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**HOUSE BILL NO. 2022** 

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-405.1, relating to voter registration exchange; pilot program.

Patrons—Rush and Garrett

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 24.2-405.1 as follows: § 24.2-405.1. Exchange of registered voter lists with other states.

Pursuant to its authority under subsection A of § 24.2-405, the State Board shall conduct a pilot program to exchange registered voter lists with the chief election officer of at least three other states by July 1, 2014. The states chosen shall include at least one state bordering Virginia and at least one state that utilizes social security numbers to maintain its registered voter lists. The purpose of the pilot program will be to determine the number of duplicate registrations involving Virginia and the other participating states. The State Board shall report to a joint meeting of the House and Senate Committees on Privileges and Elections to be held in September 2014 on the pilot program exchanges, the number of duplicate registrations found to exist, and the procedures that the Board is following to eliminate duplicate registrations from the Virginia registered voter lists.