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SYNOPSIS

Requires Secretary of State to establish online voter registration website; authorizes use of digitized signatures from New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's database; permits voter registration at polling place on any election day.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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1 **AN ACT** concerning voter registration and amending various parts
2 of the statutory law and supplementing chapter 31 of Title 19 of
3 the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. (New section) Notwithstanding any other provision of law
9 to the contrary, a person who is qualified to register to vote and who
10 has a valid New Jersey driver's license or non-driver identification
11 card issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may
12 submit a voter registration form electronically on the website of the
13 Secretary of State, which form shall contain substantively the same
14 information required to be contained on a paper voter registration
15 form pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1974, c.30 (C.19:31-6.4).

16 a. The Secretary of State shall promulgate deadlines for when
17 an online voter registration form submitted by an applicant pursuant
18 to this section shall be effective ahead of an election to be held in
19 the election district of the applicant submitting the form.

20 b. The applicant completing the form shall affirmatively attest
21 to the truth of the information provided in the form.

22 c. For voter registration purposes, the applicant shall
23 affirmatively assent to the use of his or her signature from his or her
24 driver's license or non-driver identification card.

25 d. For each online voter registration form, the Secretary of
26 State shall obtain an electronic copy of the applicant's signature
27 from his or her driver's license or non-driver identification card
28 directly from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

29 e. The Secretary of State shall require an applicant who
30 submits an online voter registration form pursuant to this section to
31 submit all of the following:

32 (1) the number from his or her New Jersey driver's license or
33 non-driver identification card;

34 (2) his or her date of birth;

35 (3) the last four digits of his or her social security number; and

36 (4) any other information the Secretary of State deems necessary
37 to establish the identity of the applicant completing the form.

38 f. Upon submission of an online voter registration form
39 pursuant to this section, the electronic voter registration system
40 shall provide for immediate verification of both of the following:

41 (1) that the applicant has a New Jersey driver's license or non-
42 driver identification card and that the number for that driver's
43 license or non-driver identification card provided by the applicant
44 matches the number for that person's driver's license or non-driver

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 identification card that is on file with the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
2 Commission; and

3 (2) that the date of birth provided by the applicant matches the
4 date of birth for that person that is on file with the New Jersey
5 Motor Vehicle Commission.

6 g. Upon submission of an online voter registration form
7 pursuant to this section, the electronic voter registration system
8 shall automatically acknowledge that the online voter registration
9 form has been submitted successfully, and provide instructions on
10 how the person completing the voter registration form may follow-
11 up on the status of the submission either online or by contacting the
12 appropriate county commissioner of registration.

13 h. The Secretary of State shall employ security measures to
14 ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter registration forms
15 submitted electronically pursuant to this section.

16 i. The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and the
17 Secretary of State shall jointly develop a process and the
18 infrastructure to allow the electronic copy of the applicant's
19 signature and other information required under this section that is in
20 the possession of the commission to be transferred to the Secretary
21 of State and to the appropriate county election officials to allow a
22 person who is qualified to register to vote in New Jersey to register
23 to vote under this section.

24 j. If an applicant cannot electronically submit the information
25 required pursuant to subsection e. of this section, the applicant shall
26 nevertheless be able to complete the online voter registration form
27 electronically on the Secretary of State's website, print a paper copy
28 of the completed form, and mail or deliver the paper copy of the
29 completed form to the Secretary of State or the appropriate county
30 election official. For the purposes of this subsection, the applicant
31 shall be required to provide the same documents required to be
32 provided with a paper voter registration form pursuant to R.S.19:31-
33 5.

