

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-420.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to election day voter*
3 *registration.*

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5 Approved

[H 201]

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

7 **1. That § 24.2-420.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 24.2-420.1. Extended time for persons to register in person.**

9 A. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 24.2-416, ~~the following persons~~ *any person who is qualified*
10 *to register to vote* shall be entitled to register in person up to and including the day of the election: *at*
11 *the office of the general registrar in the locality in which such person resides or at the polling place for*
12 *the precinct in which such person resides*

13 1. Any member of a uniformed service of the United States, as defined in § 24.2-452, who is on
14 active duty;

15 2. Any person who resides temporarily outside of the United States; and

16 3. Any spouse or dependent residing with a person listed in subdivision 1 or 2 of this subsection.

17 The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to those persons who are otherwise qualified to
18 register and who, by reason of such active duty or temporary overseas residency, either (i) are normally
19 absent from the city or county in which they reside or (ii) have been absent from such city or county
20 and returned to reside there during the twenty-eight days immediately preceding the election.

21 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 24.2-416, any person who was on active duty as a member of
22 a uniformed service as defined in § 24.2-452 and discharged from the uniformed service during the sixty
23 days immediately preceding the election, and his spouse or dependent, shall be entitled to register, if
24 otherwise qualified, in person up to and including the day of the election.

25 C. The Department shall prescribe procedures for the addition of persons registered under this section
26 to the lists of registered voters.

27 **2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on October 1, 2022.**

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