## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

## AN ACT

Amending Title 25 (Elections) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 1 Statutes, in voter registration, further providing for 2 application with driver's license application and for 3 preparation and distribution of applications. 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 6 hereby enacts as follows: 7 Section 1. Section 1323(a)(1) and (b)(1) and (3) of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read: 8 § 1323. Application with driver's license application. 10 General rule. --(a) 11 The Department of Transportation shall provide for 12 simultaneous application for voter registration in 13 conjunction with the process under 75 Pa.C.S. § 1510 14 (relating to issuance and content of driver's license). An 15 application under this subsection shall serve as an 16 application to register to vote unless the applicant declines to register to vote under this section or fails to sign the 17

voter registration application. The secretary has the primary

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1 responsibility for implementing and enforcing the driver's

2 license voter registration system created under this section.

3 The secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of

4 Transportation, may promulgate regulations for implementing

5 this section.

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## (b) Process.--

(1) The Department of Transportation shall provide for an application for voter registration as part of a driver's license application unless the applicant declines to register to vote under this section.

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- (3) The voter registration application portion of the application shall contain all the requirements of an official voter registration application specified in section 1327 (relating to preparation and distribution of applications). The voter registration portion of the application:
  - (i) may not require any information that duplicates information required in the driver's license portion of the form, other than a second signature; [and]
  - (ii) may require only the minimum amount of information necessary to prevent duplicate voter registration, to enable the commission to assess the eligibility of the applicant and to administer voter registration and other parts of the election process[.]; and
  - (iii) shall inform an applicant that the applicant shall be registered to vote under this section unless the applicant declines to register to vote under this section.

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2 Section 2. Section 1327(a)(4)(x) of Title 25 is amended and

3 paragraphs (1) and (4) are amended by adding subparagraphs to

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5 § 1327. Preparation and distribution of applications.

6 (a) Form.--

7 (1) The secretary shall prescribe the form of an
8 official voter registration application. The official voter
9 registration application shall provide space for the
10 following information about the applicant:

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(ix) Email address. An official voter registration application shall not be rejected due to the applicant's failure to provide an email address.

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(4) A voter registration application shall be printed on stock of good quality and shall be of suitable uniform size. Nothing in this part shall prohibit the design and use of an electronic voter registration application which includes the applicant's digitized or electronic signature. The registration application shall contain the following information; however, the information may be provided on a separate form for voter registration made under section 1323 or 1325:

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26 (v.1) Notice that the commission will notify the

27 individual by nonforwardable mail, or by email, if the

28 registrant provides one, of the status of the

29 registrant's application and that, if the individual was

30 inadvertently registered to vote after declining to

1 register to vote, the department shall correct the error 2 and notify the commission that the individual shall not be considered to have become registered to vote. 3 \* \* \* 4 (x) Notice that, if an individual does register to 5 vote, the office at which the individual submits a voter 6 registration application will remain confidential and 7 will be used for voter registration purposes only. The 8 notices required in this subparagraph shall be [in print]

identical to the declaration in subsection (b). 10 \* \* \*

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Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025. 12