

**Amendment No. 778**

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 432 (BDR 24-1039)  
**Proposed by:** Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections  
**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN the unfunded mandate not requested by the affected local government to A.B. 432 (§§ 4-6, 21, 25).

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.





ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 432—COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

MARCH 26, 2021

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-1039)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 4-6, 21, 25)  
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to elections; providing that certain agencies of the Executive Department of the State Government are automatic voter registration agencies; authorizing the Governor to designate additional state agencies and certain tribal agencies as automatic voter registration agencies; setting forth the requirements for an automatic voter registration agency to transmit certain voter registration information to the Secretary of State and county clerks; making various changes to the existing automatic voter registration process; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

At the 2018 general election, the voters approved Ballot Question No. 5, also known as the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative, which requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to: (1) establish a system for the secure electronic storage and transmission of voter registration information obtained from a person who applies for the issuance or renewal of or a change of address on any driver’s license or identification card; (2) collect certain voter registration information from the person, unless he or she affirmatively declines to apply to register to vote; and (3) transmit that information to the county clerk of the county in which the person resides to register that person to vote or update his or her voter registration information. (2018 Ballot Question No. 5, Automatic Voter Registration Initiative) This bill makes various changes to the Automatic Voter Registration Initiative.

**Section 3** of this bill expands the agencies which provide automatic voter registration services and provides that automatic voter registration agencies are the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Health and Human Services, agencies designated by the Department of Health and Human Services to receive applications for Medicaid, the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange and any other state agency or tribal agency that meets certain requirements and is approved by the Governor to act as an automatic voter registration agency. **Section 2** of this bill defines “automatic voter registration agency.”

**Sections 4 and 5** of this bill authorize the Governor to designate certain agencies of the Executive Department of the State Government and tribal agencies as an automatic voter registration agency.

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21 **Sections 3, 6 and 21-25 and 31** of this bill make various changes to the current process  
22 for automatic voter registration.

23 **Section 21** of this bill requires the Secretary of State, county clerks and each automatic  
24 voter registration agency to cooperatively establish a system by which voter registration  
25 information is transmitted electronically to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county  
26 clerk. **Section 3** of this bill prohibits an agency from transmitting information using this  
27 system if the person did not provide the automatic voter registration agency in the normal  
28 course of business sufficient information that demonstrates the person is qualified to vote,  
29 including proof of identity, citizenship, residence and date of birth. **Section 24** of this bill  
30 provides that a person who is not eligible to have their voter registration transmitted to the  
31 county clerk using the system may still apply to register to vote at the automatic voter  
32 registration agency.

33 **Section 22** of this bill sets forth the information about a person that an automatic voter  
34 registration agency is required to transmit to the Secretary of State and county clerk.

35 **Section 23** of this bill provides that if a county clerk determines that the information  
36 submitted is not a complete application to register to vote, the county clerk must contact the  
37 person for additional information.

38 **Section 25** of this bill provides that if the clerk determines that the person is eligible to  
39 vote, the person shall be deemed a registered voter and the clerk must send a notice to the  
40 person that includes certain information, including an explanation of how the person may opt-  
41 out of voter registration or select an affiliation with a political party.

42 **Section 6** of this bill prohibits a county clerk from rejecting an application to register to  
43 vote if the information received from an automatic voter registration agency does not contain  
44 an electronic facsimile of the a person's signature and sets forth certain procedures for  
45 obtaining the person's signature.

46 **Section 7** of this bill requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations necessary to  
47 carry out the automatic voter registration process, as amended by this bill.

48 **Section 31** of this bill repeals certain procedures related to the current automatic voter  
49 registration process that are inconsistent with the provisions of this bill.

50 **Sections 9-14, 16-20 and 26-32** of this bill make conforming changes related to the new  
51 automatic voter registration procedures.

52 The federal National Voter Registration Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20501 et seq., requires the  
53 Department of Motor Vehicles and other voter registration agencies to follow certain  
54 procedures related to voter registration when a person applies to the Department or other voter  
55 registration agency for certain services or assistance. **Section 15** of this bill requires each  
56 automatic voter registration agency to comply with the National Voter Registration Act  
57 notwithstanding the new procedures for automatic voter registration set forth in this bill.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 293 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the  
2 provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this act.

3 **Sec. 2.** *“Automatic voter registration agency” means a voter registration*  
4 *agency described in section 3 of this act.*

5 **Sec. 3. 1.** *The following agencies are automatic voter registration*  
6 *agencies:*

7 *(a) The Department of Motor Vehicles;*

8 *(b) The Department of Health and Human Services;*

9 *(c) Any agency designated by the Director of the Department of Health and*  
10 *Human Services to receive applications for Medicaid;*

11 *(d) The Silver State Health Insurance Exchange created by NRS 695I.200;*

12 *(e) Any agency that has been designated by the Governor as an automatic*  
13 *voter registration agency pursuant to section 4 of this act; and*

1           (f) Any agency of an Indian tribe that has been designated by the Governor  
2 to be an automatic voter registration agency pursuant to section 5 of this act.

3           2. If, in the normal course of business, an automatic voter registration  
4 agency collects sufficient information that demonstrates a person is qualified to  
5 vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, including, without limitation, proof of identity,  
6 citizenship, residence and date of birth, the provisions of NRS 293.5732 to  
7 293.5767, inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act, apply to the  
8 automatic voter registration agency when a person submits any of the following:

9           (a) An application for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for  
10 any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of  
11 Motor Vehicles;

12           (b) An application for Medicaid through the system established by the  
13 Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to NRS 422.2703;

14           (c) An application for health insurance through the Silver State Health  
15 Insurance Exchange; and

16           (d) An application for any service or assistance from an automatic voter  
17 registration agency described in paragraph (e) or (f) of subsection 1.

18           3. An automatic voter registration agency shall not:

19           (a) Request any additional information for purposes of voter registration that  
20 is not required in the normal course of business; and

21           (b) Transmit any information about a person using the system established  
22 pursuant to NRS 293.5732 if the person did not provide the agency in the normal  
23 course of business sufficient information that demonstrates the person is  
24 qualified to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, including, without limitation, proof of  
25 identity, citizenship, residence and date of birth.

26           **Sec. 4. 1.** The Governor may designate any agency in the Executive  
27 Department of the State Government not described in paragraphs (a) to (d),  
28 inclusive, of subsection 1 of section 3 of this act as an automatic voter  
29 registration agency if the agency collects in the regular course of business from a  
30 person applying to the agency to receive any service or assistance sufficient  
31 information that demonstrates a person is qualified to vote pursuant to NRS  
32 293.485, including, without limitation, proof of identity, citizenship, residence  
33 and date of birth.

34           2. Upon the designation of an agency as an automatic voter registration  
35 agency pursuant to subsection 1:

36           (a) The Governor shall notify the Secretary of State; and

37           (b) The Secretary of State, the automatic voter registration agency and each  
38 county clerk shall comply with the provisions of NRS 293.5732.

39           **Sec. 5. 1.** If an Indian reservation or Indian colony is located in whole or  
40 in part within a county, the Indian tribe may submit a request to the Governor for  
41 approval to allow an agency of the tribe to become an automatic voter  
42 registration agency tribe in order to submit voter registration information of  
43 tribal members to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county clerk for the  
44 purpose of registering tribal members to vote or updating the voter registration  
45 information of tribal members for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter  
46 registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530.

47           2. If the Governor finds that the tribal agency collects in the regular course  
48 of business from a person applying to the agency to receive any service or  
49 assistance sufficient information that demonstrates the person is qualified to vote  
50 pursuant to NRS 293.485, including, without limitation, proof of identity,  
51 citizenship, residence and date of birth:

52           (a) The Governor must designate the tribal agency as an automatic voter  
53 registration agency; and

1           **(b) The Secretary of State, the Indian tribe and each county clerk of a county**  
2 **in which the Indian reservation or Indian colony is located in whole or in part,**  
3 **shall comply with the provisions of NRS 293.5732.**

4           **Sec. 6. 1. A county clerk shall not reject as an application to register to**  
5 **vote the information received from an automatic voter registration agency solely**  
6 **on the basis that the information does not contain an electronic facsimile of the**  
7 **signature of a person who is applying to vote or update his or her voter**  
8 **registration information on the statewide voter registration list.**

9           **2. If the county clerk does not receive an electronic facsimile of the**  
10 **signature of the person from the automatic voter registration agency, the county**  
11 **clerk must obtain the person's signature or an electronic facsimile of the person's**  
12 **signature through one of the following methods:**

13           **(a) If the notice provided by the county clerk to the person pursuant to NRS**  
14 **293.5767 is returned to the county clerk by the person and the returned notice**  
15 **includes the person's signature;**

16           **(b) Requesting an electronic facsimile of the person's signature from the**  
17 **Department of Motor Vehicles or other state agency;**

18           **(c) Requesting the person submit an electronic facsimile of the person's**  
19 **signature through a method approved by the Secretary of State;**

20           **(d) Requesting the person sign a paper or electronic form the first time the**  
21 **person applies to vote in person at a polling place, including, without limitation, a**  
22 **polling place for early voting by personal appearance. A signature provided by**  
23 **the voter pursuant to this paragraph must be compared to one of the forms of**  
24 **identification which may be used individually to identify a voter at the polling**  
25 **place set forth in NRS 293.277 before the person is allowed to vote in person.**

