

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-1004 of the Code of Virginia, relating to illegal voting and*
3 *registrations; write-in absentee ballots.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 24.2-1004 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 24.2-1004. Illegal voting and registrations.

9 A. Any person who wrongfully deposits a ballot in the ballot container or casts a vote on any voting
10 equipment, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

11 B. Any person who intentionally (i) votes more than once in the same election, whether those votes
12 are cast in Virginia or in Virginia and any other state or territory of the United States, (ii) procures,
13 assists, or induces another to vote more than once in the same election, whether those votes are cast in
14 Virginia or in Virginia and any other state or territory of the United States, (iii) votes knowing that he is
15 not qualified to vote where and when the vote is to be given, or (iv) procures, assists, or induces
16 another to vote knowing that such person is not qualified to vote where and when the vote is to be
17 given is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

18 C. Any person who intentionally (i) registers to vote at more than one residence address at the same
19 time, whether such registrations are in Virginia or in Virginia and any other state or territory of the
20 United States, or (ii) procures, assists, or induces another to register to vote at more than one address at
21 the same time, whether such registrations are in Virginia or in Virginia and any other state or territory
22 of the United States, is guilty of a Class 6 felony. This subsection shall not apply to any person who,
23 when registering to vote, changing the address at which he is registered, transferring his registration, or
24 assisting another in registering, changing his address, or transferring his registration, provides the
25 information required by § 24.2-418 on the applicant's place of last previous registration to vote.

26 D. *Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a person entitled to vote absentee under*
27 *subdivision 2 of § 24.2-700 from casting in the same election both a state ballot and a write-in absentee*
28 *ballot that is processed in the manner provided by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee*
29 *Voting Act (42 U.S.C. § 1973ff et seq.). If both ballots are received prior to the close of the polls on*
30 *election day, the state ballot shall be counted.*

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