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35 2. R.S.19:31-6 is amended to read as follows:

36 19:31-6. Any person qualified to vote in an election shall be
37 entitled to vote in the election if the person shall have registered to
38 vote on or before the 21st day preceding the election by:

39 a. registering in person at any offices designated by the
40 commissioner of registration for providing and receiving
41 registration forms;

42 b. completing a voter registration form while applying for a
43 motor vehicle driver's license from an agent of the New Jersey
44 Motor Vehicle Commission, as provided for in section 24 of
45 P.L.1994, c.182 (C.39:2-3.2);

46 c. completing and returning to the Secretary of State or having
47 returned thereto a voter registration form received from a voter
48 registration agency, as defined in subsection a. of section 26 of

1 P.L.1994, c.182 (C.19:31-6.11), while applying for services or
 2 assistance or seeking a recertification, renewal or change of address
 3 at an office of that agency;

4 d. completing and returning to the Secretary of State a voter
 5 registration form obtained from a public agency, as defined in
 6 subsection a. of section 15 of P.L.1974, c.30 (C.19:31-6.3);

7 e. completing and returning to the Secretary of State or having
 8 returned thereto a voter registration form received from a door-to-
 9 door canvass or mobile registration drive, as provided for in section
 10 19 of P.L.1974, c.30 (C.19:31-6.7);

11 f. completing and returning to the Secretary of State a federal
 12 mail voter registration form, as prescribed in subsection (b) of
 13 section 9 of the "National Voter Registration Act of 1993" (42
 14 U.S.C. s.1973gg et seq.);

15 g. completing and returning to the Secretary of State or the
 16 appropriate county clerk an application for a federal postcard
 17 application form to register to vote, as permitted pursuant to the
 18 "Overseas Absentee Voting Act" (42 U.S.C. s.1973ff-1 et seq.) and
 19 section 4 of P.L.1976, c.23 (C.19:59-4); **[or]**

20 h. completing a provisional ballot affirmation statement and
 21 voting the provisional ballot in the previous election, if the person
 22 who submitted the provisional ballot in that election is determined
 23 not to be a registered voter; or

24 i. completing and submitting an online voter registration form
 25 available on the Secretary of State's website, as provided under
 26 section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
 27 bill).

28 When the commissioner has designated a place or places other
 29 than his office for receiving registrations, the commissioner shall
 30 cause to be published a notice in a newspaper circulated in the
 31 municipality wherein such place or places of registration shall be
 32 located. Such notice shall be published pursuant to R.S.19:12-7.

33 Any office designated by the commissioner of registration for
 34 receiving registration forms shall have displayed, in a conspicuous
 35 location, registration and voting instructions. These instructions
 36 shall be the same as those provided for polling places under
 37 R.S.19:9-2 and shall be provided by the commissioner.

38 (cf: P.L.2017, c.39, s.10)

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 40 3. Section 17 of P.L.1974, c.30 (C.19:31-6.5) is amended to
 41 read as follows:

42 17. a. Upon receipt of any completed registration form, the
 43 commissioner of registration shall review it, and if it is found to be
 44 in order, shall:

45 (1) Send to the registrant written notification that such registrant
 46 is duly registered to vote. No registrant shall be considered a
 47 registered voter until the commissioner of registration reviews the
 48 application submitted by the registrant and deems it acceptable. On

1 the face of such notification in the upper left-hand corner shall be
2 printed the words: "Do Not Forward. Return Postage Guaranteed.
3 If not delivered in 2 days, return to the Commissioner of
4 Registration."

5 (2) In as timely a manner as possible, enter the information
6 provided for the registrant on the completed registration form, or
7 electronically transfer the information from an online voter
8 registration form completed pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c.
9 (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), into the
10 Statewide voter registration system established pursuant to section 1
11 of P.L.2005, c.145 (C.19:31-31).

12 (3) Paste, tape, or photocopy the completed registration form
13 onto an original registration form, and shall paste or tape a copy of
14 such completed registration form onto a duplicate registration form,
15 both of which shall be filed as provided in R.S.19:31-10. Nothing in
16 this paragraph shall preclude any commissioner of registration from
17 keeping the original mail registration form on file.

18 (4) In the case of a registrant currently registered in another
19 county of this State, notify the commissioner of registration of such
20 other county to remove the individual's name from the registry list
21 of voters of the county and place into an appropriate retention file
22 all registration documents or material relating to that voter. The
23 commissioner of registration of the current county of the registrant
24 shall secure and maintain the entire voting history of that registrant.

25 b. The commissioner shall notify a registrant of the reasons for
26 any refusal to approve his registration.

