SENATE BILL No. 349

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-7; IC 3-11-4-18; IC 9-24-2.5.

Synopsis: Voter registration. Provides that an application to obtain or renew a motor vehicle driver's license or permit or an identification card serves as a voter registration application unless the applicant expressly declines on the application to register to vote. Provides that a voter becomes registered to vote when: (1) the county voter registration office determines the voter appears to be eligible to vote at the address on the voter's voter registration application; and (2) the voter receives notice of this determination. Requires a county voter registration office to note that a voter is in inactive status if the notice of voter registration is returned by the United States Postal Service due to an unknown or insufficient address. Eliminates the seven day period during which a voter's voter registration application is considered pending. Removes a requirement for transmission of a paper copy of the voter's application to the county voter registration office.

Effective: January 1, 2020.



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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 3-7-14-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS 2 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in 3 subsection subsections (b) and (c), the definitions in IC 9-13-2 apply 4 to this chapter. 5 (b) A reference to an "application" in this chapter is a reference 6 to an application to obtain or renew a motor vehicle driver's 7 license or permit or an identification card unless otherwise stated. 8 (b) (c) A reference to the "commission" in this chapter is a reference 9 to the Indiana election commission unless otherwise stated. 10 SECTION 2. IC 3-7-14-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2015, 11 SECTION 35, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 12 JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4. (a) An application to obtain or renew a 13 motor vehicle driver's license, permit, or identification card serves as 14 an application for voter registration: 15 (1) under this article; and 16 (2) as provided in 52 U.S.C. 20504(a)(1). unless the applicant 17 fails to sign



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1 (b) An individual's signature on an application is considered the 2 individual's signature for the individual's voter registration 3 application. 4 SECTION 3. IC 3-7-14-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2015, 5 SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 6 JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 5. As provided in 52 U.S.C. 20504(c)(1), 7 The bureau of motor vehicles commission shall design each 8 application form to include the information required for a voter 9 registration application form as a part of the application for a driver's 10 license prescribed under IC 9-24. required by Indiana law. SECTION 4. IC 3-7-14-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.169-2015, 11 12 SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 13 JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 6. The bureau of motor vehicles 14 commission and the election division shall prescribe the jointly 15 design of the registration application form required under section 5 of this chapter. 16 17 SECTION 5. IC 3-7-14-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 18 1, 2020]. Sec. 7. As provided in 52 U.S.C. 20504(c)(2), the registration 19 form described in section 5 of this chapter must meet the following 20 requirements: 21 (1) The form may not require information that duplicates 22 information required in the driver's license application part of the 23 form, except as set forth in subdivision (3). 24 (2) The form may require only the minimum amount of 25 information necessary to do the following: (A) Prevent duplication of voter registrations. 26 27 (B) Permit the circuit court clerk or board of registration to: 28 (i) assess the eligibility of the applicant; and 29 (ii) administer the election and voter registration system. 30 (3) The form must include a statement that does the following: 31 (A) Sets forth each eligibility requirement for registration 32 (including citizenship). 33 (B) Contains an attestation that the applicant meets each of the 34 eligibility requirements. 35 (C) Requires the signature of the applicant, under penalty of 36 perjury. 37 (4) The form must include the following, in print that is identical to the print used in the attestation part of the application: 38 39 (A) Information setting forth the penalties provided by law for 40 submission of a false voter registration application. 41 (B) A statement that, if an applicant declines to register to 42 vote, the fact that the applicant has declined to register will