26           **3. In addition to the requirements of this section and NRS 293.2725, a**  
27 **person who is registered to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5732 to 293.5767, inclusive,**  
28 **and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act must provide an affirmation signed**  
29 **under penalty of perjury that the person is eligible to vote the first time a person**  
30 **votes in person or by absent ballot if the person has not already provided such an**  
31 **affirmation to the county clerk.**

32           **Sec. 7. The Secretary of State shall adopt any regulations necessary to**  
33 **carry out the provisions of NRS 293.5732 to 293.5767, inclusive, and sections 3 to**  
34 **7, inclusive, of this act.**

35           **Sec. 8. NRS 293.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

36           293.010 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires, the words  
37 and terms defined in NRS 293.013 to 293.121, inclusive, **and section 2 of this act,**  
38 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

39           **Sec. 9. NRS 293.1277 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

40           293.1277 1. If the Secretary of State finds that the total number of  
41 signatures submitted to all the county clerks is 100 percent or more of the number of  
42 registered voters needed to declare the petition sufficient, the Secretary of State  
43 shall immediately so notify the county clerks. After the notification, each of the  
44 county clerks shall determine the number of registered voters who have signed the  
45 documents submitted in the county clerk's county and, in the case of a petition for  
46 initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide  
47 measure, shall tally the number of signatures for each petition district contained or  
48 fully contained within the county clerk's county. This determination must be  
49 completed within 9 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the  
50 notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures  
51 which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 295.056, 298.109 or  
52 306.110, within 20 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the  
53 notification pursuant to this subsection regarding a petition containing signatures

1 which are required to be verified pursuant to NRS 306.035, and within 3 days,  
2 excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after the notification pursuant to this  
3 subsection regarding a petition containing signatures which are required to be  
4 verified pursuant to NRS 293.172 or 293.200. For the purpose of verification  
5 pursuant to this section, the county clerk shall not include in his or her tally of total  
6 signatures any signature included in the incorrect petition district.

7 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, if more than 500  
8 names have been signed on the documents submitted to a county clerk, the county  
9 clerk shall examine the signatures by sampling them at random for verification. The  
10 random sample of signatures to be verified must be drawn in such a manner that  
11 every signature which has been submitted to the county clerk is given an equal  
12 opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must include an examination  
13 of:

14 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), at least 500 or 5 percent of  
15 the signatures, whichever is greater.

16 (b) If the petition is for the recall of a public officer who holds a statewide  
17 office, at least 25 percent of the signatures.

18 ↪ If documents were submitted to the county clerk for more than one petition  
19 district wholly contained within that county, a separate random sample must be  
20 performed for each petition district.

21 3. If a petition district comprises more than one county and the petition is for  
22 an initiative or referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or a statewide  
23 measure, and if more than 500 names have been signed on the documents submitted  
24 for that petition district, the appropriate county clerks shall examine the signatures  
25 by sampling them at random for verification. The random sample of signatures to  
26 be verified must be drawn in such a manner that every signature which has been  
27 submitted to the county clerks within the petition district is given an equal  
28 opportunity to be included in the sample. The sample must include an examination  
29 of at least 500 or 5 percent of the signatures presented in the petition district,  
30 whichever is greater. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of  
31 signatures that must be verified by each county clerk within the petition district.

32 4. If a petition is for the recall of a public officer who does not hold a  
33 statewide office, each county clerk:

34 (a) Shall not examine the signatures by sampling them at random for  
35 verification;

36 (b) Shall examine for verification every signature on the documents submitted  
37 to the county clerk; and

38 (c) When determining the total number of valid signatures on the documents,  
39 shall remove each name of a registered voter who submitted a request to have his or  
40 her name removed from the petition pursuant to NRS 306.015.

41 5. In determining from the records of registration the number of registered  
42 voters who signed the documents, the county clerk may use the signatures  
43 contained in the file of applications to register to vote. If the county clerk uses that  
44 file, the county clerk shall ensure that every application in the file is examined,  
45 including any application in his or her possession which may not yet be entered into  
46 the county clerk's records. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the county  
47 clerk shall rely only on the appearance of the signature and the address and date  
48 included with each signature in making his or her determination.

49 6. If:

50 (a) Pursuant to NRS 293.506, a county clerk establishes a system to allow  
51 persons to register to vote by computer;

52 (b) A person registers to vote using the system established by the Secretary of  
53 State pursuant to NRS 293.671;

1 (c) A person registers to vote pursuant to NRS 293D.230 and signs his or her  
2 application to register to vote using a digital signature or an electronic signature; or

3 (d) A person ~~[registers]~~ *is registered* to vote ~~[pursuant to NRS 293.5742,]~~ *by*  
4 *an automatic voter registration agency,*

5 *the county clerk may rely on such other indicia as prescribed by the Secretary of*  
6 *State in making his or her determination.*

7 7. In the case of a petition for initiative or referendum proposing a  
8 constitutional amendment or statewide measure, when the county clerk is  
9 determining the number of registered voters who signed the documents from each  
10 petition district contained fully or partially within the county clerk's county, he or  
11 she must use the statewide voter registration list available pursuant to NRS  
12 293.675.

13 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 10, upon completing the  
14 examination, the county clerk shall immediately attach to the documents a  
15 certificate properly dated, showing the result of the examination, including the tally  
16 of signatures by petition district, if required, and transmit the documents with the  
17 certificate to the Secretary of State. In the case of a petition for initiative or  
18 referendum proposing a constitutional amendment or statewide measure, if a  
19 petition district comprises more than one county, the appropriate county clerks shall  
20 comply with the regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this  
21 section to complete the certificate. A copy of this certificate must be filed in the  
22 clerk's office. When the county clerk transmits the certificate to the Secretary of  
23 State, the county clerk shall notify the Secretary of State of the number of requests  
24 to remove a name received by the county clerk pursuant to NRS 295.055 or  
25 pursuant to NRS 306.015 for a petition to recall a public officer who holds a  
26 statewide office, if applicable.

27 9. A person who submits a petition to the county clerk which is required to be  
28 verified pursuant to NRS 293.128, 293.172, 293.200, 295.056, 298.109, 306.035 or  
29 306.110 must be allowed to witness the verification of the signatures. A public  
30 officer who is the subject of a recall petition must also be allowed to witness the  
31 verification of the signatures on the petition.

32 10. For any petition containing signatures which are required to be verified  
33 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.200, 306.035 or 306.110 for any county,  
34 district or municipal office within one county, the county clerk shall not transmit to  
35 the Secretary of State the documents containing the signatures of the registered  
36 voters.

37 11. The Secretary of State shall by regulation establish further procedures for  
38 carrying out the provisions of this section.

39 **Sec. 10.** NRS 293.2725 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 293.2725 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, in NRS  
41 293.3081, 293.3083 and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, and in federal law, a  
42 person who registers to vote by mail or computer or ~~[registers]~~ *is registered* to vote  
43 ~~[pursuant to NRS 293.5742,]~~ *by an automatic voter registration agency,* or a  
44 person who preregisters to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to  
45 be registered to vote, and who has not previously voted in an election for federal  
46 office in this State:

47 (a) May vote at a polling place only if the person presents to the election board  
48 officer at the polling place:

49 (1) A current and valid photo identification of the person, which shows his  
50 or her physical address; or

51 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document  
52 issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and  
53 address of the person, but not including a voter registration card; and



1 (b) May vote by mail only if the person provides to the county or city clerk:

2 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification of the person, which  
3 shows his or her physical address; or

4 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document  
5 issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and  
6 address of the person, but not including a voter registration card.

7 **➤** If there is a question as to the physical address of the person, the election board  
8 officer or clerk may request additional information.

9 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

10 (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote by mail or  
11 computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote, and submits with an  
12 application to preregister or register to vote:

13 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or

14 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or document  
15 issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and  
16 address of the person, but not including a voter registration card;

17 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, registers to vote by mail or  
18 computer and submits with an application to register to vote a driver's license  
19 number or at least the last four digits of his or her social security number, if a state  
20 or local election official has matched that information with an existing  
21 identification record bearing the same number, name and date of birth as provided  
22 by the person in the application;

23 (c) Registers to vote pursuant to NRS ~~293.5742,~~ 293.5732 to 293.5767,  
24 **inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act** and at that time presents to the  
25 ~~[Department of Motor Vehicles:] automatic voter registration agency:~~

26 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification;

27 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or document  
28 issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and  
29 address of the person, but not including a voter registration card; or

30 (3) A driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his or her  
31 social security number, if a state or local election official has matched that  
32 information with an existing identification record bearing the same number, name  
33 and date of birth as provided by the person in the application;

34 (d) Is entitled to vote an absent ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas  
35 Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et seq.;

36 (e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under the Voting  
37 Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

38 (f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other federal law.

39 3. The provisions of subsection 1 apply to a person described in paragraph (b)  
40 of subsection 2 if the voter registration card issued to the person is mailed by the  
41 county clerk to the person and returned to the county clerk by the United States  
42 Postal Service.

