

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7

OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO

After section 1072, insert the following:

1 PART 8—PROHIBITING REGISTRATION TO VOTE
2 OF INDIVIDUALS WHO FAIL TO PROVIDE
3 PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP

4 SEC. 1081. PROHIBITING REGISTRATION TO VOTE OF INDI-
5 VIDUALS WHO FAIL TO PROVIDE PROOF OF
6 UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP.

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8 of the National Voter
8 Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20507), as amended
9 by section 1004, is further amended—

10 (1) by redesignating subsection (k) as sub-
11 section (l); and

12 (2) by inserting after subsection (j) the fol-
13 lowing new subsection:

14 “(k) PROHIBITING REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUALS
15 NOT PROVIDING PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN-
16 SHIP.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
18 provision of this Act, a State may not register an in-
19 dividual to vote in elections for Federal office held
20 in the State unless, at the time the individual ap-

1 plies to register to vote, the individual provides docu-
2 mentary proof that the individual is a citizen of the
3 United States, which shall consist of any of the fol-
4 lowing (or a photocopy thereof):

5 “(A) A certified birth certificate issued by
6 a State or unit of local government in a State.

7 “(B) A valid United States passport.

8 “(C) A Consular Report of Birth Abroad
9 issued by the Secretary of State.

10 “(D) A Naturalization Certificate or Cer-
11 tificate of Citizenship issued by the Secretary of
12 Homeland Security.

13 “(2) APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) applies
14 with respect to an individual who applies to register
15 to vote under section 5, 6, or 7 (including an indi-
16 vidual who submits the mail voter registration appli-
17 cation form prescribed by the Election Assistance
18 Commission pursuant to section 9), or who applies
19 under any other method of voter registration avail-
20 able in the State.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
22 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to applications for
23 voter registration which are submitted on or after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act.

