiving a ballot at any election precinct or district other than the one at which the person is entitled to vote. (NRS 293.730)

Section 2 of this bill authorizes a county clerk to establish, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, one or more polling places in the county where any person entitled to vote in the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary or general election. **Section 3** of this bill requires: (1) each board of county commissioners to provide criteria to be used for selecting such a polling place; and (2) that each such polling place be approved by the board of county commissioners. **Section 4** of this bill requires the county clerk to publicize the location of any such polling place. **Section 5** of this bill requires the county clerk to



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prepare an election board register for any such polling place. **Section 6** of this bill sets forth the procedure for a person to vote in person at any such polling place.

Sections 35-39 of this bill set forth corresponding provisions authorizing city clerks to establish polling places where any person who is entitled to vote in the city by personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary or general city election.

Under existing law, registration for any primary, primary city, general or general city election closes on the third Tuesday before the election. Unless otherwise specified, registration for a recall or special election closes on the third Saturday before the election. (NRS 293.560, 293C.527) **Sections 13 and 40** of this bill authorize an elector to register for a primary, primary city, general or general city election on the day of the election. Under **sections 13 and 40**, the county or city clerk shall, with the approval of the board of county commissioners or governing body of the city, as applicable, designate one or more polling places in the county or city as a site for registering to vote on election day. To register to vote, an elector must appear at such a site, complete an application to register to vote and provide proof of identity and residence. Upon completion of the application, the elector is deemed registered to vote and may vote in that election only at the polling place at which he or she registered to vote.

Existing law designates the offices of certain governmental entities, including the Department of Motor Vehicles, as voter registration agencies which are required to: (1) offer applications to register to vote to persons who apply for or receive services from the agency; (2) assist applicants in completing the applications; and (3) forward the applications to the county clerk. (NRS 293.504) **Sections 7-12 and 50-55** of this bill establish procedures by which a person applying for or receiving services from a voter registration agency who meets the qualifications to vote in this State will have his or her information 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, unless the person affirmatively declines to have his or her information transmitted. The procedures must be implemented by the Department of Motor Vehicles effective January 1, 2016, and by all other voter registration agencies effective January 1, 2017. **Sections 24 and 25** of this bill require each county clerk to collect, for submission to the Secretary of State, certain information regarding persons who apply to register to vote or to update their voter registration information through a voter registration agency.

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 2 to 13, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. 1. A county clerk may, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, establish one or more polling places in the county where any person entitled to vote in the county by personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary election or general election. Any such polling place must be at a location selected pursuant to section 3 of this act.



2. Any person entitled to vote in the county by personal appearance may do so at any polling place established pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 3. 1. Each board of county commissioners shall provide by ordinance for the criteria to be used to select a polling place described in section 2 of this act.

2. A polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act must:

(a) Satisfy the criteria provided by the board of county commissioners pursuant to subsection 1; and

(b) Be approved by the board of county commissioners at a public meeting.

Sec. 4. 1. If the county clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to section 2 of this act, the county clerk shall publish during the week before the election in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling place.

2. The county clerk shall post a list of the locations established pursuant to section 2 of this act, if any, on any bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the board of county commissioners. The list must be posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The county clerk shall make copies of the list available to the public during the period of posting in reasonable quantities without charge.

3. No additional polling place may be established pursuant to section 2 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section.

Sec. 5. For each polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act, the county clerk shall prepare an election board register that contains, for every registered voter in the county, the voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or her voter identification number, the voter's precinct or district number and a place for the voter's signature.

Sec. 6. 1. Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a polling place established pursuant to section 2 of this act, the election board officer shall:

(a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county and has not already voted in the election;

(b) Instruct the voter to sign the election board register; and

(c) Verify the signature of the voter against that contained on the original application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof, the card issued to the voter at the time of registration or some other piece of official identification.



1 2. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by
2 the Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already
3 voted pursuant to this section.

4 3. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified
5 himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer,
6 the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but
7 only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she
8 applies to vote.

9 4. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device
10 which directly records the votes electronically, the election board
11 officer shall:

12 (a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the voter;

13 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the
14 form of the ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the county
15 clerk uses voting receipts; and

16 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

17 5. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established
18 pursuant to section 2 of this act may be challenged pursuant to
19 NRS 293.303.

20 **Sec. 7. 1.** The Secretary of State, the Department of Motor
21 Vehicles and each county clerk shall cooperatively establish a
22 system by which voter registration information that is collected
23 pursuant to section 9 of this act by the Department from a person
24 who applies for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's
25 license or identification card issued by the Department may be
26 transmitted electronically to the Secretary of State for the purposes
27 of registering the person to vote or correcting the statewide voter
28 registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530.

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

31 (a) Ensure the secure storage of information collected
32 pursuant to section 9 of this act, the secure transmission of such
33 information to the Secretary of State and county clerks and the
34 secure electronic storage of such information by the Secretary of
35 State and county clerks;

36 (b) Provide for the destruction of records by the Department as
37 required by subsection 2 of section 10 of this act; and

38 (c) Enable the Secretary of State to receive, view and collate
39 the information into individual electronic documents pursuant to
40 paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of section 11 of this act.

