



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5872

LCO No. 1698



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

REP. THOMAS, 143rd Dist.
REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th Dist.
REP. QUINN, 82nd Dist.
REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th Dist.
REP. CHAFEE, 33rd Dist.

REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist.
REP. FARRAR, 20th Dist.
REP. GOUPIL, 35th Dist.
REP. WELANDER, 114th Dist.
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***AN ACT EXPANDING AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION TO
CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require that the
2 Commissioner of Social Services, the Board of Regents for Higher
3 Education, the Labor Commissioner and the department head of any
4 other state agency that verifies identity in order to meet elector
5 eligibility requirements implement an electronic process for
6 automatically admitting as electors certain individuals who engage in
7 certain transactions with such agencies, provided (A) any such
8 individual may affirmatively decline to be so admitted, and (B) if it is
9 determined that any such individual is not a United States citizen, such
10 individual shall not be so admitted, and (2) create a presumption that
11 removal of any such individual from a party enrollment list during the
12 course of such electronic automatic admission process was

13 unintentional.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) establish automatic voter registration at any state agency that verifies identity in order to meet elector eligibility requirements, and (2) create a presumption that any removal from a party enrollment list through such automatic voter registration was unintentional.