

HOUSE BILL No. 2143

By Committee on Elections

Requested by Representative Waggoner

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; requiring the
2 secretary of state to enter into agreements with credit rating agencies
3 for the release of certain information that can be used to verify the
4 citizenship of persons registered to vote in this state.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. The secretary of state shall enter into agreements with one
8 or more credit rating agencies for the release of information held by such
9 credit rating agency concerning residents of this state. Such information
10 shall include, but is not limited to, names, addresses, phone numbers,
11 social security numbers, dates of birth and alien registration numbers. The
12 secretary shall use such information to verify the United States citizenship
13 of persons who are registered to vote in this state. The secretary shall
14 notify the appropriate county election officer of the names of any
15 noncitizens who are registered to vote and direct such county election
16 officer to remove such person from the voter registration rolls. The county
17 election officer shall notify any person who is removed from the voter
18 registration rolls that such person may be reinstated on the voter
19 registration rolls by providing proof of such person's United States
20 citizenship.

21 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
22 publication in the statute book.