41 **Sec. 8. 1.** The Department of Motor Vehicles shall follow
42 the procedures described in this section and sections 9 and 10 of
43 this act if a person applies in person at an office of the
44 Department for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's
45 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 in NRS 293.485;*

(b) *That, unless the person affirmatively declines by submitting a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6), if the person meets the qualifications to vote in this State, 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; and*

(3) *A person who does not indicate a major political party affiliation will be registered as nonpartisan and 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 preference; and*

(e) *Of the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 12 of this act.*

Sec. 9. 1. *If a person does not affirmatively decline to have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of State, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall collect from the person:*

(a) *An affirmation signed electronically under penalty of perjury that the person is eligible to vote;*

(b) *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 person 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 2, 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

(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 affiliation, if any, indicated by the person or, if applicable, a notation that the person has failed to indicate such an affiliation; and

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

2. If the person does not have the identification set forth in subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the person must sign electronically 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. 10. *1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall electronically transmit to the Secretary of State the information collected from a person pursuant to section 9 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 9 of this act that is not otherwise collected by the Department in the normal course of business immediately after transmitting the information to the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 11. *1. If a person does not affirmatively decline to have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of State:*

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

(b) Any act by the person pursuant to section 9 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, the Secretary of State shall collate the information into an individual electronic document, which shall be deemed an application to register to vote; and



1 (d) Unless the applicant is already registered to vote, the date
2 on which the person applied in person at an office of the
3 Department for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or
4 identification card shall be deemed the date on which the
5 applicant is registered to vote.

6 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the Secretary
7 of State shall electronically transmit each application to register to
8 vote to the appropriate county clerk.

9 3. If the county clerk determines that the application is
10 complete and that the applicant is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS
11 293.485, the name of the applicant must appear on the statewide
12 voter registration list and the appropriate election board register,
13 and the person must be provided all sample ballots and any other
14 voter information provided to registered voters.

15 4. For each applicant who is registered to vote by the county
16 clerk pursuant to this section, the electronic facsimile of the
17 signature of the applicant shall be deemed to be the facsimile of
18 the signature to be used for the comparison purposes of
19 NRS 293.277.

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

24 **Sec. 12.** 1. Whether a person declines to have his or her
25 information transmitted to the Secretary of State must not affect
26 the provision of services or assistance to the person by the
27 Department of Motor Vehicles, and the fact of a person registering
28 to vote or declining to do so must not be disclosed to the public.

29 2. Any information collected pursuant to sections 7 to 12,
30 inclusive, of this act must not be used for any purpose other than
31 voter registration.

32 3. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations necessary to
33 carry out the provisions of sections 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act.

34 **Sec. 13.** 1. Each county clerk shall:

35 (a) With the approval of the board of county commissioners,
36 designate one or more polling places in the county as a site for an
37 election of the county to register to vote on the day of a primary
38 election or general election.

39 (b) Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper
40 of general circulation a notice of the location of each polling place
41 in the county that has been established pursuant to paragraph (a).

42 (c) Post a list of the locations established pursuant to
43 paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of
44 meetings of the board of county commissioners. The list must be
45 posted continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth



1 *business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of*
2 *the election. The county clerk shall make copies of the list*
3 *available to the public during the period of posting in reasonable*
4 *quantities without charge.*

5 *2. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of*
6 *registration may register to vote on the day of the primary election*
7 *or general election at any polling place designated pursuant to*
8 *subsection 1 by the county clerk of the county where the elector*
9 *resides.*

10 *3. To register to vote on the day of the primary election or*
11 *general election, an elector must:*

12 *(a) Appear before the close of the polls at a polling place*
13 *designated by the county clerk pursuant to subsection 1 as a site*
14 *for registering to vote on the day of the election;*

15 *(b) Complete the application to register to vote; and*

16 *(c) Provide proof of his or her residence and identity as*
17 *described in subsections 4 and 5.*

18 *4. The following forms of identification may be used to*
19 *identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this*
20 *section:*

21 *(a) A driver's license;*

22 *(b) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor*
23 *Vehicles;*

24 *(c) A military identification card; or*

25 *(d) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental*
26 *agency which contains the signature and a physical description or*
27 *picture of the elector.*

28 *5. The following documents may be used to establish the*
29 *residency of an elector if the current residential address of the*
30 *elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is*
31 *displayed on the document:*

32 *(a) Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;*

33 *(b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
34 *electricity, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular*
35 *telephone or cable television;*

36 *(c) A bank or credit union statement;*

37 *(d) A paycheck;*

38 *(e) An income tax return;*

39 *(f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a*
40 *residence;*

41 *(g) A motor vehicle registration;*

42 *(h) A property tax statement;*

43 *(i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or*

44 *(j) Any other official document which the county clerk, field*
45 *registrar or other person designated by the county clerk to accept*



1 *applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines,*
2 *in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true*
3 *residential address of the elector.*

4 6. *An elector who registers pursuant to this section shall be*
5 *deemed to be registered to vote upon the completion of an*
6 *application to register to vote and the verification of the elector's*
7 *identity and residency.*

8 7. *An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:*

9 (a) *May vote in the primary election or general election only at*
10 *the polling place at which the elector registers to vote; and*

11 (b) *If he or she applies to vote at the polling place at which he*
12 *or she registers to vote, must sign his or her name in an election*
13 *board register designated for electors who register to vote*
14 *pursuant to this section.*

15 **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total
17 number of signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100
18 percent or more of the number of registered voters needed to declare
19 the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State shall immediately so
20 notify the county clerks. Within 9 days, excluding Saturdays,
21 Sundays and holidays, after notification, each of the county clerks
22 shall determine the number of registered voters who have signed the
23 documents submitted in the county clerk's county and, in the case of
24 a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional
25 amendment or statewide measure, shall tally the number of
26 signatures for each petition district contained or fully contained
27 within the county clerk's county. For the purpose of verification
28 pursuant to this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or
29 her tally of total signatures any signature included in the incorrect
30 petition district.

31 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if more than
32 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted to a
33 county clerk, the county clerk shall examine the signatures by
34 sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
35 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
36 signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is given an
37 equal opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must
38 include an examination of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures,
39 whichever is greater. If documents were submitted to the county
40 clerk for more than one petition district wholly contained within that
41 county, a separate random sample must be performed for each
42 petition district.

