

2021 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 24**AMENDMENT 24H FOR THE SENATE BILL**

1 An Act to ~~allow a change of provide for~~ voter registration ~~information~~ through an
2 online voter registration system provided by the Office of the Secretary of
3 State.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

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6 ~~Section 1.~~ That a NEW SECTION be added:

7 ~~Online adjustment of voter registration.~~

8 ~~A person eligible to vote under § 12-4-1, and who has a valid South Dakota driver license or~~
9 ~~South Dakota nondriver identification card, may submit changes of last name, residence~~
10 ~~address, mailing address, telephone number, email address, previous voter registration~~
11 ~~information, party affiliation, and willingness to serve as an election worker for the purpose~~
12 ~~of accurate voter registration records through an online electronic system maintained by the~~
13 ~~Office of the Secretary of State. However, the initial voter registration process of an eligible~~
14 ~~applicant may not be submitted through any online electronic system.~~

15 ~~Section 1.~~ That a NEW SECTION be added:

16 **12-4-2.4. Electronic voter registration interface--Sworn statement of**
17 **applicant.**

18 A person eligible to vote under § 12-4-1 and who has a valid South Dakota driver
19 license or South Dakota nondriver identification card may submit a voter registration form
20 electronically through an online electronic voter registration interface maintained by the
21 Office of the Secretary of State. The electronic voter registration interface shall perform
22 the following functions:

- 1 (1) Validate that the applicant's information supplied as part of the voter registration
2 process matches information contained in the driver license database maintained
3 by the South Dakota Department of Public Safety;
- 4 (2) Authenticate the identity of any applicant under a process developed by the
5 secretary of state that includes verifying the following information:
- 6 (a) The applicant's driver license or nondriver identification card number;
7 (b) The last five digits of the applicant's social security number;
8 (c) The applicant's full name as printed on the applicant's driver license or
9 nondriver identification card; and
10 (d) The applicant's date of birth;
- 11 (3) Obtain an electronic copy of the applicant's signature from the applicant's driver
12 license or nondriver identification card from the driver license database maintained
13 by the Department of Public Safety. For voter registration purposes, the applicant
14 is required to assent to the use of the applicant's signature from his or her driver
15 license or nondriver identification card; and
- 16 (4) Transmit any completed and verified voter registration application to the statewide
17 voter registration file.
- 18 Any applicant for voter registration under this Act shall make a sworn written
19 statement declaring and affirming, under the penalty of perjury, that the applicant is
20 entitled to register to vote under § 12-4-1 and that the applicant consents to providing
21 the requested information for the uses required under this section. This statement may
22 be made electronically as part of the process of utilizing the electronic voter registration
23 interface.
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