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SENATE BILL 25-057

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CANCELLATION OF THE VOTER REGISTRATIONS OF
102 PERSONS NOT LEGALLY QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN THE STATE BY
103 REASON OF NONCITIZENSHIP, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
104 REQUIRING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
105 REVENUE, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
106 ENVIRONMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO
107 FURNISH THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITH REGULAR REPORTS OF
108 ALL PERSONS WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS BASED ON EXISTING
109 INFORMATION-SHARING AGREEMENTS; REQUIRING THE STATE
110 COURT ADMINISTRATOR TO FURNISH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
111 WITH REGULAR REPORTS OF ALL PERSONS WHO REPORT AS
112 INELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS JURORS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT
113 CITIZENS; AND REQUIRING THE CANCELLATION OF THE VOTER

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The secretary of state must maintain the computerized statewide voter registration list on as current a basis as possible, including in a manner that ensures that the names of electors who are not eligible to vote are removed from the list. In furtherance of this responsibility, the department of state regularly and securely exchanges information with the department of revenue (DOR), the department of public health and environment (CDPHE), and the department of corrections (DOC) to enable the transfer and verification of voter registration information.

Section 1 of the bill requires that, on and after July 1, 2025, the secretary of state, on behalf of the department of state, modify its agreements with DOR, CDPHE, and DOC to expressly include access to any available citizenship-related information in the databases already subject to shared access between the department of state and DOR, CDPHE, and DOC, respectively.

Section 2 requires the executive director of DOR to furnish 2 separate quarterly reports to the secretary of state of all persons who are not citizens based on:

- Information contained in the database of the division of motor vehicles subject to the existing sharing agreement with the department of state as modified in section 1; and
- Information obtained from the federal commissioner of social security and required to be made accessible to the department of state for verification of a person's name, date of birth, and the last 4 digits of the person's social security number.

Section 2 requires the executive directors of CDPHE and DOC, respectively, to furnish the same type of quarterly report to the secretary of state based on the information in the databases of CDPHE and DOC subject to existing information-sharing agreements with the department of state and as modified in **section 1**. **Section 2** also requires the state court administrator to provide the secretary of state with a quarterly report of all persons who report as ineligible to serve as a trial or grand juror because they are not citizens.

Section 2 requires the secretary of state to forward quarterly to each county clerk and recorder the information received from the

executive directors of DOR, CDPHE, DOC, and the state court administrator, and requires a county clerk and recorder to cancel the voter registration of any elector who is not a citizen according to the information received from the secretary of state. Additionally, the secretary of state may electronically cancel the voter registration of any elector who is not a citizen and who the secretary of state has received notice of from the executive directors of DOR, CDPHE, or DOC, or the state court administrator.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-302, **add** (6.5)(d)
3 as follows:

4 **1-2-302. Maintenance of computerized statewide voter**
5 **registration list - confidentiality.** (6.5) (d) AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICAL
6 TIME AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (6.5)(d), THE
7 SECRETARY OF STATE, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
8 SHALL MODIFY THE AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO
9 SUBSECTIONS (6.5)(a) AND (6.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION TO EXPRESSLY
10 INCLUDE ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THE DATABASES OF THE DIVISION OF
11 MOTOR VEHICLES, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
12 ENVIRONMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO THE EXTENT
13 REQUIRED TO ENABLE THE VERIFICATION OF THE ACCURACY OF THE
14 CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF ALL PERSONS AS PROVIDED ON THEIR
15 APPLICATIONS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION TO CONFORM TO THE
16 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 1-2-301, 1-2-101 (1)(a), AND 1-2-204 (2)(c).

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-2-607 as
18 follows:

19 **1-2-607. Cancellation of registrations of electors who are not**
20 **qualified by reason of noncitizenship - reports.** (1) (a) AS SOON AS
21 PRACTICABLE AFTER THE END OF EACH QUARTER OF A CALENDAR YEAR,

1 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AS THE
2 OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SHALL, IN
3 ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AUTHORIZED
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-2-302 (6), (6.5)(a), AND (6.5)(d), FURNISH THE
5 SECRETARY OF STATE WITH A REPORT OF ALL PERSONS WHO ARE NOT
6 CITIZENS AS INDICATED BY THE INFORMATION IN THE DATABASE OF THE
7 DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

8 (b) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE END OF EACH QUARTER
9 OF A CALENDAR YEAR, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 REVENUE SHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION
11 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-2-302 (6.7), FURNISH THE
12 SECRETARY OF STATE WITH A REPORT OF ALL PERSONS WHO ARE NOT
13 CITIZENS AS INDICATED BY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR VERIFICATION OF A PERSON'S NAME, DATE OF
15 BIRTH, AND THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE PERSON'S SOCIAL SECURITY
16 NUMBER, OR THE ABSENCE OF SUCH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

17 (2) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE END OF EACH QUARTER
18 OF A CALENDAR YEAR, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT
19 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 CORRECTIONS SHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXCHANGE OF
21 INFORMATION AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 1-2-302 (6.5)(b) AND (6.5)(d),
22 FURNISH THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITH REPORTS OF ALL PERSONS WHO
23 ARE NOT CITIZENS AS INDICATED BY THE INFORMATION IN THE DATABASES
24 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AND THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, RESPECTIVELY.

26 (3) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE END OF EACH QUARTER
27 OF A CALENDAR YEAR, THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL FURNISH

1 THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITH A REPORT OF ALL PERSONS WHO REPORT
2 AS INELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A TRIAL OR GRAND JUROR BECAUSE THEY ARE
3 NOT CITIZENS.

4 (4) EACH QUARTER OF A CALENDAR YEAR, THE SECRETARY OF
5 STATE SHALL FORWARD TO EACH COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER THE
6 INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (1) THROUGH (3) OF
7 THIS SECTION.

8 (5) A COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL CANCEL THE
9 REGISTRATION OF ANY ELECTOR WHO IS NOT A CITIZEN AND WHO THE
10 COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER HAS RECEIVED NOTICE OF PURSUANT TO
11 SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.

12 (6) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY, BY ELECTRONIC MEANS,
13 CANCEL THE REGISTRATION OF ANY ELECTOR WHO IS NOT A CITIZEN AND
14 WHO THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS RECEIVED NOTICE OF PURSUANT TO
15 SUBSECTIONS (1) THROUGH (3) OF THIS SECTION.

16 (7) THE REPORTS REQUIRED TO BE FURNISHED TO THE SECRETARY
17 OF STATE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (1) THROUGH (3) OF THIS SECTION
18 AND ANY OTHER RECORDS EXCHANGED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE
19 PUBLIC RECORDS NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
20 SECTION 24-72-204 (1)(a), (1)(b), AND (2)(a)(VI).

21 (8) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE
22 TECHNOLOGICAL SECURITY MEASURES TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED
23 ACCESS TO THE REPORTS AND ANY OTHER RECORDS EXCHANGED
24 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ALSO
25 ESTABLISH ADEQUATE AND REASONABLE TECHNOLOGICAL SECURITY
26 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OR TRANSFER OF THE REPORTS OR ANY
27 DATA RELATED TO THE REPORTS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND

1 ANY OTHER STATE AGENCY OR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER. THE
2 SECRETARY OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 CORRECTIONS, THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, AND EACH COUNTY
5 CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL ADHERE TO THE TECHNOLOGICAL SECURITY
6 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND SHALL
7 NOT SELL, DISCLOSE, OR OTHERWISE RELEASE THE REPORTS OR ANY
8 INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORTS.

9 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
10 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
12 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
13 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
14 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
15 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
16 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
17 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.