43 3. If a petition district comprises more than one county and the
44 petition is for an initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional
45 amendment or a statewide measure, and if more than 500 names



1 have been signed on the documents submitted for that petition
2 district, the appropriate county clerks shall examine the signatures
3 by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of
4 signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every
5 signature which has been submitted to the county clerks within the
6 petition district is given an equal opportunity to be included in the
7 sample. The sample must include an examination of at least 500 or 5
8 percent of the signatures presented in the petition district, whichever
9 is greater. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of
10 signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the
11 petition district.

12 4. In determining from the records of registration the number
13 of registered voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may
14 use the signatures contained in the file of applications to register to
15 vote. If the county clerk uses that file, the county clerk shall ensure
16 that every application in the file is examined, including any
17 application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered
18 into the county clerk's records. Except as otherwise provided in
19 subsection 5, the county clerk shall rely only on the appearance of
20 the signature and the address and date included with each signature
21 in making his or her determination.

22 5. If:

23 (a) Pursuant to NRS 293.506, a county clerk establishes a
24 system to allow persons to register to vote by computer; ~~for~~

25 (b) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and
26 signs his or her application to register to vote using a digital
27 signature or an electronic signature ~~for~~; or

28 *(c) A person registers to vote pursuant to section 9 of this act,*
29 ➔ the county clerk may rely on such other indicia as prescribed by
30 the Secretary of State in making his or her determination.

31 6. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum
32 proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, when
33 the county clerk is determining the number of registered voters who
34 signed the documents from each petition district contained fully or
35 partially within the county clerk's county, he or she must use the
36 statewide voter registration list available pursuant to NRS 293.675.

37 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, upon
38 completing the examination, the county clerk shall immediately
39 attach to the documents a certificate properly dated, showing the
40 result of the examination, including the tally of signatures by
41 petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the
42 certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for
43 initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or
44 statewide measure, if a petition district comprises more than one
45 county, the appropriate county clerks shall comply with the



1 regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this section
2 to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in
3 the clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to
4 the Secretary of State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of
5 State of the number of requests to remove a name received by the
6 county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or 306.015.

7 8. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is
8 required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.172, 293.200,
9 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or 306.110 must be allowed to witness
10 the verification of the signatures. A public officer who is the subject
11 of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the verification
12 of the signatures on the petition.

13 9. For any petition containing signatures which are required to
14 be verified pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or
15 306.110 for any county, district or municipal office within one
16 county, the county clerk shall not transmit to the Secretary of State
17 the documents containing the signatures of the registered voters.

18 10. The Secretary of State shall by regulation establish further
19 procedures for carrying out the provisions of this section.

20 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.2546 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 293.2546 The Legislature hereby declares that each voter has
22 the right:

23 1. To receive and cast a ballot that:

24 (a) Is written in a format that allows the clear identification of
25 candidates; and

26 (b) Accurately records the voter's preference in the selection of
27 candidates.

28 2. To have questions concerning voting procedures answered
29 and to have an explanation of the procedures for voting posted in a
30 conspicuous place at the polling place.

31 3. To vote without being intimidated, threatened or coerced.

32 4. To vote on election day if the voter is waiting in line *to vote*
33 *before 7 p.m.* at ~~this or her~~ a polling place *at which he or she is*
34 *entitled* to vote ~~before 7 p.m.~~ and the voter has not already cast a
35 vote in that election.

36 5. To return a spoiled ballot and is entitled to receive another
37 ballot in its place.

38 6. To request assistance in voting, if necessary.

39 7. To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and
40 delivered in a timely manner.

41 8. To receive instruction in the use of the equipment for voting
42 during early voting or on election day.

43 9. To have nondiscriminatory equal access to the elections
44 system, including, without limitation, a voter who is elderly,



1 disabled, a member of a minority group, employed by the military or
2 a citizen who is overseas.

3 10. To have a uniform, statewide standard for counting and
4 recounting all votes accurately.

5 11. To have complaints about elections and election contests
6 resolved fairly, accurately and efficiently.

7 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in
9 NRS 293.3081 and 293.3083 and in federal law, a person who
10 registers by mail or computer to vote ~~in this State~~ *or registers to*
11 *vote pursuant to section 9 of this act* and who has not previously
12 voted in an election for federal office in this State:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

33 (a) Registers to vote by mail and submits with an application to
34 register to vote:

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

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

40 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, registers to
41 vote by mail or computer and submits with an application to register
42 to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his
43 or her social security number, if a state or local election official has
44 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 9 of this act and, at the time the person applied to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card, presented 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 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, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;

~~(d)~~ (e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

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

3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued to the person pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 is mailed by the county clerk to the person and returned to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service.

Sec. 17. 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 by mail or computer to vote or registers to vote pursuant to section 9 of this act 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



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(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 subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

(a) Registers to vote by mail 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) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, registers to vote by mail or computer 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 9 of this act and, at the time the person applied to ~~{the Department of Motor Vehicles for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or identification card,}~~ **a voter registration agency,** presented 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 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, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;



(e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

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

3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued to the person pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS 293.517 is mailed by the county clerk to the person and returned to the county clerk by the United States Postal Service.

Sec. 18. NRS 293.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.273 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2 and~~ NRS 293.305, at all elections held under the provisions of this title, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

2. ~~Whenever at any election all the votes of the precinct or district, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board officers shall close the polls, and the counting of votes must begin and continue without unnecessary delay until the count is completed.~~

~~3.~~ Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers shall cause a proclamation to be made that all present may be aware of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be received.

~~4.~~ 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the provisions of this title.

Sec. 19. NRS 293.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.275 ~~No~~

1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, no* election board may perform its duty in serving registered voters at any precinct or district polling place in any election provided for in this title, unless it has before it the election board register for its precinct or district.

