

**HOUSE BILL No. 2781**

By Committee on Taxation

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; creating the  
2 interstate voter registration crosscheck fund.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations  
6 that require each member state of the interstate voter registration  
7 crosscheck program to reimburse the secretary of state for the member  
8 state's share of the cost of the program. Annually, on or before June 15,  
9 the secretary of state shall estimate the amount of moneys to be expended  
10 for operation and maintenance of the interstate voter registration  
11 crosscheck program for the ensuing fiscal year. If the secretary of state  
12 underestimates or overestimates expenditures attributable to the interstate  
13 voter registration crosscheck program, the secretary shall adjust the next  
14 ensuing fiscal year costs accordingly.

15 (b) The secretary of state shall not:

16 (1) Allow any state access to the interstate voter registration  
17 crosscheck program until such state has paid the annual fee for the costs of  
18 the program;

19 (2) use any moneys, other than funds in the interstate voter  
20 registration crosscheck fund, to fund the interstate voter registration  
21 crosscheck program; and

22 (3) transfer any funds from any special revenue fund or funds of the  
23 secretary of state to the interstate voter registration crosscheck fund.

24 (c) The secretary shall provide an annual accounting to the legislature  
25 of all revenue and expenditures related to the interstate voter registration  
26 crosscheck program on or before January 15 of each year.

27 (d) The secretary of state shall enter into a purchase agreement for  
28 information technology insurance with regard to any data collected under  
29 the interstate voter registration crosscheck program.

30 (e) Expenditures or grants of money by the secretary of state used to  
31 fund the interstate voter registration crosscheck program shall be  
32 specifically appropriated by the legislature.

33 (f) There is hereby established in the state treasury the interstate voter  
34 registration crosscheck fund, which shall be administered by the secretary  
35 of state. All expenditures from the interstate voter registration crosscheck  
36 fund shall be for expenses of the program. All expenditures from the

1 interstate voter registration crosscheck fund shall be made in accordance  
2 with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and  
3 reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of state or  
4 the designee of the secretary of state. All moneys received pursuant to this  
5 section shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the  
6 provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be  
7 credited to the interstate voter registration crosscheck fund.

8 (g) As used in this section, "interstate voter registration crosscheck  
9 program" means activities primarily conducted by the Kansas secretary of  
10 state relating to the storage and review of voter identification records from  
11 states other than Kansas.

12 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
13 publication in the Kansas register.