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SENATE BILL NO. 1061**FLOOR AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by Senator Obenshain

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A *BILL to amend and reenact §§ 24.2-404, 24.2-405, 24.2-406, 24.2-444, 24.2-611, 24.2-643, 24.2-651, and 46.2-208.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to elections; electronic pollbooks; photographs.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 24.2-404, 24.2-405, 24.2-406, 24.2-444, 24.2-611, 24.2-643, 24.2-651, and 46.2-208.1 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 24.2-404. Duties of State Board.

A. The State Board shall provide for the continuing operation and maintenance of a central recordkeeping system, the Virginia Voter Registration System, for all voters registered in the Commonwealth.

In order to operate and maintain the system, the Board shall:

1. Maintain a complete, separate, and accurate record of all registered voters in the Commonwealth.
2. Require the general registrars to enter the names of all registered voters into the system and to change or correct registration records as necessary.

3. Provide to each general registrar, voter registration cards for newly registered voters and for notice to registered voters on the system of changes and corrections in their registration records and polling places and voter registration cards containing the voter's photograph and signature for free for those voters who do not have one of the forms of identification specified in subsection B of § 24.2-643. The Board shall promulgate rules and regulations authorizing each general registrar to obtain a photograph and signature of a voter who does not have one of the forms of identification specified in subsection B of § 24.2-643 for the purpose of providing such voter a registration card containing the voter's photograph and signature. The Board shall provide each general registrar with the equipment necessary to obtain a voter's signature and photograph and no general registrar shall be required to purchase such equipment at his own expense. Photographs and signatures obtained by a general registrar shall be submitted to the Board. The Board may contract with an outside vendor for the production and distribution of voter registration cards containing the voter's photograph and signature.

4. Require the general registrars to delete from the record of registered voters the name of any voter who (i) is deceased, (ii) is no longer qualified to vote in the county or city where he is registered due to removal of his residence, (iii) has been convicted of a felony, (iv) has been adjudicated incapacitated, (v) is known not to be a United States citizen by reason of reports from the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to § 24.2-410.1 or from the State Board based on information received from the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program (SAVE Program) pursuant to subsection E, or (vi) is otherwise no longer qualified to vote as may be provided by law. Such action shall be taken no later than 30 days after notification from the Board. The Board shall promptly provide the information referred to in this subdivision, upon receiving it, to general registrars.

5. Retain on the system for four years a separate record for registered voters whose names have been deleted, with the reason for deletion.

6. Retain on the system permanently a separate record for information received regarding deaths, felony convictions, and adjudications of incapacity pursuant to §§ 24.2-408 through 24.2-410.

7. Provide to each general registrar, at least 16 days prior to a general or primary election and three days prior to a special election, an alphabetical list of all registered voters in each precinct or portion of a precinct in which the election is being held in the county, city, or town. These precinct lists shall be used as the official lists of qualified voters and shall constitute the pollbooks. The State Board shall provide instructions for the division of the pollbooks and precinct lists into sections to accommodate the efficient processing of voter lines at the polls. Prior to any general, primary, or special election, the State Board shall provide any general registrar, upon his request, with a separate electronic list of all registered voters in the registrar's county or city. If electronic pollbooks are used in the locality or electronic voter registration inquiry devices are used in precincts in the locality, the State Board shall provide a regional or statewide list of registered voters to the general registrar of the locality. The State Board shall determine whether regional or statewide data is provided. Neither the pollbook nor the regional or statewide list of registered voters shall include the day and month of birth of the voter, but shall include the voter's year of birth.

8. Acquire by purchase, lease, or contract equipment necessary to execute the duties of the Board.

9. Use any source of information that may assist in carrying out the purposes of this section. All agencies of the Commonwealth shall cooperate with the State Board in procuring and exchanging

60 identification information for the purpose of maintaining the voter registration system. The State Board
61 may share any information that it receives from another agency of the Commonwealth with any Chief
62 Election Officer of another state for the maintenance of the voter registration system.

63 10. Cooperate with other states and jurisdictions to develop systems to compare voters, voter history,
64 and voter registration lists to ensure the accuracy of the voter registration rolls, to identify voters whose
65 addresses have changed, to prevent duplication of registration in more than one state or jurisdiction, and
66 to determine eligibility of individuals to vote in Virginia.