43 **Sec. 11.** NRS 293.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 293.277 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283, 293.541 and  
45 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, **and section 6 of this act**, if a person's name  
46 appears in the roster or if the person provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS  
47 293.525, the person is entitled to vote and must sign his or her name in the roster or  
48 on a signature card when he or she applies to vote. The signature must be compared  
49 by an election board officer with the signature or a facsimile thereof on the person's  
50 application to register to vote or one of the forms of identification listed in  
51 subsection 2.

52 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.2725, the forms of identification  
53 which may be used individually to identify a voter at the polling place are:

- 1 (a) The voter registration card issued to the voter;
- 2 (b) A driver’s license;
- 3 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- 4 (d) A military identification card; or
- 5 (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency which
- 6 contains the voter’s signature and physical description or picture.

7 3. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of  
 8 State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that county in the current  
 9 election.

10 **Sec. 12.** NRS 293.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.285 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283 and 293.5772 to  
 12 293.5887, inclusive:

- 13 (a) A registered voter applying to vote shall state his or her name to the
- 14 election board officer in charge of the roster; and
- 15 (b) The election board officer shall:
  - 16 (1) Announce the name of the registered voter;
  - 17 (2) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or signature card;
  - 18 (3) Verify the signature of the registered voter in the manner set forth in
  - 19 NRS 293.277; and
  - 20 (4) Verify that the registered voter has not already voted in that county in
  - 21 the current election.

22 2. ~~HH~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, if* the signature  
 23 does not match, the voter must be identified by:

- 24 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal
- 25 data which is reported on the application to register to vote;
- 26 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other
- 27 personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or
- 28 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as
- 29 described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter registration card issued to the voter.

30 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on  
 31 the application to preregister or register to vote, the voter must update his or her  
 32 signature on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

33 **Sec. 13.** NRS 293.3075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 293.3075 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283 and 293.5772 to  
 35 293.5887, inclusive, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a polling  
 36 place established pursuant to NRS 293.3072, the election board officer shall:

- 37 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county and has not
- 38 already voted in that county in the current election;
- 39 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster or a signature card; and
- 40 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293.277.

41 2. ~~HH~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, if* the signature  
 42 of the voter does not match, the voter must be identified by:

- 43 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal
- 44 data which is reported on the application to register to vote;
- 45 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other
- 46 personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or
- 47 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as
- 48 described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter registration card issued to the voter.

49 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on  
 50 the application to register to vote, the voter must update his or her signature on a  
 51 form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

1           4. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of  
2 State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that county in the current  
3 election.

4           5. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified himself or herself  
5 to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the voter is entitled to receive the  
6 appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place  
7 where he or she applies to vote.

8           6. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which directly  
9 records the votes electronically, the election board officer shall:

10           (a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the voter;

11           (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the form of the ballot  
12 are indicated on the voting receipt, if the county clerk uses voting receipts; and

13           (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

14           7. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established pursuant to NRS  
15 293.3072 may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293.303.

16           **Sec. 14.** NRS 293.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17           293.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.283 and 293.5772 to  
18 293.5887, inclusive, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early  
19 voting, an election board officer shall:

20           (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.

21           (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting or a signature card.

22           (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293.277.

23           (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in that county in the current  
24 election.

25           2. ~~¶¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, if* the signature  
26 of the voter does not match, the voter must be identified by:

27           (a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal  
28 data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

29           (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other  
30 personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

31           (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as  
32 described in NRS 293.277 other than the voter registration card issued to the voter.

33           3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on  
34 the application to register to vote, the voter must update his or her signature on a  
35 form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

36           4. The county clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of  
37 State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that county in the current  
38 election.

39           5. The roster for early voting or a signature card, as applicable, must contain:

40           (a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or  
41 her voter identification number and a place for the voter's signature;

42           (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number, if that information is  
43 available; and

44           (c) The date of voting early in person.

45           6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified himself or herself  
46 to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the voter is entitled to receive the  
47 appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for  
48 early voting.

49           7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which directly  
50 records the votes electronically, the election board officer shall:

51           (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;

1 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that information is  
2 available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the county  
3 clerk uses voting receipts; and

4 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

5 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may be challenged  
6 pursuant to NRS 293.303.

7 **Sec. 15.** NRS 293.504 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.504 1. The following offices shall serve as voter registration agencies:

9 (a) Such offices that provide public assistance as are designated by the  
10 Secretary of State;

11 (b) Each office that receives money from the State of Nevada to provide  
12 services to persons with disabilities in this State;

13 (c) The offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles;

14 (d) The offices of the city and county clerks;

15 (e) Such other county and municipal facilities as a county clerk or city clerk  
16 may designate pursuant to NRS 293.5035 or 293C.520, as applicable;

17 (f) Recruitment offices of the United States Armed Forces; ~~and~~

18 (g) *Each office of an automatic voter registration agency; and*

19 (h) Such other offices as the Secretary of State deems appropriate.

20 2. Each voter registration agency shall:

21 (a) Post in a conspicuous place, in at least 12-point type, instructions for  
22 preregistering and registering to vote;

23 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 , ~~and NRS 293.5732 to~~  
24 ~~293.5757, inclusive.~~ distribute applications to preregister or register to vote which  
25 may be returned by mail with any application for services or assistance from the  
26 agency or submitted for any other purpose and with each application for  
27 recertification, renewal or change of address submitted to the agency that relates to  
28 such services, assistance or other purpose;

29 (c) Provide the same amount of assistance to an applicant in completing an  
30 application to preregister or register to vote as the agency provides to a person  
31 completing any other forms for the agency; and

32 (d) Accept completed applications to preregister or register to vote.

33 3. A voter registration agency is not required to provide an application to  
34 preregister or register to vote pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 to a person  
35 who applies for or receives services or assistance from the agency or submits an  
36 application for any other purpose if the person affirmatively declines to preregister  
37 or register to vote and submits to the agency a written form that meets the  
38 requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to the declination to  
39 preregister or register to vote may not be used for any purpose other than voter  
40 registration.

41 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 293.5727 and  
42 293.5747, any application to preregister or register to vote accepted by a voter  
43 registration agency must be transmitted to the county clerk not later than 10 days  
44 after the application is accepted. The applications must be forwarded daily during  
45 the 2 weeks immediately preceding the last day to register to vote by mail pursuant  
46 to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as applicable. The county clerk shall accept any  
47 application which is obtained from a voter registration agency pursuant to this  
48 section and completed by the last day to register to vote by mail pursuant to NRS  
49 293.560 or 293C.527, as applicable, if the county clerk receives the application not  
50 later than 5 days after that date.

51 5. The Secretary of State shall cooperate with the Secretary of Defense to  
52 develop and carry out procedures to enable persons in this State to apply to

1 preregister or register to vote at recruitment offices of the United States Armed  
2 Forces.

3 **6. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 293.5732 to 293.5767, inclusive,**  
4 **and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act, each automatic voter registration agency**  
5 **must comply with the provisions of the National Voter Registration Act, 52 U.S.C.**  
6 **§§ 20501 et seq.**

7 **Sec. 16.** NRS 293.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 293.510 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in counties where  
9 computers are not used to register voters, the county clerk shall:

10 (a) Segregate original applications to register to vote according to the precinct  
11 in which the registered voters reside and arrange the applications in each precinct or  
12 district in alphabetical order. The applications for each precinct or district must be  
13 kept separately for each precinct or district. These applications must be used to  
14 prepare the rosters.

15 (b) Arrange the duplicate applications of registration in alphabetical order for  
16 the entire county and keep them in binders or a suitable file which constitutes the  
17 registrar of voters' register.

18 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in any county where a  
19 computer is used to register voters, the county clerk shall:

20 (a) Arrange the original applications to register to vote for the entire county in  
21 a manner in which an original application may be quickly located. These original  
22 applications constitute the registrar of voters' register.

23 (b) Segregate the applications to register to vote in a computer file according to  
24 the precinct or district in which the registered voters reside, and for each precinct or  
25 district have printed a computer listing which contains the applications to register to  
26 vote in alphabetical order. These listings of applications to register to vote must be  
27 used to prepare the rosters.

28 3. From the applications to register to vote received by each county clerk, the  
29 county clerk shall:

30 (a) Segregate the applications electronically transmitted by ~~the Department of~~  
31 ~~Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 293.5747]~~ **an automatic voter**  
32 **registration agency** in a computer file according to the precinct or district in which  
33 the registered voters reside; and

34 (b) Arrange the applications in each precinct or district in alphabetical order.

35 4. Each county clerk shall keep the applications to preregister to vote separate  
36 from the applications to register to vote until such applications are deemed to be  
37 applications to register to vote pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.4855.