27 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1994, c.182.)
28 (cf: P.L.2005, c.145, s.10)

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30 4. Section 1 of P.L.2005, c.145 (C.19:31-31) is amended to
31 read as follows:

32 1. a. There shall be established in the Department of State a
33 single Statewide voter registration system, as required pursuant to
34 section 303 of the federal "Help America Vote Act of 2002,"
35 Pub.L.107-252 (42 U.S.C. s.15483). The principal computer
36 components of the system shall be under the direct control of the
37 Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall be responsible for
38 creating the network necessary to maintain the system and
39 providing the computer software, hardware and security necessary
40 to ensure that the system is accessible only to those executive
41 departments and State agencies so designated by the Secretary of
42 State, each county commissioner of registration, each county and
43 municipal clerk, and individuals under certain circumstances, as
44 provided for by this section. The system shall be the official State
45 repository for voter registration information for every legally
46 registered voter in this State, and shall serve as the official voter
47 registration system for the conduct of all elections in the State.

- 1 b. The Statewide voter registration system shall include, but
2 not be limited to, the following features:
- 3 (1) the name and registration information of every legally
4 registered voter in the State;
- 5 (2) the ability to assign a unique identifier to each legally
6 registered voter in the State;
- 7 (3) interactivity among appropriate State agencies so designated
8 by the Secretary of State, each county commissioner of registration,
9 each county board of elections, and each county clerk such that
10 these entities shall have immediate electronic access to all or
11 selected records in the system, as determined by the Secretary of
12 State, to receive or transmit all or selected files in the system and to
13 print or review all or selected files in the system;
- 14 (4) the ability to permit any county commissioner of registration
15 to enter voter registration information on an expedited basis, and to
16 transfer electronically voter registration information from an online
17 voter registration form completed pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c.
18 (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), at the time the
19 information is provided thereto and to permit the Secretary of State
20 to provide technical support to do so whenever needed;
- 21 (5) the ability to permit each municipal clerk to view or print
22 information in the system;
- 23 (6) the ability to permit an individual, by July 1, 2006, to verify
24 via the Internet whether that individual, and only that individual, is
25 included in the system as a legally registered voter, whether the
26 information pertaining to that individual required by subsection c.
27 of this section is correct, and if not, a means to notify the pertinent
28 county commissioner of registration of the corrections that must be
29 made and to so verify in a way that does not give one individual
30 access to the information required by subsection c. of this section
31 for any other individual;
- 32 (7) a Statewide street address index and map in electronic form
33 that can accurately identify the location of every legally registered
34 voter in this State;
- 35 (8) the ability to record and monitor all requests for mail-in
36 ballots; to enable the county clerk to verify the identity and
37 signature of each person requesting a mail-in ballot; to record the
38 name and address of each voter determined to be eligible to receive
39 a mail-in ballot for a particular election and to note when a mail-in
40 ballot has been transmitted to that voter by mail or hand delivery;
41 and to make such information available to the Secretary of State so
42 that a voter can be notified whether the application for such a ballot
43 was accepted or rejected, and the reason for the rejection, using the
44 free-access system established by section 5 of P.L.2004, c.88
45 (C.19:61-5); and
- 46 (9) any other functions required pursuant to Pub.L.107-252 (42
47 U.S.C. s.15301 et seq.), or Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, or that
48 may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of State.

1 c. The Statewide voter registration system shall include, but
2 not be limited to, the following information for every legally
3 registered voter in this State:

4 (1) last, first and middle name;

5 (2) street address at time of registration or rural route, box
6 number or apartment number, if any;

7 (3) city or municipality, and zip code;

8 (4) date of birth;

9 (5) telephone number and e-mail address, if provided on voter
10 registration form;

11 (6) previous name or address if individual re-registered due to
12 change of name or address;

13 (7) ward and election district number, if either is available;

14 (8) (a) current and valid New Jersey driver's license number; or

15 (b) if the registrant has not been issued a New Jersey driver's
16 license number, the last four digits of the registrant's social security
17 number; or

18 (c) unique identifying number for any individual who has not
19 been issued the information sought in subparagraph (a) or (b) of this
20 paragraph;

21 (9) notation that a copy of one of the following documents has
22 been submitted with the voter registration application, if required:
23 current and valid photo identification card; a current utility bill,
24 bank statement, government check, pay check or any other
25 government document showing the registrant's name and current
26 address;