67 11. Reprint and impose a reasonable charge for the sale of any part of Title 24.2, lists of precincts
68 and polling places, statements of election results by precinct, and any other items required of the State
69 Board by law. Receipts from such sales shall be credited to the Board for reimbursement of printing
70 expenses.

71 12. *Enter into an agreement with the Department of Motor Vehicles and an agreement with the*
72 *credentials vendor of the Department of Motor Vehicles for the purpose of electronically requesting and*
73 *receiving a registered voter's image, including the date such image was created, and identifying*
74 *information regarding a registered voter's height, color of hair, and color of eyes stored in the voter's*
75 *Department of Motor Vehicles record.*

76 B. The State Board shall be authorized to provide for the production, distribution, and receipt of
77 information and lists through the Virginia Voter Registration System by any appropriate means
78 including, but not limited to, paper and electronic means.

79 C. The State Board shall institute procedures to ensure that each requirement of this section is
80 fulfilled. As part of its procedures, the State Board shall provide that the general registrar shall mail
81 notice of any cancellation pursuant to clause (v) of subdivision A 4 to the person whose registration is
82 cancelled.

83 D. The State Board shall promulgate rules and regulations to ensure the uniform application of the
84 law for determining a person's residence.

85 E. The State Board shall apply to participate in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements
86 Program (SAVE Program) operated by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services of the U.S.
87 Department of Homeland Security for the purposes of verifying that voters listed in the Virginia voter
88 registration system are United States citizens. Upon approval of the application, the State Board shall
89 enter into any required memorandum of agreement with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. The
90 State Board shall promulgate rules and regulations governing the use of the immigration status and
91 citizenship status information received from the SAVE Program.

92 F. The State Board shall report annually by August 1 for the preceding 12 months ending June 30 to
93 the Committees on Privileges and Elections on each of its activities undertaken to maintain the Virginia
94 voter registration system and the results of those activities. The Board's report shall encompass activities
95 undertaken pursuant to subdivisions A 9 and 10 and subsection E and pursuant to §§ 24.2-404.3,
96 24.2-404.4, 24.2-408, 24.2-409, 24.2-409.1, 24.2-410, 24.2-410.1, 24.2-427, and 24.2-428.

97 **§ 24.2-405. Persons who may obtain lists of registered voters.**

98 A. The State Board shall furnish, at a reasonable price, lists of registered voters for their districts to
99 (i) courts of the Commonwealth and the United States for jury selection purposes, (ii) candidates for
100 election or political party nomination to further their candidacy, (iii) political party committees or
101 officials thereof for political purposes only, (iv) political action committees that have filed a current
102 statement of organization with the State Board pursuant to § 24.2-949.2, or with the Federal Elections
103 Commission pursuant to federal law, for political purposes only, (v) incumbent officeholders to report to
104 their constituents, (vi) nonprofit organizations that promote voter participation and registration for that
105 purpose only, and (vii) commissioners of the revenue, as defined in § 58.1-3100, and treasurers, as
106 defined in § 58.1-3123, for tax assessment, collection, and enforcement purposes. The lists shall be
107 furnished to no one else and used for no other purpose. However, the State Board is authorized to
108 furnish information from the voter registration system to general registrars for their official use and to
109 the Department of Motor Vehicles and other appropriate state agencies for maintenance of the voter
110 registration system, and to the Chief Election Officers of other states for maintenance of voter
111 registration systems.

112 B. The State Board shall furnish, at a reasonable price, lists of the addresses of registered voters for
113 their localities to local government census liaisons and their staffs for the sole purpose of providing
114 address information to the United States Bureau of the Census. The State Board shall also furnish, at a
115 reasonable price, such lists to the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates for the
116 sole purpose of maintaining a database of constituent addresses for the General Assembly. The
117 information authorized under this subsection shall be furnished to no other person and used for no other
118 purpose. No list furnished under this subsection shall contain the name of any registered voter. For the
119 purpose of this subsection, the term "census liaison" shall have the meaning provided in 13 U.S.C. § 16.

