

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-418 of the Code of Virginia, relating to voter registration;*
 3 *information required on application; adjudication of incapacity or felony conviction.*

[S 420]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 24.2-418 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 24.2-418. Application for registration.**

9 A. Each applicant to register shall provide, subject to felony penalties for making false statements
 10 pursuant to § 24.2-1016, the information necessary to complete the application to register. Unless
 11 physically disabled, he shall sign the application. The application to register shall be only on a form or
 12 forms prescribed by the State Board.

13 The form of the application to register shall require the applicant to provide the following
 14 information: full name; gender; date of birth; social security number, if any; whether the applicant is
 15 presently a United States citizen; address of residence in the precinct; place of last previous registration
 16 to vote; and whether the applicant has ever been adjudicated incapacitated *and disqualified to vote* or
 17 convicted of a felony, and if so, ~~under what circumstances~~ *whether* the applicant's right to vote has been
 18 restored. The form shall contain a statement that whoever votes more than once in any election in the
 19 same or different jurisdictions ~~shall be~~ *is* guilty of a Class 6 felony. Unless directed by the applicant or
 20 as permitted in § 24.2-411.1 or 24.2-411.2, the registration application shall not be pre-populated with
 21 information the applicant is required to provide.

22 B. The form shall permit any individual, as follows, or member of his household, to furnish, in
 23 addition to his residence street address, a post office box address located within the Commonwealth to
 24 be included in lieu of his street address on the lists of registered voters and persons who voted, which
 25 are furnished pursuant to §§ 24.2-405 and 24.2-406, on voter registration records made available for
 26 public inspection pursuant to § 24.2-444, or on lists of absentee voter applicants furnished pursuant to
 27 § 24.2-706 or 24.2-710. The voter shall comply with the provisions of § 24.2-424 for any change in the
 28 post office box address provided under this subsection.

29 1. Any active or retired law-enforcement officer, as defined in § 9.1-101 and in 5 U.S.C. § 8331(20),
 30 but excluding officers whose duties relate to detention as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 8331(20);

31 2. Any party granted a protective order issued by or under the authority of any court of competent
 32 jurisdiction, including but not limited to courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia;

33 3. Any party who has furnished a signed written statement by the party that he is in fear for his
 34 personal safety from another person who has threatened or stalked him, accompanied by evidence that
 35 he has filed a complaint with a magistrate or law-enforcement official against such other person;

36 4. Any party participating in the address confidentiality program pursuant to § 2.2-515.2; and

37 5. Any active or retired federal or Virginia justice or judge and any active or retired attorney
 38 employed by the United States Attorney General or Virginia Attorney General.

39 C. If the applicant formerly resided in another state, the portion of the application to register listing
 40 an applicant's place of last previous registration to vote, or a copy thereof, shall be retained by the
 41 general registrar for the city or county where the applicant resides, and the general registrar shall send
 42 the original or a copy to the appropriate voter registration official or other authority of another state
 43 where the applicant formerly resided.