27 (10) the method by which the individual registered and whether
28 that person needs to provide additional identification information to
29 vote using a voting machine instead of a provisional ballot;

30 (11) political party affiliation, if designated;

31 (12) **digitalized** digitized signature;

32 (13) date of registration or re-registration;

33 (14) name and street address of the individual assisting in the
34 completion of the form, if the applicant for registration is unable to
35 do so;

36 (15) voting participation record for ten-year period; and

37 (16) any other information required pursuant to Pub.L.107-252
38 (42 U.S.C. s.15301 et seq.), or Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, or
39 that the Secretary of State determines is necessary to assess the
40 eligibility of an individual to be registered to vote and to vote in
41 this State.

42 (cf: P.L.2009, c.287, s.2)

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44 5. Section 2 of P.L.2005, c.145 (C.19:31-32) is amended to
45 read as follows:

46 2. a. The Statewide voter registration system shall replace all
47 other computer or electronic-based registry files of voters and other
48 voter registration files established and maintained by each county

1 commissioner of registration for voter registration and election
2 administration purposes established pursuant to the provisions of
3 Title 19 and Title 40 of the Revised Statutes, and shall be the single
4 system for storing and managing the official file of registered voters
5 throughout the State. A commissioner may, however, continue to
6 use and maintain as a supplement to the system the original and
7 duplicate permanent registration binders and voting records and
8 shall continue to use and maintain the signature copy registers or
9 polling records provided for in Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

10 b. Each county commissioner of registration shall be
11 responsible for adding to, deleting from, amending and otherwise
12 conducting on a regular basis maintenance for the files of every
13 legally registered voter in that commissioner's county as contained
14 in the Statewide voter registration system, pursuant to the
15 provisions of section 303 of Pub.L.107-252 (42 U.S.C. s.15301 et
16 seq.) and Title 19 of the Revised Statutes. Each commissioner shall
17 be responsible for verifying the accuracy of the name, address and
18 other data of registered voters in the commissioner's respective
19 county as contained in the system. The commissioner who receives
20 the voter registration forms of individuals who have registered to
21 vote in the county or who are re-registering for any reason shall be
22 responsible for entering the information on those forms into the
23 system on an expedited basis, and electronically transferring into
24 the system the information from online voter registration forms
25 completed pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
26 before the Legislature as this bill), including but not limited to
27 forms and information received pursuant to chapter 31 of Title 19 of
28 the Revised Statutes. The information the commissioner shall use
29 to update and maintain the system shall be that required by
30 subsection c. of section 1 of P.L.2005, c.145 (C.19:31-31).

31 c. The **【Attorney General】** Secretary of State and each county
32 commissioner of registration shall be responsible for developing
33 and providing the technological security measures needed to
34 prevent unauthorized access to the Statewide voter registration
35 system established pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2005, c.145
36 (C.19:31-31) and to the information for any individual on the
37 system required by subsection c. of section 1 of that act.

38 d. The **【Attorney General】** Secretary of State, in consultation
39 with each county commissioner of registration, shall develop
40 minimum standards to safeguard the accuracy of the files contained
41 in the Statewide voter registration system. Such standards shall
42 include procedures to ensure that reasonable effort is made to
43 remove registrants who are ineligible to vote pursuant to federal or
44 State law and to ensure that eligible voters are not removed in error
45 from the system.

46 e. (1) The **【Attorney General】** Secretary of State and the Chief
47 Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission in the
48 Department of Transportation shall enter into an agreement to

1 match information in the database of the Statewide voter
2 registration system with information in the database of the
3 commission, including social security numbers, to the extent
4 required to enable verification of the accuracy of the information
5 provided on applications for voter registration, and to locate and
6 utilize for voter registration purposes the digitized signatures of
7 licensed drivers or holders of non-driver identification cards who
8 register to vote using an online voter registration form, as provided
9 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
10 Legislature as this bill).

11 (2) The **【Attorney General】** Secretary of State shall enter into
12 an agreement with the Commissioner of the Department of Health
13 and Senior Services to match information in the database of the
14 Statewide voter registration system with State agency information
15 on death records.