120 C. In no event shall any list furnished under this section contain the social security number, or any
121 part thereof, of any registered voter except a list furnished to a court of the Commonwealth or of the

122 United States for jury selection purposes, a commissioner of the revenue or a treasurer for tax
123 assessment, collection, and enforcement purposes, or to the Chief Election Officer of another state
124 permitted to use social security numbers, or any parts thereof, that provides for the use of such numbers
125 on applications for voter registration in accordance with federal law, for maintenance of voter
126 registration systems.

127 D. Any list furnished under subsection A of this section shall contain the post office box address in
128 lieu of the residence street address for any individual who has furnished at the time of registration or
129 subsequently, in addition to his street address, a post office box address pursuant to subsection B of
130 § 24.2-418.

131 E. *No list furnished under this section shall contain the photograph or identifying physical*
132 *information of any registered voter.*

133 **§ 24.2-406. Persons who may obtain lists of persons voting at primaries and elections.**

134 A. The State Board shall furnish, at a reasonable price, lists of persons who voted at any primary,
135 special, or general election held in the four preceding years to (i) candidates for election or political
136 party nomination to further their candidacy, (ii) political party committees or officials thereof for
137 political purposes only, (iii) political action committees that have filed a current statement of
138 organization with the State Board pursuant to § 24.2-949.2 or with the Federal Elections Commission
139 pursuant to federal law, for political purposes only, (iv) incumbent officeholders to report to their
140 constituents, and (v) members of the public or a nonprofit organization seeking to promote voter
141 participation and registration by means of a communication or mailing without intimidation or pressure
142 exerted on the recipient, for that purpose only. Such lists shall be furnished to no one else and shall be
143 used only for campaign and political purposes and for reporting to constituents. Unless such lists are not
144 available due to a pending recount or election contest, the electoral board shall submit the list of persons
145 who voted to the State Board of Elections within 60 days after each election. The State Board shall
146 make available such lists no later than seven days after receiving them from the electoral board.

147 B. The State Board shall furnish to the Chief Election Officer of another state, on request and at a
148 reasonable price, lists of persons who voted at any primary, special, or general election held for the four
149 preceding years. Such lists shall be used only for the purpose of maintenance of voter registration
150 systems and shall be transmitted in accordance with security policies approved by the State Board of
151 Elections.

152 C. In no event shall any list furnished under this section contain the social security number, or any
153 part thereof, of any registered voter, except for a list furnished to the Chief Election Officer of another
154 state permitted to use social security numbers, or any parts thereof, that provides for the use of such
155 numbers on applications for voter registration in accordance with federal law, for maintenance of voter
156 registration systems.

157 D. Any list furnished under this section shall contain the post office box address in lieu of the
158 residence street address for any individual who has furnished at the time of registration or subsequently,
159 in addition to his street address, a post office box address pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-418.

160 E. *No list furnished under this section shall contain the photograph or identifying physical*
161 *information of any registered voter.*

162 **§ 24.2-444. Duties of general registrars and State Board of Elections as to voter registration**
163 **records; public inspection; exceptions.**

164 A. Registration records shall be kept and preserved by the general registrar in compliance with
165 §§ 2.2-3803, 2.2-3808, and 24.2-114. The State Board shall provide to each general registrar, for each
166 precinct in his county or city, lists of registered voters for inspection. The lists shall contain the name,
167 address, year of birth, gender and all election districts applicable to each registered voter. The lists shall
168 be opened to public inspection at the office of the general registrar when the office is open for business.
169 New lists shall be provided not less than once each year to all localities except those in which an
170 updated list is made available electronically for public inspection, and supplements containing additions,
171 deletions, and changes shall be provided not less than (i) weekly during the 60 days preceding any
172 general election and (ii) monthly at other times. Notwithstanding any other provision of law regarding
173 the retention of records, upon receipt of any new complete list, the general registrar shall destroy the
174 obsolete list and its supplements. The State Board shall provide to each general registrar lists of persons
175 denied registration for public inspection. Such lists may be provided electronically through the Virginia
176 voter registration system and produced in whole or in part upon a request for public inspection.

177 B. The general registrars shall maintain for at least two years and shall make available for public
178 inspection and copying and, where available, photocopying at a reasonable cost, all records concerning
179 the implementation of programs and activities conducted for the purpose of ensuring the accuracy and
180 currency of the registration records pursuant to §§ 24.2-427, 24.2-428 and 24.2-428.1, including lists of
181 the names and addresses of all persons to whom notices are sent, and information concerning whether
182 each person has responded to the notice as of the date that inspection of the records is made.

