

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 710

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to voter registration; authorizing
8 state membership in multistate voter list maintenance
9 organizations; authorizing expenditure of funds for
10 certain dues and fees; allowing certain data to be
11 provided to certain organizations; requiring secure
transmission of certain data; authorizing certain
voter registration notification procedures; providing
for codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-121 of Title 26, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Secretary of the State Election Board may join the State
19 of Oklahoma as a member in one or more multistate voter list
20 maintenance organizations including, but not limited to, the
21 Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) or its successor.
22 The Secretary is authorized to expend funds as available for
23 membership fees, dues and other expenses related to such membership.
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1 B. Upon membership in an organization as provided in subsection
2 A of this section, the Secretary of the State Election Board may
3 provide voter registration data to the organization and the
4 Department of Public Safety may provide motor vehicle license data
5 to the organization if such data is required to be provided as a
6 condition of membership. The voter registration data and motor
7 vehicle license data described in this subsection may include a
8 person's name, address, date of birth, driver license or state
9 identification number, last four digits of a social security number
10 or any other data required by the organization. The transmission
11 and storage of such data shall be done in a secure manner.

12 C. If a multistate voter list maintenance organization of which
13 this state is a member identifies Oklahoma residents who are
14 citizens of the United States eligible to vote but not yet
15 registered, the Secretary of the State Election Board may notify
16 such citizens about the procedure for becoming a registered voter in
17 this state. The Secretary may delegate the contacting of such
18 citizens to the secretary of the appropriate county election board.

19 D. If a multistate voter list maintenance organization of which
20 this state is a member identifies a registered voter who has changed
21 his or her address of residence within the state, the Secretary of
22 the State Election Board may contact such voter and advise him or
23 her of the requirement to be registered at the address of residence
24 of the voter. The voter shall be provided such information as may
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1 be necessary for the voter to change his or her voter registration
2 to a new address of residence. The Secretary may delegate the
3 contacting of such citizens to the secretary of the appropriate
4 county election board.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

6 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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