38 **Sec. 17.** NRS 293.517 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 293.517 1. Any person who meets the qualifications set forth in NRS  
40 293.4855 residing within the county may preregister to vote and any elector  
41 residing within the county may register to vote:

42 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.560 and 293C.527, by appearing  
43 before the county clerk, a field registrar or a voter registration agency, completing  
44 the application to preregister or register to vote, giving true and satisfactory  
45 answers to all questions relevant to his or her identity and right to preregister or  
46 register to vote, and providing proof of residence and identity;

47 (b) By completing and mailing or personally delivering to the county clerk an  
48 application to preregister or register to vote pursuant to the provisions of NRS  
49 293.5235;

50 (c) Pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.5727 ~~for 293.5742]~~, **293.5732 to**  
51 **293.5767, inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act** or chapter 293D of  
52 NRS;

1 (d) At his or her residence with the assistance of a field registrar pursuant to  
2 NRS 293.5237;

3 (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote by computer  
4 using the system:

5 (1) Established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671; or

6 (2) Established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has established a  
7 system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters; or

8 (f) By any other method authorized by the provisions of this title.

9 ➤ The county clerk shall require a person to submit official identification as proof  
10 of residence and identity, such as a driver's license or other official document,  
11 before preregistering or registering the person. If the applicant preregisters or  
12 registers to vote pursuant to this subsection and fails to provide proof of residence  
13 and identity, the applicant must provide proof of residence and identity before  
14 casting a ballot in person or by mail or after casting a provisional ballot pursuant to  
15 NRS 293.3078 to 293.3086, inclusive. For the purposes of this subsection, a voter  
16 registration card does not provide proof of the residence or identity of a person.

17 2. In addition to the methods for registering to vote described in subsection 1,  
18 an elector may register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive.

19 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5732 to 293.5757, inclusive, the  
20 application to preregister or register to vote must be signed and verified under  
21 penalty of perjury by the person preregistering or the elector registering.

22 4. Each person or elector who is or has been married must be preregistered or  
23 registered under his or her own given or first name, and not under the given or first  
24 name or initials of his or her spouse.

25 5. A person or an elector who is preregistered or registered and changes his or  
26 her name must complete a new application to preregister or register to vote, as  
27 applicable. The person or elector may obtain a new application:

28 (a) At the office of the county clerk or field registrar;

29 (b) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote pursuant to  
30 the provisions of NRS 293.5235;

31 (c) By submitting a written statement to the county clerk requesting the county  
32 clerk to mail an application to preregister or register to vote;

33 (d) At any voter registration agency; or

34 (e) By submitting an application to preregister or register to vote by computer  
35 using the system:

36 (1) Established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671; or

37 (2) Established by the county clerk, if the county clerk has established a  
38 system pursuant to NRS 293.506 for using a computer to register voters.

39 ➤ If the elector fails to register under his or her new name, the elector may be  
40 challenged pursuant to the provisions of NRS 293.303 or 293C.292 and may be  
41 required to furnish proof of identity and subsequent change of name.

42 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8 and NRS 293.5742 to  
43 293.5757, inclusive, **293.5732 to 293.5767 , inclusive, and sections 3 to 7,**  
44 **inclusive, of this act** and 293.5772 to 293.5887, inclusive, an elector who registers  
45 to vote pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall be deemed to be registered  
46 upon the completion of an application to register to vote.

47 7. After the county clerk determines that the application to register to vote of  
48 a person is complete and that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the  
49 person is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485, the county clerk shall issue a  
50 voter registration card to the voter.

51 8. If a person or an elector submits an application to preregister or register to  
52 vote or an affidavit described in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.507 that  
53 contains any handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the county clerk

1 may object to the application if the county clerk believes that because of such  
2 handwritten additions, erasures or interlineations, the application is incomplete or  
3 that, except as otherwise provided in NRS 293D.210, the person is not eligible to  
4 preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or the elector is not eligible to vote pursuant  
5 to NRS 293.485, as applicable. If the county clerk objects pursuant to this  
6 subsection, he or she shall immediately notify the person or elector, as applicable,  
7 and the district attorney of the county. Not later than 5 business days after the  
8 district attorney receives such notification, the district attorney shall advise the  
9 county clerk as to whether:

10 (a) The application is complete and, except as otherwise provided in NRS  
11 293D.210, the person is eligible to preregister pursuant to NRS 293.4855 or the  
12 elector is eligible to vote pursuant to NRS 293.485; and

13 (b) The county clerk should proceed to process the application.

14 9. If the district attorney advises the county clerk to process the application  
15 pursuant to subsection 8, the county clerk shall immediately issue a voter  
16 registration card to the applicant, unless the applicant is preregistered to vote and  
17 does not currently meet the requirements to be issued a voter registration card  
18 pursuant to NRS 293.4855.

19 **Sec. 18.** NRS 293.518 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 293.518 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS ~~293.5737, and 293.5742,~~  
21 **293.5732 to 293.5767, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act,** at the time a  
22 person preregisters or an elector registers to vote, the person or elector must  
23 indicate:

24 (a) A political party affiliation; or

25 (b) That he or she is not affiliated with a political party.

26 ↪ A person or an elector who indicates that he or she is “independent” shall be  
27 deemed not affiliated with a political party.

28 2. If a person or an elector indicates that he or she is not affiliated with a  
29 political party, or is independent, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall  
30 list the person’s or elector’s political party as nonpartisan.

31 3. If a person or an elector indicates an affiliation with a major political party  
32 or a minor political party that has filed a certificate of existence with the Secretary  
33 of State, the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall list the person’s or  
34 elector’s political party as indicated by the person or elector.

35 4. If a person or an elector indicates an affiliation with a minor political party  
36 that has not filed a certificate of existence with the Secretary of State, the county  
37 clerk or field registrar of voters shall:

38 (a) List the person’s or elector’s political party as the party indicated in the  
39 application to preregister or register to vote, as applicable.

40 (b) When compiling data related to preregistration and voter registration for the  
41 county, report the person’s or elector’s political party as “other party.”

42 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if a person or an elector does  
43 not make any of the indications described in subsection 1, the county clerk or field  
44 registrar of voters shall:

45 (a) List the person’s or elector’s political party as nonpartisan; and

46 (b) Mail to the person or elector a notice setting forth that the person has been  
47 preregistered or the elector has been registered to vote, as applicable, as a  
48 nonpartisan because he or she did not make any of the indications described in  
49 subsection 1.

50 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if a person who is  
51 preregistered or registered to vote:

52 (a) Submits a new paper application to preregister or register to vote in the  
53 same county in which the person is preregistered or registered to vote; and

1 (b) Does not make any of the indications described in subsection 1 on the new  
2 paper application,

3 the county clerk or field registrar of voters shall not change the person's existing  
4 political party affiliation that was established by his or her prior application  
5 pursuant to this section and is listed in the current records of the county clerk.

6 7. The provisions of subsection 6 do not apply to a voter who registers to vote  
7 using the National Mail Voter Registration Application promulgated by the United  
8 States Election Assistance Commission pursuant to the National Voter Registration  
9 Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20501 et seq., as amended.

10 **Sec. 19.** NRS 293.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 293.530 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:

12 (a) County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means available to  
13 correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the  
14 county clerks and to determine whether a registered voter's current residence is  
15 other than that indicated on the voter's application to register to vote.

16 (b) A county clerk may, with the consent of the board of county  
17 commissioners, make investigations of registration in the county by census, by  
18 house-to-house canvass or by any other method.

19 (c) A county clerk shall cancel the registration of a voter pursuant to this  
20 subsection if:

21 (1) The county clerk mails a written notice to the voter which the United  
22 States Postal Service is required to forward;

23 (2) The county clerk mails a return postcard with the notice which has a  
24 place for the voter to write his or her new address, is addressed to the county clerk  
25 and has postage guaranteed;

26 (3) The voter does not respond; ~~and~~

27 (4) *The voter's registration information has not been updated by an*  
28 *automatic voter registration agency pursuant to NRS 293.5732 to 293.5767,*  
29 *inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act; and*

30 (5) The voter does not appear to vote in an election before the polls have  
31 closed in the second general election following the date of the notice.

32 (d) For the purposes of this subsection, the date of the notice is deemed to be 3  
33 days after it is mailed.

34 (e) The county clerk shall maintain records of:

35 (1) Any notice mailed pursuant to paragraph (c);

36 (2) Any response to such notice; and

37 (3) Whether a person to whom a notice is mailed appears to vote in an  
38 election,

39 for not less than 2 years after creation.

40 (f) The county clerk shall use any postcards which are returned to correct the  
41 portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the county  
42 clerk.

43 (g) If a voter fails to return the postcard mailed pursuant to paragraph (c)  
44 within 30 days, the county clerk shall designate the voter as inactive on the voter's  
45 application to register to vote.

46 (h) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to prescribe the method for  
47 maintaining a list of voters who have been designated as inactive pursuant to  
48 paragraph (g).

49 (i) If:

50 (1) The name of a voter is added to the statewide voter registration list  
51 pursuant to NRS 293.5752; or

52 (2) The voter registration information of a voter whose name is on the  
53 statewide voter registration list is updated pursuant to NRS 293.5752,



1     ↳ the county clerk shall provide written notice of the addition or change to the  
2 voter not later than 5 working days after the addition or change is made. Except as  
3 otherwise provided in this paragraph, the notice must be mailed to the current  
4 residence of the voter. The county clerk may send the notice by electronic mail if  
5 the voter confirms the validity of the electronic main address to which the notice  
6 will be sent by responding to a confirmation inquiry sent to that electronic mail  
7 address. Such a confirmation inquiry must be sent for each notice sent pursuant to  
8 this paragraph. *The notice required pursuant to this paragraph may be provided*  
9 *as part of the notice mailed pursuant to NRS 293.5767.*

10     2. A county clerk is not required to take any action pursuant to this section in  
11 relation to a person who preregisters to vote until the person is deemed to be  
12 registered to vote pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.4855.