2. *If a county clerk or city clerk establishes a polling place pursuant to section 2 or 35 of this act, respectively, the election board may perform its duty in serving registered voters at the polling place in an election if the election board has before it the election board register for the county or city, as applicable.*

Sec. 20. NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541, if a person's name appears in the election board register or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293.525, the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the election



board register when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's original application to register to vote or one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.2725, the forms of identification which may be used individually to identify a voter at the polling place are:

(a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote;

(b) A driver's license;

(c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

(d) A military identification card; or

(e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency which contains the voter's signature and physical description or picture.

3. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already voted in the election.

Sec. 21. NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.285 A registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her name to the election board officer in charge of the election board register, and the officer shall immediately announce the name and take the registered voter's signature ~~+~~ ***after confirming pursuant to the procedure prescribed pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 293.277 that the registered voter has not already voted in the election.***

Sec. 22. NRS 293.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.305 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any registered voters waiting to vote ~~+~~ ***or persons waiting to register to vote,*** the doors of the polling place must be closed after all such ~~+~~ ***persons*** have been admitted to the polling place. Voting must continue until those ~~+~~ ***persons*** have voted.

2. The deputy sheriff shall allow other persons to enter the polling place after the doors have been closed for the purpose of observing or any other legitimate purpose if there is room within the polling place and such admittance will not interfere unduly with the voting ~~+~~ ***or registration.***

Sec. 23. 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 county clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without limitation:

(a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on election day in such a format that a registered voter may search the



list to determine the location of the polling place *or places* at which the registered voter is ~~required~~ *entitled* to cast a ballot; and

(b) The abstract of votes required pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.388.

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

Sec. 24. NRS 293.4695 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

(1) Any known reason for the malfunction;

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

(h) The number of persons who have registered to vote in the county or who have updated their voter registration information through services provided by each voter registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.504 and the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.524 or section 9 of this act.

(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 293.524 or section 9 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 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6).

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

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



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

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

7 (1) Any known reason for the malfunction;

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

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

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

13 (c) A list of each polling place not open during the time
14 prescribed pursuant to NRS 293.273 and an account explaining why
15 each such polling place was not open during the time prescribed
16 pursuant to NRS 293.273.

17 (d) A description of each challenge made to the eligibility of a
18 voter pursuant to NRS 293.303 and the result of each such
19 challenge.

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

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

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

28 (h) The number of persons who have registered to vote in the
29 county or who have updated their voter registration information
30 through services provided by each voter registration agency
31 pursuant to NRS 293.504 ~~and the Department of Motor Vehicles~~
32 ~~pursuant to NRS~~ or 293.524 or section 9 of this act.

33 (i) The number of persons who have attempted to register to
34 vote in the county through services provided by each voter
35 registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.504 ~~and the Department~~
36 ~~of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS~~ or 293.524 or section 9 of this
37 act and who have been determined to not be entitled to vote
38 pursuant to this chapter.

39 (j) The number of persons who submitted to a voter registration
40 agency a form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. §
41 20506(a)(6).

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



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5 Internet website pursuant to which the Secretary of State shall solicit
6 and collect voter comments regarding election processes.

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

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

16 **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 293.504 1. The following offices shall serve as voter
18 registration agencies:

19 (a) Such offices that provide public assistance as are designated
20 by the Secretary of State;

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

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

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

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

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

29 (g) Such other offices as the Secretary of State deems
30 appropriate.

31 2. Each voter registration agency shall:

32 (a) Post in a conspicuous place, in at least 12-point type,
33 instructions for registering to vote;

34 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 **H** *and*
35 *sections 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act*, distribute applications to
36 register to vote which may be returned by mail with any application
37 for services or assistance from the agency or submitted for any other
38 purpose and with each application for recertification, renewal or
39 change of address submitted to the agency that relates to such
40 services, assistance or other purpose;

41 (c) Provide the same amount of assistance to an applicant in
42 completing an application to register to vote as the agency provides
43 to a person completing any other forms for the agency; and

44 (d) Accept completed applications to register to vote.



3. A voter registration agency is not required to provide an application to register to vote pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 to a person who applies for or receives services or assistance from the agency or submits an application for any other purpose if the person **affirmatively** declines to register to vote and submits to the agency a written form that meets the requirements of ~~421~~ **52** U.S.C. § ~~1973gg-5(a)(6). No information~~ **20506(a)(6). Information** related to the declination to register to vote may **not** be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

4. 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.

5. 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. 27. 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 11 of this act in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside and arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order.***

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

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.

~~2-1~~ 4. In any county where a computer is used to register voters, the county clerk shall:



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(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. 28. 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 section 9 of this act* or chapter 293D of NRS;

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

2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act, the* application to register to vote must be signed and verified under penalty of perjury by the elector registering.



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

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

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

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

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

(d) At any voter registration agency; or

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

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

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 **H** and **section 11 of this act**, an elector who registers to vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered upon the completion of an application to register to vote.

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

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

(b) The date of issuance; and

(c) The signature of the county clerk.

7. If an elector submits an application to register to vote or an affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk may object to the application to register to vote if the county clerk believes that because of such handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application to register to vote of the elector is incomplete or that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this subsection, he or she shall immediately notify the elector and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days after the district attorney receives such notification, the district attorney shall advise the county clerk as to whether:



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

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

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

Sec. 29. 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 9 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 affirmatively declines to register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the Department a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(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 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



1 later than 5 days after that date. Upon receipt of ~~that~~ a paper
2 application, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall
3 determine whether the paper application is complete. If the county
4 clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the paper
5 application is complete, he or she shall notify the applicant and the
6 applicant shall be deemed to be registered as of the date of the
7 submission of the paper application. If the county clerk or field
8 registrar of voters determines that the paper application is not
9 complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the additional
10 information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be registered
11 as of the date of the initial submission of the paper application if the
12 additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for
13 the additional information is mailed. If the applicant has not
14 provided the additional information within 15 days after the notice
15 for the additional information is mailed, the incomplete paper
16 application is void. Any notification required by this subsection
17 must be given by mail at the mailing address on the application not
18 more than 7 working days after the determination is made
19 concerning whether the paper application is complete.

