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HOUSE BILL NO. 2211

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 24.2-427 of the Code of Virginia, relating to cancellation of voter registration.

Patrons—Van Landingham, Cranwell, Grayson, Hull, Tate and Watts

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 24.2-427 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 24.2-427. Cancellation of registration by voter or for persons known to be deceased or disqualified to vote.

Any registered voter may cancel his registration and have his name removed from the central registration records by signing an authorization for cancellation and mailing or otherwise submitting the signed authorization to the general registrar. When submitted by any means other than when notarized or in person, such cancellation must be made at least twenty-nine days prior to an election in order to be valid in that election. The general registrar shall acknowledge receipt of the authorization and advise the voter in person or by first-class mail that his registration has been canceled within ten days of receipt of such authorization.

The general registrar shall cancel the registration of (i) all persons known by him to be deceased or disqualified to vote by reason of a felony conviction or adjudication of incapacity and (ii) all persons for whom a notice has been received, signed by the voter or the registration official of another jurisdiction or for whom a notice has been submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles in accordance with the Driver License Compact set out in Article 18 of Chapter 3 of Title 46.2 (§ 46.2-483 et seq.) and forwarded to the general registrar, that the voter has moved from the Commonwealth. The notice received in clause (ii) shall be considered as a written request from the voter to have his registration cancelled. A voter's registration may be cancelled at any time during the year in which the general registrar discovers that the person is no longer entitled to be registered.

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