

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7
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Page 63, insert after line 8 the following (and redesignate the succeeding sections accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1020. MANDATORY VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION**
2 **ON ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER.**

3 No individual may be registered to vote under this
4 part unless the appropriate official provides the individual
5 with a form containing the following information:

6 (1) A statement for the individual to sign,
7 under penalty of perjury, affirming that the indi-
8 vidual understands and meets each of the eligibility
9 requirements for registering to vote in elections for
10 Federal office in the State, including the require-
11 ment that the applicant must be a citizen of the
12 United States.

13 (2) A description of how an applicant for voter
14 registration who knowingly provides false informa-
15 tion in the application commits perjury, as well as
16 a description of the specific fine and term of impris-
17 onment that may be imposed on an applicant who
18 commits perjury by providing such false information.

Page 75, insert after line 25 the following:

1 **PART 8—VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON**
2 **ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER**

3 **SEC. 1081. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This subtitle may be cited as the “Restoring Impor-
5 tant Voter Eligibility Requirements to States Act of
6 2014”.

7 **SEC. 1082. FINDINGS; PURPOSE.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds as follows:

9 (1) Congress enacted the National Voter Reg-
10 istration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.) to
11 promote the rights of citizens of the United States
12 to exercise the fundamental right to vote, as set
13 forth in the findings of such Act (52 U.S.C.
14 20501(a)).

15 (2) While the purposes of such Act (52 U.S.C.
16 20501(b)) include increasing voter registration and
17 voter participation in elections for Federal office, the
18 language does not refer to individuals in general but
19 refers exclusively to “eligible citizens of the United
20 States”.

21 (3) An additional purpose of such Act is to
22 “protect the integrity of the electoral process” (52
23 U.S.C. 20501(b)(3)).

1 (4) Individuals who do not meet the eligibility
2 requirements for voting in elections for Federal of-
3 fice, including individuals who are not citizens of the
4 United States, have been permitted to register to
5 vote in such elections and are presumably casting
6 ballots in such elections.

7 (5) The participation of ineligible voters in elec-
8 tions for Federal office is in direct conflict with the
9 intent of Congress in enacting the National Voter
10 Registration Act of 1993 and with the purpose of
11 such Act.

12 (b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this subtitle to
13 ensure that the procedures for registering individuals to
14 vote in elections for Federal office are consistent with the
15 purposes of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

16 **SEC. 1083. EXPANDED REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTENTS OF**
17 **VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORMS.**

18 (a) **REQUIRING AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT THAT AP-**
19 **PLICANT MEETS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AS CONDI-**
20 **TION OF ACCEPTANCE.—**

21 (1) **FORMS PROVIDED WITH APPLICATION FOR**
22 **MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE.—**Section
23 5(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the National Voter Registration Act
24 of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20504(c)(2)(C)(ii)) is amended
25 to read as follows:

1 “(ii) the applicant must state affirmatively
2 that the applicant meets each such requirement
3 as a condition of the acceptance of the applica-
4 tion; and”.

5 (2) FORMS PROVIDED BY OTHER VOTER REG-
6 ISTRATION AGENCIES.—Section 7(a)(6)(A)(i)(II) of
7 such Act (52 U.S.C. 20506(a)(6)(A)(i)(II)) is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 “(II) the applicant must state affirm-
10 atively that the applicant meets each such
11 requirement as a condition of the accept-
12 ance of the application; and”.

13 (3) MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS.—Section
14 303(b)(4)(A) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002
15 (52 U.S.C. 21083(b)(4)(A)) is amended—

16 (A) by redesignating clause (iv) as clause
17 (v); and

18 (B) by inserting after clause (iii) the fol-
19 lowing new clause:

20 “(iv) The statement ‘If you do not
21 check ‘yes’ in response to both of these
22 questions, your application will not be ac-
23 cepted.’”.

24 (b) INCLUSION OF STATEMENT SPECIFYING PEN-
25 ALTY FOR PERJURY.—

1 (1) FORMS PROVIDED WITH APPLICATION FOR
2 MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE.—Section
3 5(c)(2)(D) of the National Voter Registration Act of
4 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20504(c)(2)(D)) is amended—

5 (A) by striking “and” at the end of clause
6 (ii); and

7 (B) by adding at the end the following new
8 clause:

9 “(iv) a statement that an applicant who
10 knowingly provides false information in the ap-
11 plication commits perjury, as well as a descrip-
12 tion of the specific fine and term of imprison-
13 ment that may be imposed on an applicant who
14 commits perjury by providing such false infor-
15 mation; and”.