183 C. No list provided by the State Board under subsection A nor any record made available for public
 184 inspection under subsection B shall contain any of the following information: (i) an individual's social
 185 security number, or any part thereof; (ii) the residence address of an individual who has furnished a post
 186 office box address in lieu of his residence address as authorized by subsection B of § 24.2-418; (iii) the
 187 declination by an individual to register to vote and related records; (iv) the identity of a voter
 188 registration agency through which a particular voter is registered; or (v) the day and month of birth of
 189 an individual. No voter registration records other than the lists provided by the State Board under
 190 subsection A and the records made available under subsection B shall be open to public inspection.

191 *D. No list furnished under this section shall contain the photograph or identifying physical*
 192 *information of any registered voter.*

193 **§ 24.2-611. Form and signing of pollbooks; records of persons voting; electronic pollbooks.**

194 A. The following oath shall be on a form prescribed by the State Board, administered to all officers
 195 of election, and kept by the officers of election with the pollbook:

196 "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will perform the duties for this election according to law and
 197 the best of my ability, and that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit, and abuse in
 198 conducting this election."

199 The oath shall be administered to each officer of election by the general registrar, a member of the
 200 electoral board, or an officer of election designated by the general registrar and secretary of the electoral
 201 board, who shall be so identified on the form. The oath shall be signed by each officer of election and
 202 the person administering the oath. The pollbook shall be marked to identify the election for which it is
 203 used.

204 B. The State Board shall provide the pollbook pursuant to subdivision A 7 of § 24.2-404. The
 205 pollbook shall (i) provide a space for the officer of election to record the name and consecutive number
 206 of the voter at the time he offers to vote and (ii) be retained in accordance with the provisions
 207 governing pollbooks in this title. The State Board shall make available a numerical check sheet required
 208 to be used with pollbooks in printed form to determine the consecutive number to be recorded with the
 209 name of the voter by the officer of election. In electronic pollbooks, the consecutive number shall be
 210 entered automatically when the officer of election records that the voter has voted. When the name and
 211 number of the last qualified voter have been entered on the pollbook, the officer of election responsible
 212 for that pollbook shall sign a statement on the check sheet, or on a separate form if an electronic
 213 pollbook is used, certifying the number of qualified registrants who have voted. The State Board shall
 214 provide instructions to the local electoral boards, general registrars, and officers of election for the
 215 conduct of the election and for procedures for entering a voting record for each voter and recording each
 216 voter's name, including voters unable to enter the polling place, and for verifying the accurate entry of
 217 the voting record for each registrant on the Virginia Voter Registration System. Notwithstanding any
 218 other provision of this title, for any election held on or after November 1, 2010, all pollbooks provided
 219 by the State Board shall be in electronic form only.

220 C. *The electronic pollbook shall contain photographs and identifying information received from the*
 221 *Department of Motor Vehicles for each registered voter for whom the Department of Motor Vehicles has*
 222 *such a photograph and identifying information. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall include with*
 223 *each photograph the date the photograph was created and shall provide identifying information*
 224 *concerning the height, color of hair, and color of eyes of the registered voter. Such photograph and*
 225 *identifying information shall be accessible by the officer of election responsible for the pollbook. Except*
 226 *for official use, no photograph or identifying information contained in the electronic pollbook shall be*
 227 *disclosed to any party.*

228 D. The State Board shall incorporate safeguards to assure that the records of the election, including
 229 the pollbook, voter count sheets, or other alternative records, will provide promptly an accurate and
 230 secure record of those who have voted.

231 ~~D.~~ E. Any locality may expend its own funds to purchase electronic pollbooks that have been
 232 approved for use in elections by the State Board.

233 ~~E.~~ F. In the event that the electronic pollbooks for a precinct fail to operate properly and no
 234 alternative voter list or pollbook is available, the officers of election, in accordance with the instructions
 235 and materials approved by the State Board, shall (i) maintain a written list of the persons voting and (ii)
 236 provide to each person voting a provisional ballot to be cast as provided in § 24.2-653.