20 ~~15-1~~ 6. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the
21 Department to correct information on a driver's license or
22 identification card to correct information in the registrar of voters'
23 register, unless the person indicates on the form that the correction
24 is not to be used for the purposes of voter registration. The
25 Department shall forward each such form to the county clerk or, if
26 applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which the
27 person resides in the same manner provided by subsection 3 for
28 applications to register to vote.

29 ~~16-1~~ 7. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the
30 county clerk shall compare the information to that contained in
31 the registrar of voters' register. If the person is a registered voter,
32 the county clerk shall correct the information to reflect any changes
33 indicated on the form. After making any changes, the county clerk
34 shall notify the person by mail that the records have been corrected.

35 ~~17-1~~ 8. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the
36 Director, adopt regulations to:

37 (a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide an elector who
38 applies to register to vote pursuant to this section the opportunity to
39 do so;

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

42 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed applications of
43 registration from the Department to the appropriate county clerk for
44 inclusion in the election board registers and registrar of voters'
45 register.



1 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293.524 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 293.524 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, ~~the~~
3 ~~Department of Motor Vehicles~~ *a voter registration agency* shall
4 provide a paper application to register to vote to each person who:

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

8 (b) Does not register to vote pursuant to section 9 of this act.

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

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

27 4. The ~~Department~~ *voter registration agency* is not required
28 to provide a paper application to register to vote pursuant to
29 subsection 1 to a person if the person affirmatively declines to
30 register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the
31 ~~Department~~ *agency* a written form that meets the requirements of
32 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to
33 register to vote must not be used for any purpose other than voter
34 registration.

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



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

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

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

29 8. The Secretary of State shall ~~with the approval of the~~
30 ~~Director~~ adopt regulations to:

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

34 (b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or applications which
35 ~~the Department~~ *a voter registration agency* is required to
36 distribute pursuant to this section; and

37 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed applications of
38 registration from the ~~Department~~ *voter registration agency* to the
39 appropriate county clerk for inclusion in the election board registers
40 and registrar of voters' register.

41 **Sec. 31.** NRS 293.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 293.530 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

43 1. County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means
44 available to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration
45 list which are relevant to the county clerks and to determine whether



1 a registered voter's current residence is other than that indicated on
2 the voter's application to register to vote.

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

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

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

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

13 (c) The voter does not respond; and

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

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

19 5. The county clerk shall maintain records of:

20 (a) Any notice mailed pursuant to subsection 3;

21 (b) Any response to such notice; and

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

24 ➔ for not less than 2 years after creation.

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

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

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

34 9. *If:*

35 (a) *The name of a voter is added to the statewide voter*
36 *registration list after the voter registers to vote pursuant to section*
37 *9 of this act; or*

38 (b) *The registration information of a voter whose name is on*
39 *the statewide voter registration list is updated after the voter*
40 *applies to register to vote pursuant to section 9 of this act,*

41 ➔ *the county clerk shall provide written notice of the addition or*
42 *change to the voter not later than 2 business days after the*
43 *addition or change is made. Except as otherwise provided in this*
44 *subsection, the notice must be mailed to the current residence of*
45 *the voter. The county clerk may send the notice by electronic mail*



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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. 32. NRS 293.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.560 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502, 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding any primary or general election and on the third Saturday preceding any recall or special election, except that if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary or general election, registration must close on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the elections. *Except as otherwise provided in section 13 of this act, after the close of registration for an election, no person may register to vote for the election.*

2. For a primary or special election, the office of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which registration is open. In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. during the last 2 days before registration closes if approved by the board of county commissioners.

3. For a general election:

(a) In a county whose population is less than 100,000, the office of the county clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on which registration is open. The office of the county clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved by the board of county commissioners.

(b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the office of the county clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which registration is open, according to the following schedule:

(1) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and

(2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or 350 of NRS:

(a) The county clerk of each county shall cause a notice signed by him or her to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the county indicating:

(1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and

(2) If the county clerk has designated a county facility pursuant to NRS 293.5035, the location of that facility.

➔ If no such newspaper is published in the county, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation published in the nearest county in this State.

(b) The notice must be published once each week for 4 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any election.



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5. The offices of the county clerk, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 and other ex officio registrars may remain open on the last Friday in October in each even-numbered year.

6. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any primary or general election and ending on the third Tuesday preceding any primary or general election, an elector may register to vote only:

(a) By appearing in person at the office of the county clerk or, if open, a county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035; or

(b) By computer, if the county clerk has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

7. A county facility designated pursuant to NRS 293.5035 may be open during the periods described in this section for such hours of operation as the county clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 293.5035.

Sec. 33. NRS 293.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293.790 If any person whose vote has been rejected offers to vote at the same election, at any polling place other than ~~the~~ one in which the person is ~~registered~~ *authorized* to vote, such person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 34. Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 35 to 40, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 35. 1. *A city clerk may, with the approval of the governing body of the city, establish one or more polling places in the city where any person entitled to vote in the city by personal appearance may do so on the day of a primary city election or general city election. Any such polling place must be at a location selected pursuant to section 36 of this act.*

2. Any person entitled to vote in the city by personal appearance may do so at any polling place established pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 36. 1. *Each governing body of a city shall provide by ordinance for the criteria to be used to select a polling place described in section 35 of this act.*

2. A polling place established pursuant to section 35 of this act must:

(a) Satisfy the criteria provided by the governing body of the city pursuant to subsection 1; and

(b) Be approved by the governing body of the city at a public meeting.

