

Amendment to HB 1482

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 New Paragraph; Centralized Voter Registration Database; Agreements to Share Voter  
8 Information or Data with Other States. Amend RSA 654:45 by inserting after paragraph VII the  
9 following new paragraph:

10 VIII. The secretary of state may enter into an agreement to share voter information or data  
11 from the statewide centralized voter registration database for the purpose of comparing duplicate  
12 voter information with other states or groups of states. The secretary of state shall only provide  
13 information that is necessary for matching duplicate voter information with other states and shall  
14 take precautions to make sure that information in the database is secure in a manner consistent  
15 with RSA 654:45, VI. The secretary of state may solicit input from the department of safety and the  
16 department of information technology and shall ensure that any information or data shared  
17 between the agencies that is of a confidential nature remains confidential.

18 2 Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program. Pursuant to the authority in RSA 654:45,  
19 VIII, the secretary of state may enter into the agreements necessary for the state of New Hampshire  
20 to participate in the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program. The secretary of state shall  
21 review the data resulting from its participation in the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck  
22 Program and forward any voter irregularities identified to the attorney general.

23 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 10 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the secretary of state to enter into an agreement to share voter information and data through the Interstate Voter Registration Crosscheck Program.