

1 HB529  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require the Alabama Law  
9 Enforcement Agency to provide the Alabama Secretary  
10 of State with electronic records containing the  
11 legal name, age, residence, and citizenship  
12 information of each person who has been issued a  
13 driver's license or a non-driver identification  
14 card.

15 This bill would require the Alabama  
16 Secretary of State to register as an elector each  
17 non-registered person who is qualified to vote and  
18 to notify each person how to decline registration.

19 This bill would require the Alabama  
20 Secretary of State to adopt rules to implement this  
21 act.

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23 A BILL  
24 TO BE ENTITLED  
25 AN ACT  
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1                   Relating to voter registration; to require the  
2                   Alabama Law Enforcement Agency to provide the Alabama  
3                   Secretary of State with electronic records containing the  
4                   legal name, age, residence, and citizenship information of  
5                   each person who has been issued a driver's license or a  
6                   non-driver identification card; to require the Alabama  
7                   Secretary of State to register as an elector each  
8                   non-registered person who is qualified to vote and to notify  
9                   each person how to decline registration; and to require the  
10                  Alabama Secretary of State to adopt rules to implement this  
11                  act.

12                 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13                         Section 1. (a) The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency,  
14                         pursuant to a schedule issued to it by the Alabama Secretary  
15                         of State, shall provide to the secretary electronic records  
16                         containing the legal name, age, residence, and citizenship  
17                         information of each person who has been issued a driver's  
18                         license or a non-driver identification card.

19                                 (b) Upon receiving the electronic records the  
20                                 Alabama Secretary of State shall provide the information to  
21                                 the board of registrars or judge of probate of the county of  
22                                 each person who is qualified to vote and who may be registered  
23                                 as an elector. The board of registrars or judge of probate  
24                                 shall notify each person of the process to decline being  
25                                 registered as an elector.

26                                 (c) If a person notified under subsection (b) does  
27                                 not decline to be registered as an elector within 21 calendar

1 days after the Alabama Secretary of State or board of  
2 registrars or judge of probate issues the notification, the  
3 electronic record of the person submitted under subsection (a)  
4 shall constitute a completed registration card for the person.  
5 The person shall be registered to vote if the board of  
6 registrars or judge of probate determines that the person is  
7 qualified to vote and the person is not already registered to  
8 vote.

9 (d) The Alabama Secretary of State shall adopt rules  
10 required to implement this section.

11 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
12 first day of the third month following its passage and  
13 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.