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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

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HORSEY, OCTOBER 14, 2003

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 14, 2003

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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Secretary of State to remove certain voter  
2 registration requirements.

3 WHEREAS, The purpose of voter registration is to register as  
4 many eligible persons as possible; and

5 WHEREAS, Voter registration requirements should not require  
6 applicants to provide information which in the wrong hands could  
7 result in the perpetration of fraud against the applicants; and

8 WHEREAS, A United States court of appeals has held that  
9 Virginia's practice of requiring Social Security numbers on  
10 voter registration applications infringed on the right to vote;  
11 therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the  
13 Secretary of State to remove from the Pennsylvania voter  
14 registration application the requirement to furnish either the  
15 last four numbers of the applicant's Social Security number or  
16 the person's license number.