237 **§ 24.2-643. Qualified voter permitted to vote; procedures at polling place; voter identification.**

238 A. After the polls are open, each qualified voter at a precinct shall be permitted to vote. The officers
 239 of election shall ascertain that a person offering to vote is a qualified voter before admitting him to the
 240 voting booth and furnishing an official ballot to him.

241 B. An officer of election shall ask the voter for his full name and current residence address and
 242 repeat, in a voice audible to party and candidate representatives present, the full name and address stated
 243 by the voter. The officer shall ask the voter to present any one of the following forms of identification:
 244 his valid Virginia driver's license, his valid United States passport, or any other photo identification

245 issued by the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States; any valid student
246 identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by any institution of higher education
247 located in the Commonwealth; or any valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the
248 voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business.

249 *However, if the electronic pollbook contains the photograph and identifying information received*
250 *from the Department of Motor Vehicles for the voter, the officer shall access the photograph and*
251 *identifying information for that voter and the voter shall not be required to present one of the forms of*
252 *identification listed above. If the voter does not appear to be the same person depicted in the*
253 *photograph in the identification presented or in the photograph in the electronic pollbook, the officer of*
254 *election shall challenge the vote of such voter pursuant to § 24.2-651.*

255 Any voter who does not show one of the forms of identification specified in this subsection *or does*
256 *not have a photograph in the electronic pollbook* shall be offered a provisional ballot under the
257 provisions of § 24.2-653. The State Board of Elections shall provide an ID-ONLY provisional ballot
258 envelope that requires no follow-up action by the registrar or electoral board other than matching
259 submitted identification documents from the voter for the electoral board to make a determination on
260 whether to count the ballot.

261 If the voter's name is found on the pollbook, if he presents one of the forms of identification listed
262 above, if he is qualified to vote in the election, and if no objection is made, an officer shall enter,
263 opposite the voter's name on the pollbook, the first or next consecutive number from the voter count
264 form provided by the State Board, or shall enter that the voter has voted if the pollbook is in electronic
265 form; an officer shall provide the voter with the official ballot; and another officer shall admit him to
266 the voting booth. Each voter whose name has been marked on the pollbooks as present to vote and
267 entitled to a ballot shall remain in the presence of the officers of election in the polling place until he
268 has voted. If a line of voters who have been marked on the pollbooks as present to vote forms to await
269 entry to the voting booths, the line shall not be permitted to extend outside of the room containing the
270 voting booths and shall remain under observation by the officers of election.

271 A voter may be accompanied into the voting booth by his child age 15 or younger.

272 C. If the current residence address stated by the voter is different from the address shown on the
273 pollbook, the officer of election shall furnish the voter with a change of address form prescribed by the
274 State Board. Upon its completion, the voter shall sign the prescribed form, subject to felony penalties
275 for making false statements pursuant to § 24.2-1016, which the officer of election shall then place in an
276 envelope provided for such forms for transmission to the general registrar who shall then transfer or
277 cancel the registration of such voter pursuant to Chapter 4 (§ 24.2-400 et seq.).

278 D. At the time the voter is asked his full name and current residence address, the officer of election
279 shall ask any voter for whom the pollbook indicates that an identification number other than a social
280 security number is recorded on the Virginia voter registration system if he presently has a social security
281 number. If the voter is able to provide his social security number, he shall be furnished with a voter
282 registration form prescribed by the State Board to update his registration information. Upon its
283 completion, the form shall be placed by the officer of election in an envelope provided for such forms
284 for transmission to the general registrar. Any social security numbers so provided shall be entered by the
285 general registrar in the voter's record on the voter registration system.

286 **§ 24.2-651. Voter who is challenged; how challenge tried.**

287 Any qualified voter may, and the officers of election shall, challenge the vote of any person who is
288 listed on the pollbook but is known or suspected not to be a qualified voter.

