

AMENDMENT TO _____
OFFERED BY MR. BABIN OF TEXAS

Add at the end the following:

1 **DIVISION _____—YOU MUST BE**
2 **ALIVE TO VOTE ACT**

3 **SEC. _____ 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This division may be cited as the “You Must Be Alive
5 To Vote Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. _____ 2. REQUIRING STATES TO OBTAIN INFORMA-**
7 **TION FROM SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRA-**
8 **TION ON DEATHS FOR PURPOSES OF VOTER**
9 **REGISTRATION LIST MAINTENANCE.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(a)(4)(A) of the Na-
11 tional Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C.
12 20507(a)(4)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

13 “(A) the death of the registrant, as deter-
14 mined on the basis of information obtained
15 through records of the State and of information
16 obtained through ongoing consultation with the
17 Social Security Administration; or”.

18 (b) AUTHORITY TO MATCH DATA.—Section 205(r) of
19 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 405(r)) is amended by
20 adding at the end the following:

1 “(10) The Commissioner of Social Security shall,
2 upon the request of a State pursuant to section 8(a)(4)(A)
3 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993—

4 “(A) enter into an agreement with the State for
5 the purpose of matching data in the records of the
6 Social Security Administration and the official list of
7 eligible voters of the State; and

8 “(B) include in such agreement safeguards to
9 assure the maintenance of the confidentiality of any
10 information disclosed.”.

11 (c) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION; ENFORCEMENT.—

12 (1) CERTIFICATION.—Each State shall certify,
13 with respect to each calendar year, to the Secretary
14 of Education and the Secretary of Transportation
15 that the State has in place an agreement with the
16 Social Security Administration to share death infor-
17 mation for purposes of section 8(a)(4)(A) of the Na-
18 tional Voter Registration Act of 1993.

19 (2) PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—With
20 respect to any calendar year in which a State has
21 failed to so certify, the Secretaries of Education and
22 Transportation may not make available any Federal
23 funds to the State, any county within the State, or
24 any resident of the State.

25 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1 (1) the term “State” means a State of the
2 United States and the District of Columbia; and

3 (2) the term “county” means a parish in Lou-
4 isiana, a borough in Alaska, or a county in the other
5 48 States.

6 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall take effect 1 year after the date of enact-
8 ment of this Act.

