

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-416.4 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia*
3 *by adding a section numbered 24.2-414.1, relating to closing time of registration sites and mail*
4 *registration deadline on final day of registration.*

5 [S 958]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. That § 24.2-416.4 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of**
9 **Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-414.1 as follows:**

10 **§ 24.2-414.1. Closing time of registration sites on final day.**

11 *The principal office of the registrar shall close for voter registration purposes at 5:00 p.m. on the*
12 *final day of registration.*

13 **§ 24.2-416.4. Return of mail voter registration applications.**

14 A. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 24.2-416, a mail voter registration application returned
15 through the United States Postal Service shall be deemed to have been made as of the date of the
16 postmark affixed to such application by the United States Postal Service. If no such postmark is affixed
17 or if the postmark affixed by the United States Postal Service is illegible or bears no date, such
18 application shall be deemed to have been timely if received through the United States mail no later than
19 five days following the time for the closing of the registration books pursuant to § 24.2-416.

20 B. In any other case, a completed mail voter registration application shall be deemed timely if
21 received by any general registrar or any person authorized to receive voter registration applications
22 pursuant to § 24.2-415.1, ~~by the deadline provided for in § 24.2-416 for closing the registration books~~
23 *5:00 p.m. on the final day of registration provided for in § 24.2-414.*

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