

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-418 of the Code of Virginia, relating to retention of copies of voter*
3 *changes of address.*

4 [S 309]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 24.2-418 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 24.2-418. Application for registration.

9 A. Each applicant to register shall provide, subject to felony penalties for making false statements
10 pursuant to § 24.2-1016, the information necessary to complete the application to register. Unless
11 physically disabled, he shall sign the application. The application to register shall be only on a form or
12 forms prescribed by the State Board.

13 The form of the application to register shall require the applicant to provide the following
14 information: full name; gender; date of birth; social security number, if any; whether the applicant is
15 presently a United States citizen; address of residence in the precinct; place of last previous registration
16 to vote; and whether the applicant has ever been adjudicated incapacitated or convicted of a felony, and
17 if so, under what circumstances the applicant's right to vote has been restored. The form shall contain a
18 statement that whoever votes more than once in any election in the same or different jurisdictions shall
19 be guilty of a Class 6 felony.

20 B. The form shall permit any individual, as follows, or member of his household, to furnish, in
21 addition to his residence street address, a post office box address located within the Commonwealth to
22 be included in lieu of his street address on the lists of registered voters and persons who voted, which
23 are furnished pursuant to §§ 24.2-405 and 24.2-406, or on voter registration records made available for
24 public inspection pursuant to § 24.2-444. The voter shall comply with the provisions of § 24.2-424 for
25 any change in the post office box address provided under this subsection.

26 1. Any active or retired law-enforcement officer, as defined in § 9.1-101 and in 5 U.S.C. § 8331(20),
27 but excluding officers whose duties relate to detention as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 8331(20);

28 2. Any party granted a protective order issued by or under the authority of any court of competent
29 jurisdiction, including but not limited to courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia;

30 3. Any party who has furnished a signed written statement by the party that he is in fear for his
31 personal safety from another person who has threatened or stalked him, accompanied by evidence that
32 he has filed a complaint with a magistrate or law-enforcement official against such other person; and

33 4. Any party participating in the address confidentiality program pursuant to § 2.2-515.2.

34 C. A copy of the portion of the application to register listing an applicant's place of last previous
35 registration to vote shall be retained by the general registrar for the city or county where the applicant
36 resides, and the general registrar shall send the original to the appropriate voter registration official or
37 other authority of another state where the applicant formerly resided, if the applicant formerly resided
38 in another state.

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