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# SENATE BILL NO. 280

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CARTER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal section 115.160, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to voter registration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 115.160, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 115.160,  
3 to read as follows:

115.160. 1. All Missouri driver's license applicants  
2 shall receive a voter registration application form as a  
3 simultaneous part of the application for a driver's license,  
4 renewal of driver's license, change of address, duplicate  
5 request and a nondriver's license.

6 2. If a single application form is used, the voter  
7 registration application portion of any application  
8 described in subsection 1 of this section may not require  
9 any information that duplicates information required in the  
10 driver's license portion of the form, except a second  
11 signature or other information required by law.

12 3. After conferring with the secretary of state as the  
13 chief state election official responsible for overseeing of  
14 the voter registration process, the director of revenue  
15 shall adopt rules and regulations pertaining to the format  
16 of the voter registration application used by the  
17 department. The director of revenue shall utilize  
18 electronic voter registration application forms and provide

19 for secure electronic transfer of voter registration  
20 information to election authorities. The secretary of state  
21 and the director of revenue shall ensure the confidentiality  
22 and integrity of the voter registration data collected,  
23 maintained, received, or transmitted under this section.

24 4. No information relating to the failure of an  
25 applicant for a driver's license or nondriver's license to  
26 sign a voter registration application may be used for any  
27 purpose other than voter registration.

28 5. Any voter registration application received  
29 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be  
30 forwarded, in a secure and electronic manner, to the  
31 election authority located within that county or any city  
32 not within a county, or if there is more than one election  
33 authority within the county, then to the election authority  
34 located nearest to the location where the driver's license  
35 application was received. Voter registration information,  
36 including an electronic image of the signature of the  
37 applicant, shall be transmitted in a format compatible with  
38 the Missouri voter registration system established in  
39 section 115.158 which allows for review by the election  
40 authority and does not require the election authority to  
41 manually reenter the information, provided that the election  
42 authority shall print out a paper copy of the information  
43 and retain such information in the manner required by  
44 section 115.145. The election authority receiving the  
45 application forms shall review the applications and forward,  
46 in a secure and electronic manner, any applications  
47 pertaining to a different election authority to that  
48 election authority.

49 6. A completed voter registration application accepted  
50 in the driver's licensing process shall be transmitted to

51 the election authority described in subsection 5 of this  
52 section not later than three business days after the form is  
53 completed by the applicant.

54 7. Any person registering to vote when applying for or  
55 renewing a Missouri driver's license shall submit with the  
56 application form a copy of a birth certificate, a Native  
57 American tribal document, or other proof of United States  
58 citizenship, a valid Missouri driver's license, or other  
59 form of personal identification. Any person who, at the  
60 time of a transaction with the division of motor vehicle and  
61 driver licensing of the department of revenue, provides a  
62 document that establishes noncitizenship shall not be  
63 offered the opportunity to register to vote as part of the  
64 transaction. **The division of motor vehicle and driver**  
65 **licensing shall determine whether an applicant for a**  
66 **driver's license has the requisite proof of citizenship**  
67 **needed to register to vote. Not later than the third**  
68 **Tuesday prior to each election and at least once every**  
69 **thirty days, the division shall report to the secretary of**  
70 **state each person who has applied for and received a**  
71 **driver's license and whether each such person has provided**  
72 **proof of citizenship, provided proof of noncitizenship, or**  
73 **not provided proof of either citizenship or noncitizenship.**

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