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SYNOPSIS

Requires Secretary of State and county commissioners of registration to perform audit of voter registration records in Statewide Voter Registration System.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/2/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning an audit of the voter registration records in the
2 Statewide Voter Registration System and supplementing
3 P.L.2005, c.145 (C.19:31-31 et seq.).
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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. a. Within 90 days of the effective date of this act, P.L. , c.
9 (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), the Secretary of
10 State and each county commissioner of registration shall perform an
11 audit of the voter registration records in the Statewide Voter
12 Registration System established pursuant to P.L.2005, c.145
13 (C.19:31-31 et seq.). The purpose of the audit shall be to identify
14 the following:

15 (1) any voter registration records of persons who are ineligible
16 to vote who successfully registered to vote;

17 (2) whether any person who is ineligible to vote attempted to
18 register to vote, even if that attempt was not successful; and

19 (3) whether the procedures to ensure that a reasonable effort is
20 made to remove registrants who are ineligible to vote pursuant to
21 federal or State law are effective, as required under subsection b. of
22 section 2 of P.L.2005, c.145 (C.19:31-32).

23 b. The Secretary of State and county commissioners of
24 registration shall jointly develop the audit methodology, processes,
25 and procedures, which shall apply uniformly in each county.

26 c. Within 30 days of completing the audit required under this
27 section, the Secretary of State and county commissioners of
28 registration shall issue a report to the Governor, and to the
29 Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1),
30 containing the results of the audit, their findings, and
31 recommendations.
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33 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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36 STATEMENT 37

38 This bill requires the Secretary of State and county
39 commissioners of registration to perform an audit of the voter
40 registration records in the Statewide Voter Registration System
41 within 90 days of its effective date. The purpose of the audit is to
42 identify (1) any voter registration records of persons who are
43 ineligible to vote who successfully registered to vote; (2) whether
44 any person who is ineligible to vote attempted to register to vote,
45 even if that attempt was not successful; and (3) whether the
46 procedures to ensure that a reasonable effort is made to remove
47 registrants who are ineligible to vote pursuant to federal or State
48 law are effective, as required under current law.

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2 of registration to jointly develop the audit methodology, processes,
3 and procedures to apply uniformly in each county. Within 30 days
4 of completing the audit, the Secretary of State and county
5 commissioners of registration are directed to issue a report to the
6 Governor and to the Legislature containing the results of the audit,
7 their findings, and recommendations.