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1	remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration
2	purposes.
3	(C) A statement that if an applicant does register to vote, the
4	office at which the applicant submits a voter registration
5	application will remain confidential and will be used only for
6	voter registration purposes.
7	SECTION 6. IC 3-7-14-7.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
8	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9	JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 7.1. The application form described in
10	section 5 of this chapter must meet the following requirements:
11	(1) The form must obtain all information required for a
12	driver's license or permit or an identification card.
13	(2) The form may require only the minimum amount of
14	information necessary to do the following:
15	(A) Prevent duplication of voter registrations.
16	(B) Permit the circuit court clerk or board of registration
17	to:
18	(i) assess the eligibility of the applicant; and
19	(ii) administer the election and voter registration system.
20	(3) The form must set forth each eligibility requirement for
21	voter registration, including citizenship.
22	(4) The form must contain each of the following options, one
23	(1) of which an applicant may select as provided on the form:
24	(A) The applicant meets the eligibility requirements for
25	voter registration and wishes to register to vote or to
26	update the applicant's voter registration record.
27	(B) The applicant does not wish to register to vote or
28	update the applicant's voter registration record.
29	(5) The form must inform the applicant that if the applicant
30	does not select an option set forth under subdivision (4), the
31	applicant will be considered to have chosen the option stated
32	in subdivision (4)(A).
33	(6) The form must require the signature of the applicant,
34	under the penalties for perjury.
35	(7) The form must include the following, in print that is
36	identical to the print used in the attestation part of the
37	application:
38	(A) Information setting forth the penalties provided by law
39	for submission of a false voter registration application.
40	(B) A statement that, regardless of the applicant's decision
41	regarding registration to vote or updating the applicant's
42	voter registration record, that fact will remain confidential



1	and will be used only for voter registration purposes.
2	SECTION 7. IC 3-7-14-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JANUARY
3	1, 2020]. Sec. 8. To register under this chapter, an individual must do
4	the following while on the premises of the license branch:
5	(1) Complete the voter registration application under section 4 of
6	this chapter.
7	(2) Present the application to an employee of the license branch.
8	SECTION 8. IC 3-7-14-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.164-2006,
9	SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10	JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 9. (a) An employee of the bureau of motor
11	vehicles commission who provides an individual with a driver's license
12	or identification card an application shall do the following:
13	(1) Inform each individual who applies for a driver's license or an
14	identification card seeks to complete an application that the
15	information the individual provides on the individual's application
16	will be used to register the individual to vote unless any of the
17	following applies:
18	(A) The individual is not eligible to vote.
19	(B) The individual declines to register to vote. or fails to
20	complete the voter registration part of the application; or The
21	employee must explain to the individual that if the
22	individual does not select an option set forth under section
23	7.1(4) of this chapter, the individual will be considered to
24	have selected the option that the individual:
25	(i) meets the eligibility requirements for voter
26	registration; and
27	(ii) wishes to register to vote or to update the individual's
28	voter registration record.
29	(C) The individual answers "no" to either question described
30	by IC 3-7-22-5(3) or IC 3-7-22-5(4).
31	(2) Provide each individual who indicates a desire to register or
32	transfer registration with assistance in filling out the voter
33	registration application if requested to do so by the individual.
34	(3) Check the completed voter registration form for legibility and
35	completeness.
36	(4) Inform the individual that the individual will receive a mailing
37	from the county voter registration office of the county where the
	individual manifest of the dimension of the sector
38	individual resides concerning the disposition of the voter
39	registration application.
39 40	registration application. (5) Inform each individual who submits a change of address for
39	registration application.



