

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-416.2 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia*
 3 *by adding a section numbered 24.2-418.1, relating to voter registration procedures; applications and*
 4 *receipts.*

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6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That § 24.2-416.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of**
 9 **Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-418.1 as follows:**

10 § 24.2-416.2. Mail voter registration application forms.

11 Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 24.2-418 and 24.2-418.1, the national mail voter registration
 12 application form promulgated by the Federal Election Commission pursuant to the National Voter
 13 Registration Act (42 U.S.C. § 1973gg et seq.) shall be accepted for the registration of otherwise
 14 qualified voters to vote in federal, state, and local elections. In addition to the national form
 15 promulgated by the Federal Election Commission, the State Board of Elections shall design and
 16 distribute a state mail voter registration application form. Such state form shall include the eligibility
 17 requirements for registration as provided in this title, *shall provide for a receipt for the applicant*
 18 *pursuant to § 24.2-418.1, and shall require each applicant to provide the information required subject to*
 19 *felony penalties for making false statements pursuant to § 24.2-1016.*

20 Each state form shall be accompanied by the following statement featured prominently in boldface
 21 capital letters: "WARNING: INTENTIONALLY MAKING A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT
 22 ON THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE CRIME OF ELECTION FRAUD, WHICH IS PUNISHABLE
 23 UNDER VIRGINIA LAW AS A FELONY. VIOLATORS MAY BE SENTENCED TO UP TO 10
 24 YEARS IN PRISON, OR UP TO 12 MONTHS IN JAIL AND/OR FINED UP TO \$2,500."

25 § 24.2-418.1. *Receipt for voter registration applicants.*

26 *A. The state form for the application to register to vote shall contain a receipt that shall be given to*
 27 *the applicant upon his completion of the form. The receipt shall be completed by the person receiving*
 28 *the form and shall include the following information: the name of the office, group, or person receiving*
 29 *the registration application; the date that the office, group, or person received the registration*
 30 *application from the applicant; and the phone number of the general registrar or the toll-free phone*
 31 *number of the State Board of Elections that the applicant may call to confirm his registration.*

32 *B. The requirement to complete the receipt as provided in subsection A shall not be applicable when*
 33 *the applicant mails his completed form directly to a general registrar or the State Board of Elections.*

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