Sec. 37. 1. *If the city clerk establishes one or more polling places pursuant to section 35 of this act, the city clerk shall publish during the week before the election in a newspaper of*



1 *general circulation a notice of the location of each such polling*
2 *place.*

3 2. *The city clerk shall post a list of the locations established*
4 *pursuant to section 35 of this act, if any, on any bulletin board*
5 *used for posting notice of meetings of the governing body of the*
6 *city. The list must be posted continuously for a period beginning*
7 *not later than the fifth business day before the election and ending*
8 *at 7 p.m. on the day of the election. The city clerk shall make*
9 *copies of the list available to the public during the period of*
10 *posting in reasonable quantities without charge.*

11 3. *No additional polling place may be established pursuant to*
12 *section 35 of this act after the publication pursuant to this section.*

13 **Sec. 38.** *For each polling place established pursuant to*
14 *section 35 of this act, the city clerk shall prepare an electronic*
15 *election board register that contains, for every registered voter in*
16 *the city, the voter's name, the address where he or she is registered*
17 *to vote, his or her voter identification number, the voter's precinct*
18 *or district number and a place for the voter's signature.*

19 **Sec. 39.** 1. *Upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot*
20 *at a polling place established pursuant to section 35 of this act, the*
21 *election board officer shall:*

22 (a) *Determine that the person is a registered voter in the city*
23 *and has not already voted in the election;*

24 (b) *Instruct the voter to sign the election board register; and*

25 (c) *Verify the signature of the voter against that contained on*
26 *the original application to register to vote or a facsimile thereof,*
27 *the card issued to the voter at the time of registration or some*
28 *other piece of official identification.*

29 2. *The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the*
30 *Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already*
31 *voted pursuant to this section.*

32 3. *When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified*
33 *himself or herself to the satisfaction of the election board officer,*
34 *the voter is entitled to receive the appropriate ballot or ballots, but*
35 *only for his or her own use at the polling place where he or she*
36 *applies to vote.*

37 4. *If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device*
38 *which directly records the votes electronically, the election board*
39 *officer shall:*

40 (a) *Prepare the mechanical voting device for the voter;*

41 (b) *Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the*
42 *form of the ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city*
43 *clerk uses voting receipts; and*

44 (c) *Allow the voter to cast a vote.*



1 5. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established
2 pursuant to section 35 of this act may be challenged pursuant to
3 NRS 293C.292.

4 Sec. 40. 1. Each city clerk shall:

5 (a) With the approval of the governing body of the city,
6 designate one or more polling places in the city as a site for an
7 elector of the city to register to vote on the day of a primary city
8 election or general city election.

9 (b) Publish during the week before the election in a newspaper
10 of general circulation a notice of the location of each polling place
11 in the city that has been established pursuant to paragraph (a).

12 (c) Post a list of the locations established pursuant to
13 paragraph (a) on any bulletin board used for posting notice of
14 meetings of the governing body of the city. The list must be posted
15 continuously for a period beginning not later than the fifth
16 business day before the election and ending at 7 p.m. on the day of
17 the election. The city clerk shall make copies of the list available to
18 the public during the period of posting in reasonable quantities
19 without charge.

20 2. An elector who is not registered to vote by the close of
21 registration may register to vote on the day of the primary city
22 election or general city election at any polling place designated
23 pursuant to subsection 1 by the city clerk of the city where the
24 elector resides.

25 3. To register to vote on the day of the primary city election or
26 general city election, an elector must:

27 (a) Appear before the close of the polls at a polling place
28 designated by the city clerk pursuant to subsection 1 as a site for
29 registering to vote on the day of the election;

30 (b) Complete the application to register to vote; and

31 (c) Provide proof of his or her residence and identity as
32 described in subsections 4 and 5.

33 4. The following forms of identification may be used to
34 identify an elector applying to register to vote pursuant to this
35 section:

36 (a) A driver's license;

37 (b) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor
38 Vehicles;

39 (c) A military identification card; or

40 (d) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental
41 agency which contains the signature and a physical description or
42 picture of the elector.

43 5. The following documents may be used to establish the
44 residency of an elector if the current residential address of the



1 *elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is*
2 *displayed on the document:*

3 *(a) Any form of identification set forth in subsection 4;*

4 *(b) A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for*
5 *electricity, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular*
6 *telephone or cable television;*

7 *(c) A bank or credit union statement;*

8 *(d) A paycheck;*

9 *(e) An income tax return;*

10 *(f) A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a*
11 *residence;*

12 *(g) A motor vehicle registration;*

13 *(h) A property tax statement;*

14 *(i) Any other document issued by a governmental agency; or*

15 *(j) Any other official document which the city clerk, field*
16 *registrar or other person designated by the city clerk to accept*
17 *applications to register to vote pursuant to this section determines,*
18 *in his or her discretion, to be a reliable indication of the true*
19 *residential address of the elector.*

20 *6. An elector who registers pursuant to this section shall be*
21 *deemed to be registered to vote upon the completion of an*
22 *application to register to vote and the verification of the elector's*
23 *identity and residency.*

24 *7. An elector who registers to vote pursuant to this section:*

25 *(a) May vote in the primary city election or general city*
26 *election only at the polling place at which the elector registers to*
27 *vote; and*

28 *(b) If he or she applies to vote at the polling place at which he*
29 *or she registers to vote, must sign his or her name in an election*
30 *board register designated for electors who register to vote*
31 *pursuant to this section.*

32 **Sec. 41.** NRS 293C.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 293C.112 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
34 *subsection 2, the* governing body of a city may conduct a city
35 election in which all ballots must be cast by mail if:

36 *(a) The election is a special election; or*

37 *(b) The election is a primary city election or general city*
38 *election in which the ballot includes only:*

39 *(1) Offices and ballot questions that may be voted on by the*
40 *registered voters of only one ward; or*

41 *(2) One office or ballot question.*

42 *2. If an elector registers to vote on the day of a primary city*
43 *election or general city election pursuant to section 40 of this act,*
44 *the elector must be allowed to vote in person at the polling place*
45 *where he or she registered to vote.*



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3. The provisions of NRS 293C.265 to 293C.302, inclusive, 293C.305 to 293C.340, inclusive, and 293C.355 to 293C.361, inclusive, do not apply to an election conducted pursuant to this section.