13     **Sec. 20.** NRS 293.5727 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14     293.5727 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department of  
15 Motor Vehicles shall provide ~~{a-paper}~~ *an* application to preregister or register to  
16 vote to each person who ~~{~~

17 ~~—(a) Applies} applies~~ for the issuance or renewal of any type of driver's license  
18 or identification card issued by the Department. ~~{and~~

19 ~~—(b) Does not apply to register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5742.}~~

20     2. The county clerk shall use the ~~{paper}~~ applications to preregister or register  
21 to vote which are signed and completed pursuant to subsection 1 to preregister or  
22 register applicants to vote or to correct information in a person's previous  
23 application to preregister or the registrar of voters' register. ~~{A-paper}~~ *An*  
24 application that is not signed must not be used to preregister or register or correct  
25 the preregistration or registration of the applicant.

26     3. For the purposes of this section, each employee specifically authorized to  
27 do so by the Director of the Department may oversee the completion of ~~{a-paper}~~  
28 *an* application. The authorized employee shall check the ~~{paper}~~ application for  
29 completeness and verify the information required by the ~~{paper}~~ application. Each  
30 ~~{paper}~~ application must include a duplicate copy or receipt to be retained by the  
31 applicant upon completion of the form. The Department shall, except as otherwise  
32 provided in this subsection, forward each ~~{paper}~~ application on a weekly basis to  
33 the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which  
34 the applicant resides. The paper applications must be forwarded daily during the 2  
35 weeks immediately preceding the last day to register to vote by mail pursuant to  
36 NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as applicable.

37     4. The Department is not required to provide ~~{a-paper}~~ *an* application to  
38 register to vote pursuant to subsection 1 to a person who declines to apply to  
39 register to vote pursuant to this section and submits to the Department a written  
40 form that meets the requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 20506(a)(6). Information related to  
41 the declination to apply to register to vote must not be used for any purpose other  
42 than voter registration.

43     5. The county clerk shall accept any ~~{paper}~~ application to:

44     (a) Preregister to vote at any time.

45     (b) Register to vote which is obtained from the Department of Motor Vehicles  
46 pursuant to this section and completed by the last day to register to vote by mail  
47 pursuant to NRS 293.560 or 293C.527, as applicable, if the county clerk receives  
48 the ~~{paper}~~ application not later than 5 days after that date.

49     6. Upon receipt of ~~{a-paper}~~ *an* application, the county clerk or field registrar  
50 of voters shall determine whether the ~~{paper}~~ application is complete. If the county  
51 clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the ~~{paper}~~ application is complete,  
52 he or she shall notify the applicant and the applicant shall be deemed to be  
53 preregistered or registered as of the date of the submission of the ~~{paper}~~

1 application. If the county clerk or field registrar of voters determines that the  
2 ~~{paper}~~ application is not complete, he or she shall notify the applicant of the  
3 additional information required. The applicant shall be deemed to be preregistered  
4 or registered as of the date of the initial submission of the ~~{paper}~~ application if the  
5 additional information is provided within 15 days after the notice for the additional  
6 information is mailed. If the applicant has not provided the additional information  
7 within 15 days after the notice for the additional information is mailed, the  
8 incomplete ~~{paper}~~ application is void. Any notification required by this subsection  
9 must be given by mail at the mailing address on the paper application not more than  
10 7 working days after the determination is made concerning whether the ~~{paper}~~  
11 application is complete.

12 7. The county clerk shall use any form submitted to the Department to correct  
13 information on a driver's license or identification card to correct information on a  
14 previous application to preregister or in the registrar of voters' register, unless the  
15 person indicates on the form that the correction is not to be used for the purposes of  
16 preregistration or voter registration. The Department shall forward each such form  
17 to the county clerk or, if applicable, to the registrar of voters of the county in which  
18 the person resides in the same manner provided by subsection 3 for ~~{paper}~~  
19 applications to preregister or register to vote.

20 8. Upon receipt of a form to correct information, the county clerk shall  
21 compare the information to that contained in the application to preregister to vote or  
22 the registrar of voters' register, as applicable. The county clerk shall correct the  
23 information to reflect any changes indicated on the form. After making any  
24 changes, the county clerk shall notify the person by mail that the records have been  
25 corrected.

26 9. The Secretary of State shall, with the approval of the Director, adopt  
27 regulations to:

28 (a) Establish any procedure necessary to provide a person who applies to  
29 preregister to vote or an elector who applies to register to vote pursuant to this  
30 section the opportunity to do so;

31 (b) Prescribe the contents of any forms or ~~{paper}~~ applications which the  
32 Department is required to distribute pursuant to this section; and

33 (c) Provide for the transfer of the completed ~~{paper}~~ applications of  
34 preregistration or registration from the Department to the appropriate county clerk.

35 **Sec. 21.** NRS 293.5732 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 293.5732 1. The Secretary of State, ~~{the Department of Motor Vehicles}~~  
37 *each automatic voter registration agency* and each county clerk shall cooperatively  
38 establish a system by which voter registration information that is collected  
39 ~~{pursuant to NRS 293.5742 by the Department from a person who submits an}~~  
40 ~~application for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of~~  
41 ~~driver's license, or identification card issued by the Department}~~ *by an automatic*  
42 *voter registration agency* must be transmitted electronically to the Secretary of  
43 State and the *appropriate* county ~~{clerks}~~ *clerk* for the purpose of registering ~~{the}~~ *a*  
44 person to vote or updating the voter registration information of ~~{the}~~ *a* person for  
45 the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS  
46 293.530.

47 2. ~~{The}~~ *A* system established pursuant to subsection 1 must:

48 (a) Ensure the secure electronic storage of *voter registration* information  
49 collected ~~{pursuant to NRS 293.5742,}~~ *by the automatic voter registration agency*,  
50 the secure transmission of such information to the Secretary of State and county  
51 ~~{clerks}~~ *clerk* and the secure electronic storage of such information by the Secretary  
52 of State and county ~~{clerks}~~ *clerk; and*

1 (b) ~~Provide for the destruction of records by the Department as required by~~  
 2 ~~subsection 2 of NRS 293.5747; and~~  
 3 ~~—(c)— Enable the county ~~clerks~~ clerk to receive, view and collate the~~  
 4 ~~information into individual electronic documents pursuant to ~~paragraph (c) of~~~~  
 5 ~~subsection 1 of NRS 293.5742.] NRS 293.5752.~~

6 **Sec. 22.** NRS 293.5747 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293.5747 1. *An automatic voter registration agency is required to*  
 8 *electronically transmit the following information of a person to the Secretary of*  
 9 *State and county clerk using the system established pursuant to NRS 293.5732:*

10 (a) *An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person, if the automatic*  
 11 *voter registration agency is capable of recording, storing and transmitting to the*  
 12 *county clerk an electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;*

13 (b) *The first or given name and the surname of the person;*

14 (c) *The address at which the person actually resides as set forth in NRS*  
 15 *293.486 and, if different, the address at which the person may receive mail,*  
 16 *including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery;*

17 (d) *The date of birth of the person;*

18 (e) *At least one of the following:*

19 (1) *The number indicated on the person's current and valid driver's*  
 20 *license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles; or*

21 (2) *The last four digits of the person's social security number; and*

22 (f) *A description of the documentation presented to the automatic voter*  
 23 *registration agency that indicates the person is a citizen of the United States.*

24 2. Except as otherwise provided in ~~this subsection, the Department of Motor~~  
 25 ~~Vehicles] section 3 of this act, the automatic voter registration agency shall~~  
 26 ~~electronically transmit to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county clerk the~~  
 27 ~~information [and any electronic documents collected from a person pursuant to~~  
 28 ~~NRS 293.5742:] described in subsection 1:~~

29 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), not later than 5 working  
 30 days after collecting the information; and

31 (b) During the 2 weeks immediately preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an  
 32 election, not later than 1 working day after collecting the information.