1 applicant states in writing indicates on the form that the change 2 of address is not for voter registration purposes. 3 (b) The bureau of motor vehicles commission shall transmit a voter 4 registration form information to the election division for transmittal 5 to the appropriate county voter registration office in accordance with 6 IC 3-7-26.3. 7 SECTION 9. IC 3-7-14-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS 8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 10. If an 9 individual is registering to vote completes an application after the 10 twenty-ninth day before the date that a primary, general, municipal, or special election is scheduled in the precinct where the voter individual 11 12 resides, the employee of the bureau of motor vehicles commission who 13 provides an individual with a driver's license or an identification card 14 application shall do the following: 15 (1) Inform the individual that license branch registration will not 16 permit the individual to vote in the next election. 17 (2) Inform the individual of other procedures the individual may 18 follow to vote in the next election. 19 SECTION 10. IC 3-7-14-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.164-2006, 20 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 21 JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 11. Unless the applicant declines to 22 register under section 7.1 of this chapter, whenever an applicant 23 completes a voter registration an application under section 4 of this 24 chapter, the bureau of motor vehicles commission shall provide the 25 applicant with a written acknowledgment that the applicant has 26 completed a voter registration application at a license branch. The 27 acknowledgment: 28 (1) may be: 29 (A) a detachable part; or 30 (B) an electronic version; 31 of the registration application form prescribed designed under 32 section 46 of this chapter; and 33 (2) must set forth the name and residential address of the 34 applicant and the date that the application was completed. 35 SECTION 11. IC 3-7-14-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2015, SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 36 37 JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 12. (a) An applicant who completes a voter 38 registration an application under section 4 of this chapter is not 39 required to submit the application to a county voter registration office. 40 (b) The bureau of motor vehicles commission shall forward the 41 voter registration part of information on the application to the election 42 division for transmittal to the appropriate county voter registration



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1 office on an expedited basis in accordance with IC 3-7-26.3, 2 IC 9-24-2.5, and 52 U.S.C. 20504(c)(2)(E). 3 SECTION 12. IC 3-7-14-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2015, 4 SECTION 40, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 5 JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 14. Except as provided in section 15 of this 6 chapter, an application under section 4 of this chapter authorizes a 7 county voter registration office to update the voter registration record 8 of the applicant: 9 (1) under 52 U.S.C. 20504(a)(2) unless the applicant fails to sign declines the voter registration application as provided under 10 section 7.1 of this chapter; or 11 12 (2) in a manner authorized under IC 3-7-26.3. 13 SECTION 13. IC 3-7-14-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2015, 14 SECTION 41, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 15. As provided in 52 U.S.C. 20504(d), a 15 16 circuit court clerk or board of registration may update the address in the 17 voter registration of an applicant, unless the applicant indicates on an application to obtain or renew a motor vehicle driver's license or any 18 19 other change of address form submitted to the clerk or board by the 20 bureau of motor vehicles commission that the change of address of the 21 applicant is not for voter registration purposes. 22 SECTION 14. IC 3-7-33-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2015, 23 SECTION 112, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS 24 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 3. (a) This section applies to 25 a voter registration application that is: (1) completed as part of a driver's license an application under 26 27 IC 3-7-14; or 28 (2) submitted at a voter registration agency under this article. 29 (b) As provided in 52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(1), an eligible applicant 30 whose application is accepted by the bureau of motor vehicles or a 31 voter registration agency not later than twenty-nine (29) days before the 32 election shall be registered to vote in the election. 33 SECTION 15. IC 3-7-33-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.169-2015, 34 SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 35 JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 5. (a) When the county voter registration 36 office receives an application for a new registration or an application 37 with information that revises or adds information to the applicant's 38 current voter registration record, the county voter registration office 39 shall determine if the applicant appears to be eligible to register to vote 40 based on the information in the application. 41 (b) This subsection does not apply to a voter who indicates:

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(1) under IC 3-7-39-7 or on an absentee application submitted