~~3.1~~ 4. For the purposes of an election conducted pursuant to this section, each precinct in the city shall be deemed to have been designated a mailing precinct pursuant to NRS 293C.342.

Sec. 42. NRS 293C.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.267 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2 and~~ NRS 293C.297, at all elections held pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the polls must open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

2. ~~Whenever at any election all the votes of the precinct or district, as shown on the roster, have been cast, the election board officers shall close the polls and the counting of votes must begin and continue without unnecessary delay until the count is completed.~~

~~3.1~~ Upon opening the polls, one of the election board officers shall cause a proclamation to be made so that all present may be aware of the fact that applications of registered voters to vote will be received.

~~4.1~~ 3. No person other than election board officers engaged in receiving, preparing or depositing ballots may be permitted inside the guardrail during the time the polls are open, except by authority of the election board as necessary to keep order and carry out the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 43. NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.270 1. If a person's name appears in the election board register or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the election board register when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared by an election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's original application to register to vote or one of the forms of identification listed in subsection 2.

2. The forms of identification that may be used to identify a voter at the polling place are:

(a) The card issued to the voter at the time he or she registered to vote;

(b) A driver's license;

(c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

(d) A military identification card; or

(e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency that contains the voter's signature and physical description or picture.



1 **3. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the**
2 **Secretary of State, to determine that the voter has not already**
3 **voted in the election.**

4 **Sec. 44.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 293C.275 A registered voter who applies to vote must state his
6 or her name to the election board officer in charge of the election
7 board register, and the officer shall immediately announce the name
8 and take the registered voter's signature ~~and~~ **after confirming**
9 **pursuant to the procedure prescribed pursuant to subsection 3 of**
10 **NRS 293C.270 that the registered voter has not already voted in**
11 **the election.**

12 **Sec. 45.** NRS 293C.297 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 293C.297 1. If at the hour of closing the polls there are any
14 registered voters waiting to vote ~~and~~ **or persons waiting to register to**
15 **vote**, the doors of the polling place must be closed after all those
16 ~~persons~~ **persons** have been admitted to the polling place. Voting
17 must continue until those ~~persons~~ **persons** have voted.

18 2. The officer appointed by the chief law enforcement officer
19 of the city shall allow other persons to enter the polling place after
20 the doors have been closed to observe or for any other lawful
21 purpose if there is room within the polling place and their
22 admittance will not interfere with the voting ~~and~~ **or registration.**

23 **Sec. 46.** NRS 293C.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 293C.527 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.502,
25 293D.230 and 293D.300, registration must close on the third
26 Tuesday preceding any primary city election or general city election
27 and on the third Saturday preceding any recall or special election,
28 except that if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a
29 primary city election or general city election, registration must close
30 on the third Tuesday preceding the day of the elections. **Except as**
31 **otherwise provided in section 40 of this act, after the close of**
32 **registration for an election, no person may register to vote for the**
33 **election.**

34 2. For a primary city election or special city election, the office
35 of the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on
36 which registration is open. In a city whose population is less than
37 25,000, the office of the city clerk may close at 5 p.m. if approved
38 by the governing body of the city.

39 3. For a general election:

40 (a) In a city whose population is less than 25,000, the office of
41 the city clerk must be open until 7 p.m. during the last 2 days on
42 which registration is open. The office of the city clerk may close at
43 5 p.m. if approved by the governing body of the city.



(b) In a city whose population is 25,000 or more, the office of the city clerk must be open during the last 4 days on which registration is open, according to the following schedule:

(1) On weekdays until 9 p.m.; and

(2) A minimum of 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

4. Except for a special election held pursuant to chapter 306 or 350 of NRS:

(a) The city clerk of each city shall cause a notice signed by him or her to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the city indicating:

(1) The day and time that registration will be closed; and

(2) If the city clerk has designated a municipal facility pursuant to NRS 293C.520, the location of that facility.

➔ If no newspaper is of general circulation in that city, the publication may be made in a newspaper of general circulation in the nearest city in this State.

(b) The notice must be published once each week for 4 consecutive weeks next preceding the close of registration for any election.

5. For the period beginning on the fifth Sunday preceding any primary city election or general city election and ending on the third Tuesday preceding any primary city election or general city election, an elector may register to vote only:

(a) By appearing in person at the office of the city clerk or, if open, a municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520; or

(b) By computer, if the county clerk of the county in which the city is located has established a system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

6. A municipal facility designated pursuant to NRS 293C.520 may be open during the periods described in this section for such hours of operation as the city clerk may determine, as set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 293C.520.

Sec. 47. NRS 293C.715 is hereby amended to read as follows:

293C.715 1. If a city clerk maintains a website on the Internet for information relating to elections, the website must contain public information maintained, collected or compiled by the city clerk that relates to elections, which must include, without limitation:

(a) The locations of polling places for casting a ballot on election day in such a form that a registered voter may search the list to determine the location of the polling place *or places* at which the registered voter is ~~required~~ *entitled* to cast a ballot; and

(b) The abstract of votes required to be posted on a website pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293C.387.



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

Sec. 48. NRS 483.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

(c) Be accompanied by the required fee.

(d) State the full legal name, date of birth, sex, address of principal residence and mailing address, if different from the address of principal residence, of the applicant and briefly describe the applicant.

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

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

2. Every applicant must furnish proof of his or her full legal name and age by displaying:

(a) An original or certified copy of the required documents as prescribed by regulation; or

(b) A photo identification card issued by the Department of Corrections pursuant to NRS 209.511.