33 ~~2.— The Department shall destroy any record containing information collected~~  
 34 ~~pursuant to NRS 293.5742 that is not otherwise collected by the Department in the~~  
 35 ~~normal course of business immediately after transmitting the information to the~~  
 36 ~~Secretary of State and county clerk pursuant to subsection 1.~~

37 ~~3.— The Department shall forward the following paper documents on a weekly~~  
 38 ~~basis to the appropriate county clerk, or daily during the 2 weeks immediately~~  
 39 ~~preceding the fifth Sunday preceding an election:~~

40 ~~—(a) Each signed affirmation collected pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1~~  
 41 ~~of NRS 293.5742;~~

42 ~~—(b) Any completed form indicating a political party affiliation collected~~  
 43 ~~pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.5742; and~~

44 ~~—(c) Any affidavit signed pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 293.5742.]~~

45 **Sec. 23.** NRS 293.5752 is hereby amended to read as follows:

46 293.5752 ~~H.— Unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to~~  
 47 ~~register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as~~  
 48 ~~applicable, if a person applies to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the issuance~~  
 49 ~~or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification~~  
 50 ~~card issued by the Department:~~

51 ~~—(a) The person shall be deemed an applicant to register to vote.~~

52 ~~—(b) Any action taken by the person pursuant to NRS 293.5742 shall be deemed~~  
 53 ~~an act of applying to register to vote.~~

1 ~~— (c) Upon receipt of the information collected from the person and transmitted~~  
2 ~~to a county clerk by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the county clerk shall~~  
3 ~~collate the information into an individual electronic document, which shall be~~  
4 ~~deemed an application to register to vote~~

5 ~~— (d.) Unless the [applicant] person is already registered to vote, the date on~~  
6 ~~which the person applies [to register to vote pursuant to NRS 293.5742] to an~~  
7 ~~automatic voter registration agency for service or assistance shall be deemed the~~  
8 ~~date on which the [applicant] person registered to vote.~~

9 ~~[2.] If the county clerk determines pursuant to NRS 293.5767 that the~~  
10 ~~application is complete and that the [applicant] person is eligible to vote pursuant~~  
11 ~~to NRS 293.485, the name of the [applicant] person must appear on the statewide~~  
12 ~~voter registration list and the appropriate roster, and the person must be provided all~~  
13 ~~sample ballots and any other voter information provided to registered voters. If~~  
14 ~~the county clerk determines that the application is not complete, he or she shall~~  
15 ~~notify the applicant that additional information is required. [in accordance with the~~  
16 ~~provisions of NRS 293.5727.~~

17 ~~— 3. For each applicant who applies to register to vote pursuant to NRS~~  
18 ~~293.5742:~~

19 ~~— (a) The electronic facsimile of the signature of the applicant shall be deemed to~~  
20 ~~be the facsimile of the signature on the person's application to register to vote to be~~  
21 ~~used for the comparison purposes of NRS 293.277 if:~~

22 ~~— (1) An electronic facsimile of the signature has been collected and~~  
23 ~~transmitted to the county clerk of the county in which the applicant resides pursuant~~  
24 ~~to NRS 293.5742 and 293.5747, respectively; and~~

25 ~~— (2) The county clerk is capable of receiving, storing and using the~~  
26 ~~facsimile of the signature for that purpose; or~~

27 ~~— (b) If the conditions described in paragraph (a) are not met, the signature of the~~  
28 ~~applicant on the affirmation signed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of~~  
29 ~~NRS 293.5742 shall be deemed to be the signature on the person's application to~~  
30 ~~register to vote for the purpose of making a facsimile thereof to be used for the~~  
31 ~~comparison purposes of NRS 293.277.~~

32 ~~— 4.] If an applicant is already registered to vote, the county clerk shall use the~~  
33 ~~voter registration information of the applicant transmitted by the [Department of~~  
34 ~~Motor Vehicles] automatic voter registration agency to correct the statewide voter~~  
35 ~~registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.~~

36 **Sec. 24.** NRS 293.5757 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 293.5757 1. A person who ~~[affirmatively declines in writing to apply to~~  
38 ~~register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as~~  
39 ~~applicable, pursuant to NRS 293.5742] is not eligible to have their voter~~  
40 ~~registration information transmitted by an automatic voter registration agency to~~  
41 ~~the county clerk may still apply to register to vote at the [Department of Motor~~  
42 ~~Vehicles pursuant to NRS 293.5727.] automatic voter registration agency.~~

43 2. Whether a person ~~[applies to register to vote or have his or her voter~~  
44 ~~registration information updated, as applicable, pursuant to NRS 293.5742] is~~  
45 ~~eligible to have their voter registration information transmitted by the automatic~~  
46 ~~voter registration agency to the county clerk or otherwise registers to vote must~~  
47 ~~not affect the provision of services or assistance to the person by the [Department,]~~  
48 ~~automatic voter registration agency, and [the fact of a person applying to register~~  
49 ~~to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable,~~  
50 ~~pursuant to NRS 293.5742 or declining to do so] whether voter registration~~  
51 ~~information is transferred by the automatic voter registration agency must not be~~  
52 ~~disclosed to the public.~~

1           3. Any information ~~[collected]~~ *transferred* pursuant to NRS 293.5732 to  
2 ~~[293.5757,] 293.5767, inclusive, and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act~~ must not  
3 be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

4 ~~[4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Secretary of State~~  
5 ~~shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of NRS 293.5732 to~~  
6 ~~293.5757, inclusive. The Secretary of State shall not require a person to provide any~~  
7 ~~documentation in order to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter~~  
8 ~~registration information updated, as applicable, pursuant to NRS 293.5742 that is~~  
9 ~~not required by NRS 293.5742 or federal law, including, without limitation,~~  
10 ~~documentation to prove the person's identity, citizenship or residence.]~~

11       **Sec. 25.** NRS 293.5767 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12       293.5767 1. ~~[Each]~~ *Upon receipt of the information transmitted to a*  
13 *county clerk by an automatic voter registration agency, the county clerk shall*  
14 *collate the information into an individual electronic document, which shall be*  
15 *deemed an application to register to vote. The county clerk shall review the voter*  
16 *registration information transmitted by the [Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant*  
17 *to NRS 293.5747 and 293.5762] automatic voter registration agency to determine*  
18 *whether the person is eligible to register to vote in this State.*

19       2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if the county clerk*  
20 *determines that a person is eligible to vote, the person shall be deemed a*  
21 *registered voter. The person's name must appear on the statewide voter*  
22 *registration list and the appropriate roster and the person must be provided all*  
23 *sample ballots and other voter information provide to registered voters.*

24       3. *In addition to the requirements of subsection 2, the county clerk shall*  
25 *immediately mail a notice to the current residence of the person. The notice must*  
26 *be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and include, without*  
27 *limitation:*

28           (a) *A space for the person to indicate a political party affiliation;*

29           (b) *A space for the person to affirmatively decline to apply to register to vote*  
30 *or have his or her voter registration updated, as applicable;*

31           (c) *A preaddressed return envelope with postage prepaid;*

32           (d) *A statement setting forth the qualifications to vote in this State as*  
33 *provided by NRS 293.485 and that if the person does not meet the qualifications*  
34 *to vote in this State, the person should return the notice and affirmatively decline*  
35 *in writing to register to vote;*

36           (e) *A statement explaining that unless the person affirmatively declines in*  
37 *writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration*  
38 *information updated, as applicable, the person is deemed to have consented to the*  
39 *transmission of information to the Secretary of State and the county clerk by the*  
40 *automatic voter registration agency for the purpose of registering the person to*  
41 *vote or updating the voter registration information on the statewide voter*  
42 *registration list;*

43           (f) *A statement explaining that if the person affirmatively declines in writing*  
44 *to apply to register to vote or to have his or her voter registration information*  
45 *updated, as applicable, the county clerk will remove the person from the statewide*  
46 *voter registration list or revert the person's information on the statewide voter*  
47 *registration list to the information that was on the statewide voter registration list*  
48 *before the automatic voter registration agency transmitted the information to the*  
49 *county clerk, and the person shall be deemed to not have registered to vote or*  
50 *updated his or her voter registration information, as applicable;*

51           (g) *A statement setting forth the penalties for submitting a false application*  
52 *to register to vote; and*

53           (h) *A statement that:*

1           (1) *Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating that the person is*  
2 *not affiliated with a political party is voluntary;*

3           (2) *The person may indicate a political party affiliation on the form*  
4 *provided by the county clerk in the notice; and*

5           (3) *The person will not be able to vote at a primary election or primary*  
6 *city election for candidates for partisan offices of a major political party unless*  
7 *the person updates his or her voter registration information to indicate a major*  
8 *political party affiliation.*

9           3. *The county clerk may send the notice required pursuant to subsection 2*  
10 *by electronic mail if the person confirms the validity of the electronic mail*  
11 *address to which the notice will be sent by responding a confirmation inquiry sent*  
12 *to that electronic mail address.*

13           4. *The failure or refusal of the person to acknowledge that he or she has*  
14 *received the notice required by subsection 2 is not a declination by the person to*  
15 *apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated.*

16           5. If the county clerk determines that a person is not eligible to register to vote  
17 ~~[pursuant to subsection 1:]~~ *or if the voter affirmatively declines in writing to be*  
18 *registered to vote or have his or her voter registration updated:*

19           (a) It shall be deemed that the transmittal ~~from the voter registration agency~~ is  
20 not a completed voter registration application;

21           (b) It shall be deemed that the person did not apply to register to vote; ~~[and]~~

22           (c) *It shall be deemed that the transmission of the person's information by*  
23 *the automatic voter registration system was an official authorized act;*

24           (d) *It shall be deemed that the person did not falsely claim citizenship in*  
25 *order to register to vote unless the person affirmatively claimed to be a citizen to*  
26 *the automatic voter registration agency; and*

27           (e) The county clerk must ~~[reject the application and may not register that~~  
28 ~~person to vote.]~~ *remove the person's registration from the statewide voter*  
29 *registration list or revert the person's information on the statewide voter*  
30 *registration to the information that was on the statewide voter registration list*  
31 *before the automatic voter registration agency transmitted the information to the*  
32 *county clerk, as applicable.*

33           **Sec. 26.** NRS 293.8851 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34           293.8851 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, for any affected  
35 election, if a person applied by mail or computer to register to vote, or preregistered  
36 to vote by mail or computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote,  
37 and the person has not previously voted in any election for federal office in this  
38 State, the county or city clerk, as applicable, must inform the person that he or she  
39 must include a copy of the information required in paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of  
40 NRS 293.2725 in the return envelope with the mail ballot.