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1	under IC 3-11-4 that the voter has changed the voter's residence
2	to an address within the same precinct where the voter's former
3	address was located; or
4	(2) under IC 3-7-41 or an absentee application submitted under
5	IC 3-11-4 that the voter has changed the voter's name.
6	As required under 52 U.S.C. 20507(a)(2), the county voter registration
7	office shall send a notice to each person from whom the county voter
8	registration office receives a voter registration application. The county
9	voter registration office shall send a notice to the applicant at the
10	mailing address provided in the application.
11	(c) The notice required by subsection (b) must set forth the
12	following:
13	(1) A statement that the application has been received.
14	(2) The disposition of the application by the county voter
15	registration office.
16	(3) If the county voter registration office determines that the
17	applicant appears to be eligible, the notice must state the
18	following:
19	(A) Except as provided under subsection (g), The applicant is
20	registered to vote under the residence address when the
21	applicant receives the notice. An applicant is presumed to
22	have received the notice unless the notice is returned by the
23	United States Postal Service due to an unknown or insufficient
24	address and received by the county voter registration office not
25	later than seven (7) days after the notice is mailed to the
26	applicant.
27	(B) The name of the precinct in which the voter is registered.
28	(C) The address of the polling place for the precinct in which
29	the voter is registered.
30	(4) In accordance with 52 U.S.C. 20302(d), if the county voter
31	registration office has denied the application, the notice must
32	include the reasons for the denial.
33	(d) The notice required by subsection (b) may not include a voter
34	identification number.
35	(e) The notice required by subsection (b) may include a voter
36	registration card.
37	(f) If the notice is returned by the United States Postal Service due
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38 39	to an unknown or insufficient address, the county voter registration
39 40	office shall determine indicate on the computerized list maintained under IC 3.7.263 that the amplicant is indicible and damy the
40 41	under IC 3-7-26.3 that the applicant is ineligible and deny the
41 42	application. applicant's registration is inactive.
42	(g) During the seven (7) days following the mailing of the notice to