3. The Department shall adopt regulations prescribing the documents an applicant may use to furnish proof of his or her full legal name and age to the Department pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2.

4. At the time of applying for a driver's license, an applicant may, if eligible, register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524 **or section 9 of this act.**

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. With respect to any document presented by a person who was born outside of the United States to prove his or her full legal name and age, the Department:

(a) May, 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) Shall issue to the person presenting the document a driver's license that is valid only during the time the applicant is authorized to stay in the United States, or if there is no definite end to the time the applicant is authorized to stay, the driver's license is valid for 1 year beginning on the date of issuance.

8. 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 any state, the District of Columbia, any territory of the United States or a foreign country. The criteria pursuant to which the Department shall issue or refuse to issue a driver's license to a citizen of a foreign country must be based upon the purpose for which that person is present within the United States.

9. 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. 49. 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, without limitation:

(a) The applicant's:

(1) Full legal name.

(2) Date of birth.

(3) State of legal residence.

(4) Current address of principal residence and mailing address, if different from his or her address of principal residence, in



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1 this State, unless the applicant is on active duty in the military
2 service of the United States.

3 (b) A statement from:

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

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

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

12 3. An applicant who has been issued a social security number
13 must provide to the Department for inspection:

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

17 (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department bearing the social
18 security number of the applicant, including, without limitation,
19 records of employment or federal income tax returns.

20 4. At the time of applying for an identification card, an
21 applicant may, if eligible, register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.524
22 ~~+~~ *or section 9 of this act.*

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

29 **Sec. 50.** Section 7 of this act is hereby amended to read as
30 follows:

31 Sec. 7. 1. The Secretary of State, ~~{the Department of~~
32 ~~Motor Vehicles}~~ *each voter registration agency* and each
33 county clerk shall cooperatively establish a system by which
34 voter registration information that is collected pursuant to
35 section 9 of this act by ~~{the Department}~~ *a voter registration*
36 *agency* from a person who applies for ~~{the issuance or~~
37 ~~renewal of any type of driver's license or identification card~~
38 ~~issued by the Department}~~ *or receives services or assistance*
39 *from the agency* may be transmitted electronically to the
40 Secretary of State for the purposes of registering the person to
41 vote or correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant
42 to NRS 293.530.

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



(a) Ensure the secure storage of information collected pursuant to section 9 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}~~ *agency* as required by subsection 2 of section 10 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 11 of this act.

Sec. 51. Section 8 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. 1. ~~{The Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *Each voter registration agency* shall follow the procedures described in this section and sections 9 and 10 of this act if a person applies *for or receives* 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.}~~ *agency, services or assistance from the agency.*

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

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

(b) That, unless the person affirmatively declines by submitting a written form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6), if the person meets the qualifications to vote in this State, the ~~{Department}~~ *agency* 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; and



(3) A person who does not indicate a major political party affiliation will be registered as nonpartisan and 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 preference; and

(e) Of the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of section 12 of this act.

Sec. 52. Section 9 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. 1. If a person does not affirmatively decline to have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of State, the ~~{Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *voter registration agency* shall collect from the person:

(a) An affirmation signed electronically under penalty of perjury that the person is eligible to vote;

(b) 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 person 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 2, 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 affiliation, if any, indicated by the person or, if applicable, a notation that the person has failed to indicate such an affiliation; and

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

2. If the person does not have the identification set forth in subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the person must sign electronically an affidavit stating that he or



1 she does not have a current and valid driver's license issued
2 by the Department *of Motor Vehicles* or a social security
3 number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county clerk shall
4 issue an identification number to the person which must be
5 the same number as the unique identifier assigned to the
6 person for purposes of the statewide voter registration list.

7 **Sec. 53.** Section 10 of this act is hereby amended to read as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 10. 1. ~~{The Department of Motor Vehicles}~~ *Each*
10 *voter registration agency* shall electronically transmit to the
11 Secretary of State the information collected from a person
12 pursuant to section 9 of this act:

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

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

18 2. The ~~{Department}~~ *voter registration agency* shall
19 destroy any record with information collected pursuant to
20 section 9 of this act that is not otherwise collected by the
21 ~~{Department}~~ *agency* in the normal course of business
22 immediately after transmitting the information to the
23 Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1.

24 **Sec. 54.** Section 11 of this act is hereby amended to read as
25 follows:

26 Sec. 11. 1. If a person does not affirmatively decline
27 to have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of
28 State:

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

31 (b) Any act by the person pursuant to section 9 of this act
32 shall be deemed an act of applying to register to vote;

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

39 (d) Unless the applicant is already registered to vote, the
40 date on which the person applied ~~{in person at an office of the~~
41 ~~Department for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license~~
42 ~~or identification card}~~ *for services or assistance* shall be
43 deemed the date on which the applicant is registered to vote.



2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the Secretary of State shall electronically transmit each application to register to vote to the appropriate county clerk.

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 is registered to vote by the county clerk pursuant to this section, 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.

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. 55. Section 12 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. 1. Whether a person declines to have his or her information transmitted to the Secretary of State must not affect the provision of services or assistance to the person by the ~~{Department of Motor Vehicles,}~~ **voter registration agency**, and the fact of a person registering to vote or declining to do so must not be disclosed to the public.

2. Any information collected pursuant to sections 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act must not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

3. The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 7 to 12, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 56. The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 57. 1. This section and sections 1 to 16, inclusive, 18 to 24, inclusive, 26 to 29, inclusive, 31 to 49, inclusive, and 56 of this act become effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On January 1, 2016, for all other purposes.



1 2. Sections 17, 25, 30 and 50 to 55, inclusive, of this act
2 become effective:

3 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting
4 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
5 tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

6 (b) On January 1, 2017, for all other purposes.

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