289 The individual making the challenge shall complete and sign the following statement on a form
290 provided by the State Board:

291 "I do hereby state, subject to penalties for hindering, intimidating, or interfering with a qualified
292 voter pursuant to § 24.2-607, that I am a qualified voter of this Commonwealth or an officer of election
293 and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, _____ is not a qualified voter
294 of this precinct by reason of (please check each of the following reasons that is applicable):

- 295 1. The named person is not a citizen of the United States;
- 296 2. The named person is not now 18 years of age or, in the case of a primary election or a special
297 election held on a date other than a general election date, will not reach the age of 18 before the next
298 general election;
- 299 3. The named person is not a resident of the Commonwealth (or, if he has not been a resident of the
300 Commonwealth within the preceding 30 days, he is attempting to vote for an office or issue other than
301 electors of President and Vice President of the United States);
- 302 4. The named person is not a resident of this precinct (or he has not been a resident of this precinct
303 since the second preceding general federal election and has not continued to be a resident of this county
304 or city and this congressional district);
- 305 5. The named person is not a resident of the town in the case of a town election;

306 6. The named person has been disqualified from voting by the Constitution and laws of the
307 Commonwealth and this disqualification has not been removed by proper authority;

308 7. The named person is not the identical person he represents himself to be; ~~or~~

309 8. *The named person does not appear to be the same person depicted in the photograph associated*
310 *with that named person in the electronic pollbook, if such a photograph is available, or on the*
311 *identification presented pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-643; or*

312 9. The named person has voted in this election at this or another voting place (state when and where
313 the named person previously voted in this election: _____)."

314 Upon receipt of a signed challenge from a qualified voter or officer of election, an officer of election
315 shall explain to the challenged voter the qualifications of a voter and may examine him concerning his
316 qualifications. The officers of election are hereby authorized to administer the necessary oath or
317 affirmation to any witness brought before them to testify as to the qualifications of any person offering
318 to vote.

319 If the person being challenged insists that he is qualified and the challenge is not withdrawn, one of
320 the officers shall give him a form containing the following statement:

321 "I do hereby state, subject to felony penalties for making false statements pursuant to § 24.2-1016,
322 that I am a citizen of the United States, that I am at least 18 years of age (or will be on the ___ day of
323 _____, ____) that I am a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia (or that I have been a
324 resident of this Commonwealth within the preceding 30 days and am voting only for electors of
325 President and Vice President of the United States), and that, according to the best of my knowledge,
326 information and belief, I am not disqualified from voting by the Constitution and laws of this
327 Commonwealth; that my full name is _____; that in such name I was duly registered as a
328 voter of this precinct; that I am now or at some time since the last November general election have been
329 an actual resident of this precinct or that I have been an actual resident of this precinct at some time
330 since the second preceding general federal election and have been and continue to be a resident of this
331 county or city and this congressional district; if I am voting in a town election today, that I am currently
332 a resident of that town; that I am the identical person I represent myself to be; and that I have not voted
333 in this election at this or any voting place and will not vote in this election at any other voting place."

334 If the person challenged refuses to sign the statement, he shall not be permitted to vote. If, however,
335 he signs the statement, he shall be permitted to vote on the voting system in use at the precinct, unless
336 he is required to cast a provisional ballot pursuant to § 24.2-651.1.

337 When the voter has signed the statement and is permitted to vote, the officers of election shall mark
338 his name on the pollbook with the first or next consecutive number from the voter count form, or shall
339 enter that the voter has voted if the pollbook is in electronic form, and shall indicate on the pollbook
340 that he has signed the required statement in accordance with the instructions of the State Board.

341 If the envelope containing a voted absentee ballot has been properly signed by the voter, such ballot
342 shall not be subject to challenge pursuant to this section.

343 **§ 46.2-208.1. Electronic transfer of information in Department records for voter registration**
344 **purposes.**

345 A. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 46.2-208, the Commissioner shall provide for the electronic
346 transfer of information from the Department's records to the State Board of Elections and the general
347 registrars for the purpose of voter registration as required by Chapter 4 of Title 24.2, including but not
348 limited to the purposes of § 24.2-410.1. Except as provided in §§ 24.2-404 and 24.2-444, the State
349 Board of Elections and the general registrars shall not make information provided by the Department
350 available to the public and shall not provide such information to any third party.

351 B. *The Department shall establish a method by which the Department's credentials vendor and the*
352 *State Board of Elections may electronically share a registered voter's image, including the date such*
353 *image was created, and identifying information regarding a registered voter's height, color of hair, and*
354 *color of eyes stored in the voter's Department of Motor Vehicles record.*

355 **2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2016.**