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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2405**

Offered January 18, 2017

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-420.2, relating to voter registration; extended time for new citizens to register to vote.*

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Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

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

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-420.2 as follows:**

**§ 24.2-420.2. *Extended time for new United States citizens to register in person.***

*Notwithstanding the provisions of § 24.2-416, any person who becomes a naturalized United States citizen during the period immediately following the close of registration records pursuant to § 24.2-416 and the day of the election and is otherwise qualified to vote shall be entitled to register to vote up to and including the day of the election.*

*The Department shall prescribe procedures for the addition of persons registered under this section to the lists of registered voters.*

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