16 (2) FORMS PROVIDED BY OTHER VOTER REG-
17 ISTRATION AGENCIES.—Section 7(a)(6)(A)(i) of such
18 Act (52 U.S.C. 20506(a)(6)(A)(i)) is amended—

19 (A) by striking “and” at the end of sub-
20 clause (II);

21 (B) by striking “or” at the end of sub-
22 clause (III) and inserting “and”; and

23 (C) by adding at the end the following new
24 subclause:

1 “(IV) describes how an applicant who
2 knowingly provides false information in the
3 application commits perjury, as well as a
4 description of the specific fine and term of
5 imprisonment that may be imposed on an
6 applicant who commits perjury by pro-
7 viding such false information; or”.

8 (3) MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS.—Section
9 303(b)(4)(A) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002
10 (52 U.S.C. 21083(b)(4)(A)), as amended by sub-
11 section (a)(3), is amended—

12 (A) by redesignating clause (v) as clause
13 (vi); and

14 (B) by inserting after clause (iv) the fol-
15 lowing new clause:

16 “(v) A statement informing the indi-
17 vidual that an individual who knowingly
18 provides a false answer to either of these
19 questions commits perjury, as well as a de-
20 scription of the specific fine and term of
21 imprisonment that may be imposed on an
22 individual who commits perjury by pro-
23 viding such a false answer.”.

24 (4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the
25 amendments made by this subsection shall be con-

1 strued to prohibit the Election Assistance Commis-
2 sion or any State or local election official from in-
3 cluding on a voter registration form any information
4 regarding any of the sanctions that may be imposed
5 upon an individual as a result of information the in-
6 dividual provides on the form.

7 **SEC. 1084. VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY**
8 **APPLICANTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION.**

9 (a) **REQUIRING STATES TO VERIFY INFORMATION.**—
10 Section 8 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993
11 (52 U.S.C. 20507), as amended by section 1004, is further
12 amended—

13 (1) by redesignating subsection (k) as sub-
14 section (l); and

15 (2) by inserting after subsection (j) the fol-
16 lowing new subsection:

17 “(k) **VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY**
18 **APPLICANTS.**—

19 “(1) **VERIFICATION REQUIRED.**—A State may
20 not register an individual to vote in elections for
21 Federal office in the State, including an individual
22 who submits the mail voter registration application
23 form prescribed by the Election Assistance Commis-
24 sion pursuant to section 9(a)(2), unless the State
25 verifies that the information provided by the indi-

1 vidual in the individual’s application for voter reg-
2 istration is correct.

3 “(2) METHODS OF VERIFICATION.—For pur-
4 poses of paragraph (1), a State may verify the infor-
5 mation provided by an applicant for voter registra-
6 tion through such methods as the State considers
7 appropriate, including requiring the applicant to pro-
8 vide (at the time of submitting a voter registration
9 application with an application for a motor vehicle
10 driver’s license under section 5 or at the time of
11 submitting any other application form under this
12 Act) documentary evidence that the applicant meets
13 the eligibility requirements for voting in elections for
14 Federal office in the State, including the require-
15 ment that the applicant is a United States citizen.”.

16 (b) REQUIRING FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE
17 INFORMATION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 9 of the National
19 Voter Registration Act (52 U.S.C. 20508), as
20 amended by section 1003(a)(2), is further amended
21 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

22 “(d) ASSISTING ELECTION OFFICIALS WITH
23 VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT INFORMATION.—

24 “(1) REQUIRING AGREEMENTS UPON RE-
25 QUEST.—At the request of the chief State election

1 official, the head of an office of the Federal govern-
2 ment shall enter into an agreement with the official
3 for the purpose of enabling the official to verify in-
4 formation regarding the eligibility of an applicant
5 for voter registration in the State to vote in elections
6 for Federal office in the State.

7 “(2) DEADLINE FOR ENTERING INTO AGREE-
8 MENT.—The head of an office of the Federal govern-
9 ment who receives a request from a chief State elec-
10 tion official to enter into an agreement under para-
11 graph (1) shall enter into such an agreement with
12 the official not later than 30 days after receiving the
13 request.

14 “(3) NO EFFECT ON OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—
15 Nothing in paragraph (1) shall be construed to af-
16 fect the requirements of section 8(g) (relating to in-
17 formation provided by a United States attorney re-
18 garding offenders) or section 205(r) of the Social
19 Security Act (relating to agreements with the Com-
20 missioner of Social Security for the purpose of
21 verifying certain information).”.

22 (2) CLARIFICATION OF INFORMATION PRO-
23 VIDED BY COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY
24 UNDER EXISTING AUTHORITY.—Section
25 205(r)(8)(D)(i)(I) of the Social Security Act (42

1 U.S.C. 405(r)(8)(D)(i)(I) is amended by striking
2 “the date of birth” and inserting “the location and
3 date of birth”.

4 **SEC. 1085. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5 The amendments made by this subtitle shall apply
6 with respect to elections occurring after the expiration of
7 the 1-year period which begins on the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act.