16 (3) The **【Attorney General】** Secretary of State shall enter into
17 an agreement with the Commissioner of the Department of
18 Corrections to match information in the database of the Statewide
19 voter registration system with State agency information on
20 individuals who are incarcerated, on probation, or on parole as the
21 result of a conviction for an indictable offense.

22 (4) The **【Attorney General】** Secretary of State shall enter into
23 an agreement with the Administrative Office of the Courts to match
24 information in the database of the Statewide voter registration
25 system with State agency information on individuals who are
26 incarcerated, on probation, or on parole as the result of a conviction
27 for an indictable offense.

28 (5) The **【Attorney General】** Secretary of State shall enter into
29 an agreement with the State Parole Board to match information in
30 the database of the Statewide voter registration system with State
31 agency information on individuals who are on parole.

32 (cf: P.L.2005, c.145, s.2)

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34 6. (New section) a. As used in this section:

35 “Applicant” means any person otherwise eligible to vote, but
36 who is not registered to vote and is applying for such registration in
37 person at the applicant’s assigned polling place on the day of an
38 election pursuant to this section.

39 “Identifying document” means (1) a current and valid photo
40 identification card; (2) a current utility bill, bank statement,
41 government check or pay check; (3) any other government
42 document that shows the applicant's name and current address; or
43 (4) any other identifying document that the Secretary of State has
44 determined to be acceptable for this purpose, as provided under
45 R.S.19:31-5.

46 b. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an applicant
47 may register to vote on the day of any municipal, primary, or
48 general election at the polling place to which the applicant is

1 assigned by:

- 2 (1) presenting or submitting a copy of an identifying document;
3 (2) completing an appropriate voter registration form; and
4 (3) submitting an affidavit in which the applicant declares that
5 the applicant is not already properly registered to vote, has lived in
6 the county in which he or she is voting for at least 30 days, has not
7 previously voted in the election being held on that day, and upon
8 voting will not thereafter vote in that election.

9 The commissioner of registration shall furnish to each polling
10 place voter registration forms and affidavit forms for the purposes
11 of this section.

12 c. The commissioner of registration shall designate an
13 individual in each polling place to receive and review the forms and
14 affidavits provided for in subsection b. of this section. The designee
15 shall read to an applicant, prior to accepting the forms and
16 affidavits, the penalty provision for voter fraud provided for under
17 subsection f. of this section. The designee shall issue a temporary
18 registration certificate to a qualified applicant. The certificate shall
19 be in triplicate with one copy to be retained by the designee, one
20 copy to be retained by the district board, and one copy to be
21 retained by the applicant. The applicant shall be permitted to vote
22 by provisional ballot only. The members of the district board and
23 any duly authorized challenger may challenge such a newly
24 registered voter pursuant to R.S.19:15-18 through R.S.19:15-24.

25 d. Each designee of the commissioner of registration shall
26 deliver to the commissioner, no later than two days after the
27 election, all forms and affidavits signed and received pursuant to
28 this section. Upon receipt of the voter registration forms completed
29 pursuant to this section, the commissioner shall:

30 (1) send to the registrant written notification that such registrant
31 is duly registered to vote. On the face of such notification in the
32 upper left-hand corner shall be printed the words: "Do Not Forward.
33 Return Postage Guaranteed. If not delivered in two days, return to
34 the Commissioner of Registration;"

35 (2) paste, tape, or photocopy the completed registration form
36 onto an original registration form, and paste or tape a copy of such
37 completed registration form onto a duplicate registration form, both
38 of which shall be filed as provided in R.S.19:31-10. Nothing in this
39 paragraph shall preclude any commissioner of registration from
40 keeping the original registration form on file; and

41 (3) in the case of a registrant currently registered in another
42 county of this State, notify the commissioner of registration of such
43 other county to delete such registrant's name from the list of
44 persons registered in such other county.

45 The commissioner shall notify a registrant of the reasons for any
46 refusal to approve his or her registration.

47 e. Not later than 25 days after each municipal, primary, or
48 general election, the commissioner of registration in counties

1 having a superintendent of elections and the county board of
2 elections in all other counties shall investigate and verify the
3 registration of voters registered pursuant to this section at the most
4 recent municipal, primary or general election whose notification is
5 returned by the post office as undeliverable, in order to determine
6 the extent, if any, of violations of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes.

