

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-427 of the Code of Virginia, relating to cancellation of voter*
3 *registration.*

4 [H 2211]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 24.2-427 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 24.2-427. Cancellation of registration by voter or for persons known to be deceased or disqualified
9 to vote.

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

17 B. The general registrar shall cancel the registration of (i) all persons known by him to be deceased
18 or disqualified to vote by reason of a felony conviction or adjudication of incapacity and (ii) all persons
19 for whom a notice has been received, signed by the voter or the registration official of another
20 jurisdiction, that the voter has moved from the Commonwealth. The notice received in clause (ii) shall
21 be considered as a written request from the voter to have his registration cancelled. A voter's registration
22 may be cancelled at any time during the year in which the general registrar discovers that the person is
23 no longer entitled to be registered.

24 C. *The general registrar may cancel the registration of any person for whom a notice has been*
25 *submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles in accordance with the Driver License Compact set out*
26 *in Article 18 (§ 46.2-483 et seq.) of Chapter 3 of Title 46.2 and forwarded to the general registrar, that*
27 *the voter has moved from the Commonwealth; provided that the registrar shall mail notice of such*
28 *cancellation to the person at both his new address, as reported to the Department of Motor Vehicles,*
29 *and the address at which he had most recently been registered in Virginia. No general registrar may*
30 *cancel registrations under this authority while the registration records are closed pursuant to*
31 *§ 24.2-416. No registrar may cancel the registration under this authority of any person entitled to*
32 *register absentee under the provisions of § 24.2-419, and shall reinstate the registration of any*
33 *otherwise qualified voter covered by § 24.2-419 who applies to vote within four years of the date of*
34 *cancellation.*

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