41           2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a person who:

42           (a) Registers to vote by mail or computer, or preregisters to vote by mail or  
43 computer and is subsequently deemed to be registered to vote, and submits with his  
44 or her application to preregister or register to vote:

45                   (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification; or

46                   (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or document  
47 issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and  
48 address of the person, but not including a voter registration card;

49           (b) Registers to vote by mail or computer and submits with his or her  
50 application to register to vote a driver's license number or at least the last four  
51 digits of his or her social security number, if a state or local election official has  
52 matched that information with an existing identification record bearing the same  
53 number, name and date of birth as provided by the person in the application;

1 (c) ~~[Registers]~~ *Is registered* to vote pursuant to NRS ~~[293.5732 to 293.5757,]~~  
2 *293.5732 to 293.5767*, inclusive, *and sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of this act* and at  
3 that time presents to the ~~[Department of Motor Vehicles:]~~ *automatic voter*  
4 *registration agency:*

5 (1) A copy of a current and valid photo identification;

6 (2) A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or document  
7 issued by a governmental entity, including a check which indicates the name and  
8 address of the person, but not including a voter registration card; or

9 (3) A driver's license number or at least the last four digits of his or her  
10 social security number, if a state or local election official has matched that  
11 information with an existing identification record bearing the same number, name  
12 and date of birth as provided by the person in the application;

13 (d) Is entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293D of NRS or the  
14 Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20301 et  
15 seq.;

16 (e) Is provided the right to vote otherwise than in person pursuant to the  
17 provisions of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52  
18 U.S.C. §§ 20101 et seq.; or

19 (f) Is entitled to vote otherwise than in person pursuant to the provisions of any  
20 other federal law.

21 3. If a person fails to provide the identification required pursuant to paragraph  
22 (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 293.2725 with his or her mail ballot:

23 (a) The mail ballot must be treated as a provisional ballot; and

24 (b) The county or city clerk must:

25 (1) Contact the person;

26 (2) Allow the person to provide the identification required before 5 p.m. on  
27 the third day following the election; and

28 (3) If the identification required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1  
29 of NRS 293.2725 is provided, ensure the mail ballot is delivered to the appropriate  
30 mail ballot central counting board.

31 **Sec. 27.** NRS 293C.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 293C.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,  
33 inclusive, and 293C.272, if a person's name appears in the roster or if the person  
34 provides an affirmation pursuant to NRS 293C.525, the person is entitled to vote  
35 and must sign his or her name in the roster or on a signature card when he or she  
36 applies to vote. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, the*  
37 *signature must be compared by an election board officer with the signature or a*  
38 *facsimile thereof on the person's application to register to vote or one of the forms*  
39 *of identification listed in subsection 2.*

40 2. The forms of identification that may be used to identify a voter at the  
41 polling place are:

42 (a) The voter registration card issued to the voter;

43 (b) A driver's license;

44 (c) An identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles;

45 (d) A military identification card; or

46 (e) Any other form of identification issued by a governmental agency that  
47 contains the voter's signature and physical description or picture.

48 3. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of  
49 State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the current  
50 election.

51 **Sec. 28.** NRS 293C.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

52 293C.275 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,  
53 inclusive, and 293C.272:

1 (a) A registered voter who applies to vote must state his or her name to the  
2 election board officer in charge of the roster; and

3 (b) The election board officer shall:

4 (1) Announce the name of the registered voter;

5 (2) Instruct the registered voter to sign the roster or signature card;

6 (3) Verify the signature of the registered voter in the manner set forth in  
7 NRS 293C.270; and

8 (4) Verify that the registered voter has not already voted in that city in the  
9 current election.

10 2. ~~HH~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, if* the signature  
11 does not match, the voter must be identified by:

12 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal  
13 data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

14 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other  
15 personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

16 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as  
17 described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter registration card issued to the  
18 voter.

19 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on  
20 the application to register to vote, the voter must update his or her signature on a  
21 form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

22 **Sec. 29.** NRS 293C.3035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 293C.3035 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,  
24 inclusive, and 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot at a  
25 polling place established pursuant to NRS 293C.3032, if any, the election board  
26 officer shall:

27 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the city and has not  
28 already voted in that city in the current election;

29 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster or a signature card; and

30 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293C.270.

31 2. ~~HH~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, if* the signature  
32 of the voter does not match, the voter must be identified by:

33 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal  
34 data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

35 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other  
36 personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

37 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as  
38 described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter registration card issued to the  
39 voter.

40 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on  
41 the application to register to vote, the voter must update his or her signature on a  
42 form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

43 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of  
44 State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the current  
45 election.

46 5. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified himself or herself  
47 to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the voter is entitled to receive the  
48 appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place  
49 where he or she applies to vote.

50 6. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which directly  
51 records the votes electronically, the election board officer shall:

52 (a) Prepare the mechanical voting device for the voter;



1 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district and the form of the ballot  
2 are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city clerk uses voting receipts; and

3 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

4 7. A voter applying to vote at a polling place established pursuant to NRS  
5 293C.3032, if any, may be challenged pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

6 **Sec. 30.** NRS 293C.3585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 293C.3585 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.5772 to 293.5887,  
8 inclusive, and 293C.272, upon the appearance of a person to cast a ballot for early  
9 voting, an election board officer shall:

10 (a) Determine that the person is a registered voter in the county.

11 (b) Instruct the voter to sign the roster for early voting or a signature card.

12 (c) Verify the signature of the voter in the manner set forth in NRS 293C.270.

13 (d) Verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the current  
14 election.

15 2. ~~##~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, if* the signature  
16 does not match, the voter must be identified by:

17 (a) Answering questions from the election board officer covering the personal  
18 data which is reported on the application to register to vote;

19 (b) Providing the election board officer, orally or in writing, with other  
20 personal data which verifies the identity of the voter; or

21 (c) Providing the election board officer with proof of identification as  
22 described in NRS 293C.270 other than the voter registration card issued to the  
23 voter.

24 3. If the signature of the voter has changed in comparison to the signature on  
25 the application to register to vote, the voter must update his or her signature on a  
26 form prescribed by the Secretary of State.

27 4. The city clerk shall prescribe a procedure, approved by the Secretary of  
28 State, to verify that the voter has not already voted in that city in the current  
29 election.

30 5. The roster for early voting or signature card, as applicable, must contain:

31 (a) The voter's name, the address where he or she is registered to vote, his or  
32 her voter identification number and a place for the voter's signature;

33 (b) The voter's precinct or voting district number, if that information is  
34 available; and

35 (c) The date of voting early in person.

36 6. When a voter is entitled to cast a ballot and has identified himself or herself  
37 to the satisfaction of the election board officer, the voter is entitled to receive the  
38 appropriate ballot or ballots, but only for his or her own use at the polling place for  
39 early voting.

40 7. If the ballot is voted on a mechanical recording device which directly  
41 records the votes electronically, the election board officer shall:

42 (a) Prepare the mechanical recording device for the voter;

43 (b) Ensure that the voter's precinct or voting district, if that information is  
44 available, and the form of ballot are indicated on the voting receipt, if the city clerk  
45 uses voting receipts; and

46 (c) Allow the voter to cast a vote.

47 8. A voter applying to vote early by personal appearance may be challenged  
48 pursuant to NRS 293C.292.

49 **Sec. 31.** NRS 483.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

50 483.290 1. An application for an instruction permit or for a driver's license  
51 must:

52 (a) Be made upon a form furnished by the Department.

1 (b) Be verified by the applicant before a person authorized to administer oaths.  
2 Officers and employees of the Department may administer those oaths without  
3 charge.

4 (c) Be accompanied by the required fee.

5 (d) State the full legal name, date of birth, sex, address of principal residence  
6 and mailing address, if different from the address of principal residence, of the  
7 applicant and briefly describe the applicant.

8 (e) State whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as a driver, and, if  
9 so, when and by what state or country, and whether any such license has ever been  
10 suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so,  
11 the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation or refusal.

12 (f) Include such other information as the Department may require to determine  
13 the competency and eligibility of the applicant.

14 2. Every applicant must furnish proof of his or her full legal name and age by  
15 displaying:

16 (a) An original or certified copy of the required documents as prescribed by  
17 regulation; or

18 (b) A photo identification card issued by the Department of Corrections  
19 pursuant to NRS 209.511 which indicates that the Director of the Department of  
20 Corrections has verified the full legal name and age of the applicant pursuant to  
21 subsection 4 of that section.

22 3. The Department shall adopt regulations prescribing the documents an  
23 applicant may use to furnish proof of his or her full legal name and age to the  
24 Department pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2, including, without limitation,  
25 a document issued by the Department pursuant to NRS 483.375 or 483.8605.

