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SENATE BILL NO. 1581

Offered January 20, 2017

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-418.01, relating to voter registration; verification of social security numbers.

Patron—Peake

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 24.2-418.01 as follows:

§ 24.2-418.01. Verification of social security numbers.

A. Before registering any applicant, the general registrars shall verify that the name, date of birth, and social security number provided by the applicant on the voter registration application match the information on file with the Social Security Administration or other database approved by the State Board. If the information provided by the applicant does not match the information on file with the Social Security Administration or other database, the applicant shall not be registered to vote and the general registrar shall send a notice by mail to the address provided on the voter registration application.

B. On or before August 1 of each year, the general registrars shall verify that the name, date of birth, and social security number in the registration record of each registered voter in the registrar's jurisdiction match the information on file with the Social Security Administration or other database approved by the State Board. The provisions of § 24.2-429 shall govern the cancellation of the registration of any registered voter whose information does not match the information on file with the Social Security Administration or other database.

C. The State Board may approve the use of any government database to the extent required to enable each general registrar to carry out the provisions of this section and may promulgate rules for the use of such database. The Department shall provide access by the general registrars to the Social Security Administration database and any other database approved by the State Board and shall be required to enter into any agreement with any federal or state agency in order to provide such access.

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