

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-651.1, relating to procedures*
3 *for voting at the polls; certain challenged votes; voter identification.*

4 [S 171]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-651.1 as follows:**8 *§ 24.2-651.1. Voter who is shown as having already voted; challenge and procedure for voting; voter*
9 *identification.*10 *The officers of election shall challenge the vote of any person who offers to vote, who is listed on*
11 *the precinct registered voter list, and whose name is marked to indicate that he has already voted in*
12 *person in the election.*13 *When the person is challenged, an officer shall explain to him the basis for the challenge. If the*
14 *person being challenged states that he has not voted and is qualified, an officer shall ask the voter to*
15 *present one of the following forms of identification: his Commonwealth of Virginia voter registration*
16 *card, his social security card, any preprinted form of identification which shows his name and address,*
17 *any preprinted form of identification which shows his name and signature, or any preprinted form of*
18 *identification which shows his name and photograph.*19 *If the person presents the requested form of identification showing him to be the person listed on the*
20 *precinct registered voter list, an officer of election shall give him the form set out in § 24.2-651 for the*
21 *person to sign subject to felony penalties for making false statements pursuant to § 24.2-1016.*22 *If the person challenged refuses to sign the statement, he shall not be permitted to vote. If, however,*
23 *he signs the statement, he shall be permitted to vote on the voting system in use at the precinct.*24 *When the voter has shown the requested identification, has signed the statement, and is permitted to*
25 *vote, the officers of election shall mark the precinct registered voter lists and shall indicate that the*
26 *person has signed the required statement in accordance with the instructions of the State Board of*
27 *Elections.*

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