26 4. At the time of applying for a driver's license, an applicant may, if eligible,  
27 preregister or register to vote. ~~pursuant to NRS 293.5727 or 293.5742.~~

28 5. Every applicant who has been assigned a social security number must  
29 furnish proof of his or her social security number by displaying:

30 (a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social Security  
31 Administration bearing the social security number of the applicant; or

32 (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department, including, without limitation,  
33 records of employment or federal income tax returns.

34 6. The Department may refuse to accept a driver's license issued by another  
35 state if the Department determines that the other state has less stringent standards  
36 than the State of Nevada for the issuance of a driver's license.

37 7. With respect to any document presented by a person who was born outside  
38 of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam,  
39 the Northern Mariana Islands or the United States Virgin Islands to prove his or her  
40 full legal name and age, the Department:

41 (a) May, if the document has expired, refuse to accept the document or refuse  
42 to issue a driver's license to the person presenting the document, or both; and

43 (b) Shall issue to the person presenting the document a driver's license that is  
44 valid only during the time the applicant is authorized to stay in the United States, or  
45 if there is no definite end to the time the applicant is authorized to stay, the driver's  
46 license is valid for 1 year beginning on the date of issuance.

47 8. The Administrator shall adopt regulations setting forth criteria pursuant to  
48 which the Department will issue or refuse to issue a driver's license in accordance  
49 with this section to a person who is a citizen of any state or a foreign country. The  
50 criteria pursuant to which the Department shall issue or refuse to issue a driver's  
51 license to a citizen of a foreign country must be based upon the purpose for which  
52 that person is present within the United States.

1 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Department shall  
2 not accept a consular identification card as proof of the age or identity of an  
3 applicant for an instruction permit or for a driver's license. As used in this  
4 subsection, "consular identification card" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS  
5 232.006.

6 **Sec. 32.** NRS 483.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 483.850 1. Every application for an identification card must be made upon a  
8 form provided by the Department and include, without limitation:

9 (a) The applicant's:

10 (1) Full legal name.

11 (2) Date of birth.

12 (3) State of legal residence.

13 (4) Current address of principal residence and mailing address, if different  
14 from his or her address of principal residence, in this State, unless the applicant is  
15 on active duty in the military service of the United States.

16 (b) A statement from:

17 (1) A resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid driver's license or  
18 identification card from any state or jurisdiction; or

19 (2) A seasonal resident stating that he or she does not hold a valid Nevada  
20 driver's license.

21 2. When the form is completed, the applicant must sign the form and verify  
22 the contents before a person authorized to administer oaths.

23 3. An applicant who has been issued a social security number must provide to  
24 the Department for inspection:

25 (a) An original card issued to the applicant by the Social Security  
26 Administration bearing the social security number of the applicant; or

27 (b) Other proof acceptable to the Department bearing the social security  
28 number of the applicant, including, without limitation, records of employment or  
29 federal income tax returns.

30 4. At the time of applying for an identification card, an applicant may, if  
31 eligible, preregister or register to vote. ~~[pursuant to NRS 293.5727 or 293.5742.]~~

32 5. A person who possesses a driver's license or identification card issued by  
33 another state or jurisdiction who wishes to apply for an identification card pursuant  
34 to this section shall surrender to the Department the driver's license or  
35 identification card issued by the other state or jurisdiction at the time the person  
36 applies for an identification card pursuant to this section.

37 **Sec. 33.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional  
38 expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

39 **Sec. 34.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430 and 218D.435, a  
40 committee, other than the Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means and  
41 the Senate Standing Committee on Finance, may vote on this act before the  
42 expiration of the period prescribed for the return of a fiscal note in NRS 218D.475.  
43 This section applies retroactively from and after March 22, 2021.

44 **Sec. 35.** NRS 293.5737, 293.5742 and 293.5762 is hereby repealed.

45 **Sec. 36.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

46 2. Sections 1 to ~~[22]~~ 35, inclusive, of this act become effective:

47 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and  
48 performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry  
49 out the provisions of this act; and

50 (b) On January 1, ~~[2022]~~ 2024, for all other purposes.

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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS**

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**293.5737 Procedures for notifying persons regarding transmission of information; required disclosures; regulations.**

1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall follow the procedures described in this section and NRS 293.5742 and 293.5747 if a person applies to the Department for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for any type of driver's license or identification card issued by the Department.

2. Before concluding the person's transaction with the Department, the Department shall notify each person described in subsection 1:

(a) Of the qualifications to vote in this State, as provided by NRS 293.485;

(b) That, unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable:

(1) The person is deemed to have consented to the transmission of information to the Secretary of State and the county clerks for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating the voter registration information of the person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530; and

(2) The Department will transmit to the county clerk of the county in which the person resides all information required to register the person to vote pursuant to this chapter or to update the voter registration information of the person for the purpose of correcting the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530;

(c) That:

(1) Indicating a political party affiliation or indicating that the person is not affiliated with a political party is voluntary;

(2) The person may indicate a political party affiliation on a paper or electronic form provided by the Department; and

(3) The person will not be able to vote at a primary election or primary city election for candidates for partisan offices of a major political party unless the person updates his or her voter registration information to indicate a major political party affiliation; and

(d) Of the provisions of subsections 2 and 3 of NRS 293.5757.

3. The failure or refusal of the person to acknowledge that he or she has received the notice required by subsection 2:

(a) Is not a declination by the person to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated; and

(b) Shall not be deemed to affect any duty of the Department, the Secretary of State or any county clerk:

(1) Relating to the application of the person to register to vote; or

(2) To update the voter registration information of the person.

4. The Department:

(a) Shall prescribe by regulation the form of the notice required by subsection 2 and the procedure for providing it; and

(b) Shall not require the person to acknowledge that he or she has received the notice required by subsection 2.

**293.5742 Procedures for collecting information; use of certain affidavits; issuance of certain identification numbers.**

1. Unless the person affirmatively declines in writing to apply to register to vote or have his or her voter registration information updated, as applicable, if a person applies to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the issuance or renewal of or change of address for a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department, the Department shall collect from the person:

(a) A paper or electronic affirmation signed under penalty of perjury that the person is eligible to vote;

(b) An electronic facsimile of the signature of the person, if the Department is capable of recording, storing and transmitting to the county clerk an electronic facsimile of the signature of the person;

(c) Any personal information which the person has not already provided to the Department and which is required for the person to register to vote or to update the voter registration information of the person, including:

(1) The first or given name and the surname of the person;

(2) The address at which the voter actually resides as set forth in NRS 293.486 and, if different, the address at which the person may receive mail, including, without limitation, a post office box or general delivery;

(3) The date of birth of the person;

(4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, one of the following:

(I) The number indicated on the person's current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department, if the person has such a driver's license or identification card; or

(II) The last four digits of the person's social security number, if the person does not have a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department and has a social security number; and

(5) The political party affiliation, if any, indicated by the person; and

(d) The paper or electronic form, if any, completed by the person and indicating his or her political party affiliation.

2. If the person does not have the identification described in subparagraph (4) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, the person must sign an affidavit stating that he or she does not have a current and valid driver's license or identification card issued by the Department or a social security number. Upon receipt of the affidavit, the county clerk shall issue an identification number to the person which must be the same number as the unique identifier assigned to the person for the purpose of the statewide voter registration list.

**293.5762 Duties of Department in administering electronic transmission of voter registration information; use of paper forms and secured containers; collection and transmission of information to county clerks; regulations.**

1. At the time the Department of Motor Vehicles notifies a person of the qualifications to vote in this State pursuant to NRS 293.5737, the Department shall provide the person with a paper form on which the person may:

(a) Affirmatively decline to be registered to vote or have his or her voter registration updated; and

(b) Elect to indicate a political party affiliation.

2. The form provided by the Department pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) Must include a notice informing the person of the information required pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 293.5737, and that the person may:

(1) Return the completed form at the end of his or her transaction with the Department by depositing the form in the secured container provided by the Department pursuant to subsection 3; or

(2) Use the system established by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 293.671 to update his or her voter registration information, including, without limitation, the person's name, address and party affiliation.

(b) May include any other information that the Department determines is necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

3. The Department shall provide a secured container within the Department designated for the return of any form provided to a person pursuant to this section.

4. For the purposes of NRS 293.5742 and 293.5747:

(a) If a person deposits the completed form in the secured container at the end of his or her transaction with the Department and has not affirmatively declined in the form to be registered to vote or have his or her voter registration updated:

(1) The Department shall be deemed to have collected the information contained in the form from the person during his or her transaction with the Department; and

(2) The person shall be deemed to have consented to the transmission of that information and the other information and documents collected during his or her transaction with the Department to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county clerks for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating the person's existing voter registration information in order to correct the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.

(b) If a person does not deposit the form in the secured container at the end of his or her transaction with the Department:

(1) The person shall be deemed to have consented to the transmission of the information and documents collected during his or her transaction with the Department to the Secretary of State and the appropriate county clerks for the purpose of registering the person to vote or updating the person's existing voter registration information in order to correct the statewide voter registration list pursuant to NRS 293.530, if necessary.

(2) The appropriate county clerk shall list the person's political party as nonpartisan, unless the person is already a registered voter listed as affiliated with a political party in the person's existing voter registration information.

5. The Department may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.