7 f. An applicant who willfully or fraudulently registers more
8 than once, or who registers under any but the applicant's true name,
9 or attempts to vote more than once, or who willfully registers in any
10 election district where the applicant is not a resident at the time of
11 registering, is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree. Any person
12 who aids and abets an applicant in violating the provisions of this
13 section is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

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15 7. This act shall take effect on January 1 following the date of
16 enactment.

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19 STATEMENT

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21 The bill requires the Secretary of State to establish a secure
22 website to allow eligible voters to register to vote using an online
23 voter registration form, and authorizes the use of digitized
24 signatures from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's
25 database in connection with online voter registration forms. This
26 bill also allows a person eligible to vote to register at the person's
27 assigned polling place on the day of a municipal, primary or general
28 election, and to vote in that election.

29 Under the online voter registration provisions of the bill, the
30 Secretary of State must employ security measures to ensure the
31 accuracy and integrity of voter registration forms submitted
32 electronically. The secretary must require an applicant who submits
33 an online voter registration form to submit the number from his or
34 her New Jersey driver's license or non-driver identification card
35 issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC); his
36 or her date of birth; the last four digits of his or her social security
37 number; and any other information the secretary deems necessary to
38 establish the identity of the applicant completing the form. Upon
39 submission of the online voter registration form, the electronic voter
40 registration system must immediately verify that the applicant has a
41 New Jersey driver's license or non-driver identification card; that
42 the number for that driver's license or non-driver identification card
43 provided by the applicant matches the number for that person's
44 driver's license or non-driver identification card that is on file with
45 the MVC; and that the date of birth provided by the applicant
46 matches the date of birth for that person that is on file with the
47 MVC. The system must also automatically acknowledge that the
48 online voter registration form has been submitted successfully, and

1 provide instructions on how the person completing the voter
2 registration form may follow-up on the status of the submission
3 either online or by contacting the appropriate county commissioner
4 of registration.

5 Under the bill, an applicant completing the online voter
6 registration form must affirmatively attest to the truth of the
7 information provided therein, and affirmatively assent to the use of
8 his or her signature from his or her driver's license or non-driver
9 identification card. For each online voter registration form, the
10 secretary must obtain an electronic copy of the applicant's signature
11 from his or her driver's license or non-driver identification card
12 directly from the MVC. The secretary would promulgate deadlines
13 for when an online voter registration form submitted by an
14 applicant would be effective ahead of an election to be held in the
15 election district of the applicant submitting the form.

16 The bill also provides that, if an applicant cannot electronically
17 submit the identification information required, the applicant must
18 nevertheless be able to complete the online voter registration form
19 electronically on the Secretary of State's website, print a paper copy
20 of the completed form, and mail or deliver the paper copy of the
21 completed form to the Secretary of State or the appropriate county
22 election official. In those cases, the applicant must provide the same
23 identification and documents required under current law in
24 connection with paper voter registration forms, as specified under
25 R.S.19:31-5. The information on the online voter registration forms
26 would be electronically transferred by county commissioners of
27 registration into the Statewide voter registration system already
28 established by law.

29 This bill also allows a person eligible to vote to register on the
30 day of a municipal, primary, or general election at the person's
31 assigned polling place, and to vote in that election. An applicant
32 would be required to present an identifying document as specified
33 under R.S.19:31-5, complete a voter registration form, and sign an
34 affidavit declaring that he or she is not already properly registered
35 to vote, has lived in the county for at least 30 days, has not
36 previously voted in the election being held on that day, and upon
37 voting will not vote again in that election. A designee of the county
38 commissioner of registration would then issue a temporary
39 registration certificate to a qualified applicant, who would be
40 permitted to vote by provisional ballot at that election. Within two
41 days after the election, the commissioner of registration would
42 notify the applicant by mail that he or she is registered to vote. The
43 bill also provides for the investigation and verification of the voter
44 registration forms of voters who registered on election day if the
45 notification of voter registration is returned by the post office as
46 undeliverable.