1	the voter under this section, the county voter registration office shall
2	indicate in the computerized list maintained under IC 3-7-26.3 that the
3	application is pending. If the notice:
4	(1) is not returned by the United States Postal Service and
5	received by the county voter registration office at; or
6	(2) is received by the applicant by United States Postal Service
7	delivery and presented in person by the applicant to the county
8	voter registration office before;
9	the expiration of the seven (7) day period under subsection (c), the
10	county voter registration office shall indicate in the computerized list
11	that the applicant is a registered voter.
12	(h) This subsection applies if the notice is mailed by the county
13	voter registration office after the certified list is prepared under
14	IC 3-7-29. If:
15	(1) the seven (7) day period under subsection (c) expires before
16	election day;
17	(2) the applicant has not presented the notice mailed under
18	subsection (b) to the county voter registration office as provided
19	under subsection (g); and
20	(3) the applicant would otherwise have been included on the
21	certified list;
22	the county voter registration office shall prepare a certificate of error
23	under IC 3-7-48 to note the addition of the voter to the certified list.
24	(i) This subsection applies if the notice is mailed by the county voter
25	registration office after the certified list is prepared under IC 3-7-29. If:
26	(1) the seven (7) day period has not expired before election day;
27	and
28	(2) the applicant has not presented the notice mailed under
29	subsection (b) to the county voter registration office as provided
30	under subsection (g);
31	the county voter registration office shall notify the county election
32	board. The county election board shall certify to the inspector of the
33	precinct where the applicant resides that the applicant's voter
34	registration application is pending, and that the voter, subject to
35	fulfilling the requirements of IC 3-11.7, is entitled to cast a provisional
36	ballot.
37	SECTION 16. IC 3-7-38.2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-2017,
38	SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
39	JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 2. (a) A voter list maintenance program
40	conducted under this chapter must:
41	(1) be uniform, nondiscriminatory, and in compliance with the
42	Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10101);
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1	(2) not result in the removal of the name of a person from the
2	official list of voters solely due to the person's failure to vote; and
3	(3) be completed not later than ninety (90) days before a primary,
4	general, or municipal election.
5	(b) A county voter registration office may conduct a voter list
6	maintenance program that complies with subsection (a). In conducting
7	a voter list maintenance program, the county voter registration office
8	shall mail a notice described in subsection (d) to each voter whose
9	registration has not previously been canceled or designated as inactive
10	under this chapter at the mailing address:
11	(1) listed in the voter's registration record; and
12	(2) determined by the county voter registration office not to be the
13	voter's current residence address.
14	(c) A county voter registration office may use information only from
15	the following sources to make the determination under subsection
16	(b)(2):
17	(1) The United States Postal Service National Change of Address
18	Service.
19	(2) A court regarding jury duty notices returned because of an
20	unknown or insufficient address.
21	(3) The return of a mailing sent by the county voter registration
22	office to all active voters (as defined in IC 3-11-18.1-2) in the
${23}$	county because of an unknown or insufficient address.
24	(4) The bureau of motor vehicles concerning the surrender of a
25	voter's Indiana license for the operation of a motor vehicle to
26	another jurisdiction.
27	(5) The return by the United States Postal Service after the
28	expiration of the seven (7) day pending period of a notice
29	regarding the disposition of a voter registration application under
30	IC 3-7-33-5 because of an unknown or insufficient address.
31	(6) (5) The return of a mailing sent to voters of a precinct advising
32	voters of a change of precinct boundary or the precinct polling
33	place because of an unknown or insufficient address, if the county
34	sends a similar mailing to the voters of each precinct when a
35	boundary or polling place is changed.
36	(7) (6) Information received from the election division under
37	section 16 of this chapter.
38	(d) The notice described in subsection (b) must:
39	(1) be sent by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, by
40	a method that requires the notice to be forwarded to the voter; and
41	(2) include a postage prepaid return card that:
42	(A) is addressed to the county voter registration office;
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1	(B) states a date (which must be at least thirty (30) days after
2	the date the notice is mailed) by which the card must be
3	returned or the voter's registration will become inactive until
4	the information is provided to the county voter registration
5	office; and
6	(C) permits the voter to provide the voter's current residence
7	address.
8	(e) If a voter returns the card described in subsection (d)(2) and
9	provides a current residence address that establishes that the voter
10	resides:
11	(1) in the county, the county voter registration office shall update
12	the voter's registration record; or
13	(2) outside the county, the county voter registration office shall
14	cancel the voter's registration.
15	(f) If a card is returned as undeliverable due to an unknown or
16	insufficient address by the United States Postal Service after the date
17	specified in subsection $(d)(2)(B)$, the county voter registration office
18	shall, when registration reopens after the next primary, general, or
19	municipal election, determine whether the voter voted or appeared to
20	vote from the address set forth in the registration record at any election
21	occurring after the final day for completing voter list maintenance
22	activities, and if not, then designate the voter as inactive.
23	(g) If a voter does not return the card described in subsection $(d)(2)$
24	by the date specified in subsection (d)(2)(B), the county voter
25	registration office shall indicate in the voter's registration record that
26	the voter's registration is inactive.
27	(h) A voter's registration that becomes inactive under subsection (f)
28	or (g) remains in inactive status from the date described in subsection
29	(d)(2)(B) until the earlier of the following:
30	(1) The date the county voter registration office updates or
31	cancels the voter's registration under subsection (e) after the voter
32	provides a current residence address.
33	(2) The day after the second general election in which the voter
34	has not voted or appeared to vote.
35	(i) After the date described in subsection $(h)(2)$, the county voter
36	registration office shall remove the voter's registration from the voter
37	registration records.
38	SECTION 17. IC 3-11-4-18, AS AMENDED BY P.L.100-2018,
39	SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
40	JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 18. (a) If a voter satisfies any of the
41	qualifications described in IC 3-11-10-24 that entitle a voter to cast an
42	absentee ballot by mail, the county election board shall, at the request



of the voter, mail the official ballot, postage fully prepaid, to the voter 2 at the address stated in the application. Each ballot may be assigned a unique tracking number as prescribed by the election division using 4 IMb Tracing or a similar automated tracking method to provide real-time tracking information for the envelope containing the ballot. 6 As used in this subsection, "IMb Tracing" refers to a real-time mail tracking service offered through the United States Postal Service.

