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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1952**

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*A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 24.2-405 and 24.2-406 of the Code of Virginia, relating to voter registration; lists of registered voters and persons voting; publication of costs.*

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Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That §§ 24.2-405 and 24.2-406 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 24.2-405. Lists of registered voters.**

A. The Department of Elections shall provide, at a reasonable price, lists of registered voters for their districts to (i) candidates for election or political party nomination to further their candidacy, (ii) political party committees or officials thereof for political purposes only, (iii) political action committees that have filed a current statement of organization with the Department of Elections pursuant to § 24.2-949.2, or with the Federal Elections Commission pursuant to federal law, for political purposes only, (iv) incumbent officeholders to report to their constituents, (v) nonprofit organizations that promote voter participation and registration for that purpose only, and (vi) commissioners of the revenue, as defined in § 58.1-3100, and treasurers, as defined in § 58.1-3123, for tax assessment, collection, and enforcement purposes. The Department shall provide, at no charge, the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States with the lists for their districts for jury selection purposes no more than two times in a 12-month period and shall provide, at a reasonable price, such lists any other time in that same 12-month period. The lists shall be furnished to no one else and used for no other purpose. However, the Department of Elections is authorized to furnish information from the voter registration system to general registrars for their official use and to the Department of Motor Vehicles and other appropriate state agencies for maintenance of the voter registration system, and to the Chief Election Officers of other states for maintenance of voter registration systems.

B. The Department of Elections shall furnish, at a reasonable price, lists of the addresses of registered voters for their localities to local government census liaisons and their staffs for the sole purpose of providing address information to the United States Bureau of the Census. The Department of Elections shall also furnish, at a reasonable price, such lists to the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates for the sole purpose of maintaining a database of constituent addresses for the General Assembly. The information authorized under this subsection shall be furnished to no other person and used for no other purpose. No list furnished under this subsection shall contain the name of any registered voter. For the purpose of this subsection, the term "census liaison" shall have the meaning provided in 13 U.S.C. § 16.

C. In no event shall any list furnished under this section contain the social security number, or any part thereof, of any registered voter except a list furnished to a court of the Commonwealth or of the United States for jury selection purposes, a commissioner of the revenue or a treasurer for tax assessment, collection, and enforcement purposes, or to the Chief Election Officer of another state permitted to use social security numbers, or any parts thereof, that provides for the use of such numbers on applications for voter registration in accordance with federal law, for maintenance of voter registration systems.

D. Any list furnished under subsection A shall contain the post office box address in lieu of the residence street address for any individual who has furnished at the time of registration or subsequently, in addition to his street address, a post office box address pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-418.

E. No recipient of a list furnished under this section shall publish on the Internet any of the information contained in such list as a list, database, or other similar searchable format or provide information contained in a list furnished under this section to a third party for such purpose.

*F. The Department shall publish on its website the cost of purchasing lists available pursuant to this section.*

**§ 24.2-406. Lists of persons voting at elections.**

A. The Department of Elections shall furnish, at a reasonable price, lists of persons who voted at any primary, special, or general election held in the four preceding years to (i) candidates for election or political party nomination to further their candidacy, (ii) political party committees or officials thereof for political purposes only, (iii) political action committees that have filed a current statement of organization with the Department of Elections pursuant to § 24.2-949.2 or with the Federal Elections Commission pursuant to federal law, for political purposes only, (iv) incumbent officeholders to report to their constituents, and (v) members of the public or a nonprofit organization seeking to promote voter participation and registration by means of a communication or mailing without intimidation or pressure exerted on the recipient, for that

59 purpose only. Such lists shall be furnished to no one else and shall be used only for campaign and political  
60 purposes and for reporting to constituents. Unless such lists are not available due to a pending recount or  
61 election contest, the general registrar shall submit the list of persons who voted to the Department of  
62 Elections within 14 days after each election. The general registrars of localities using nonelectronic pollbooks  
63 shall submit the list of persons who voted to the Department of Elections within seven days after the  
64 pollbooks are released from the possession of the clerk of court. The Department of Elections shall make  
65 available such lists no later than seven days after receiving them from the general registrar.

66 B. The Department of Elections shall furnish to the Chief Election Officer of another state, on request and  
67 at a reasonable price, lists of persons who voted at any primary, special, or general election held for the four  
68 preceding years. Such lists shall be used only for the purpose of maintenance of voter registration systems  
69 and shall be transmitted in accordance with security policies approved by the State Board of Elections.

70 C. In no event shall any list furnished under this section contain the social security number, or any part  
71 thereof, of any registered voter, except for a list furnished to the Chief Election Officer of another state  
72 permitted to use social security numbers, or any parts thereof, that provides for the use of such numbers on  
73 applications for voter registration in accordance with federal law, for maintenance of voter registration  
74 systems.

75 D. Any list furnished under this section shall contain the post office box address in lieu of the residence  
76 street address for any individual who has furnished at the time of registration or subsequently, in addition to  
77 his street address, a post office box address pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-418.

78 E. *The Department shall publish on its website the cost of purchasing lists available pursuant to this*  
79 *section.*