8 (b) If the county election board mails an absentee ballot to a voter 9 required to file additional documentation with the county voter 10 registration office before voting by absentee ballot under this chapter, the board shall include a notice to the voter in the envelope mailed to 11 12 the voter under section 20 of this chapter. The notice must inform the 13 voter that the voter must file the additional documentation required 14 under IC 3-7-33-4.5 with the county voter registration office not later 15 than noon on election day for the absentee ballot to be counted as an 16 absentee ballot, and that, if the documentation required under 17 IC 3-7-33-4.5 is filed after noon and before 6 p.m. on election day, the 18 ballot will be processed as a provisional ballot. The election division 19 shall prescribe the form of this notice under IC 3-5-4-8.

(c) Except as provided in this subsection, section 18.5 of this chapter or IC 3-11-10-26.5, the ballot shall be transmitted:

(1) on the day of the receipt of the voter's application; or

(2) not more than five (5) days after the date of delivery of the ballots under section 15 of this chapter;

25 whichever is later. If the election board determines that the county 26 voter registration office has received an application from the applicant 27 for registration at an address within the precinct indicated on the 28 application, and the election board determines that this application is 29 pending under IC 3-7-33, the ballot shall be mailed on the date the 30 county voter registration office indicates under IC 3-7-33-5(g) that the 31 applicant is a registered voter.

(d) As required by 52 U.S.C. 21081, an election board shall establish a voter education program (specific to a paper ballot or optical scan ballot card provided as an absentee ballot under this chapter) to notify a voter of the effect of casting multiple votes for a single office.

(e) As provided by 52 U.S.C. 21081, when an absentee ballot is transmitted under this section, the mailing must include:

(1) information concerning the effect of casting multiple votes for an office: and

41 (2) instructions on how to correct the ballot before the ballot is 42 cast and counted, including the issuance of replacement ballots.



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1 SECTION 18. IC 9-24-2.5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.128-2015, 2 SECTION 223, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS 3 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 4. (a) As required under 52 4 U.S.C. 20504(e)(1), the manager or designated license branch 5 employee shall transmit a copy of the completed voter registration 6 portion of information from each application or renewal for a driver's 7 license or an identification card for nondrivers issued under this article 8 to the county voter registration office of the county in which the 9 individual's residential address (as indicated on the application) is 10 located. 11 (b) The voter registration application information shall be 12 transmitted to the county voter registration office in an electronic 13 format and on an expedited basis (as defined by IC 3-5-2-23.2) using 14 the computerized list established under IC 3-7-26.3. Except in the case 15 of applications submitted online under IC 3-7-26.7, the paper copy of 16 the application shall be transmitted under subsection (a) to the county 17 voter registration office not later than five (5) days after the application 18 is accepted at the license branch. 19 SECTION 19. IC 9-24-2.5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.64-2014, 20 SECTION 74, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 21 JANUARY 1, 2020]: Sec. 6. (a) A manager or an employee may use 22 any of the following methods to transmit paper copies of voter 23 registration applications under section 4 of this chapter: 24 (1) Hand delivery to the county voter registration office. 25 (2) Delivery by the United States Postal Service, using first class 26 mail. 27 (b) A county voter registration office 28 (1) shall process a voter registration application information 29 transmitted in electronic format from a license branch. and 30 (2) is not required to receive the paper copy of a voter registration 31 application from a license branch before: 32 (A) approving or denying the application; and 33 (B) mailing a notice of approval or denial to the applicant. 34 (c) After January 1, 2015, a county voter registration office shall 35 scan an image of the paper copy of the registration application form 36 into the computerized list established under IC 3-7-26.3. 37 SECTION 20. IC 9-24-2.5-7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE 38 JANUARY 1, 2020]. Sec. 7. If a manager or an employee transmits 39 paper copies of registration applications by hand delivery under section 40 6(a)(1) of this chapter, the county voter registration office shall provide 41 the manager or employee with a receipt for the forms. The receipt must 42 state the date and time of delivery and the printed name and signature



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1 of the person who received the forms.

