

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 710

By: Jech of the Senate

and

Newton and Lepak of the
House

An Act relating to voter registration; authorizing state membership in multistate voter list maintenance organizations; authorizing expenditure of funds for certain dues and fees; allowing certain data to be provided to certain organizations; requiring secure transmission of certain data; authorizing certain voter registration notification procedures; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Voter registration

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-121 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Secretary of the State Election Board may join the State of Oklahoma as a member in one or more multistate voter list maintenance organizations including, but not limited to, the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) or its successor. The Secretary is authorized to expend funds as available for membership fees, dues and other expenses related to such membership.

B. Upon membership in an organization as provided in subsection A of this section, the Secretary of the State Election Board may

provide voter registration data to the organization and the Department of Public Safety may provide motor vehicle license data to the organization if such data is required to be provided as a condition of membership. The voter registration data and motor vehicle license data described in this subsection may include a person's name, address, date of birth, driver license or state identification number, last four digits of a social security number or any other data required by the organization. The transmission and storage of such data shall be done in a secure manner.

C. If a multistate voter list maintenance organization of which this state is a member identifies Oklahoma residents who are citizens of the United States eligible to vote but not yet registered, the Secretary of the State Election Board may notify such citizens about the procedure for becoming a registered voter in this state. The Secretary may delegate the contacting of such citizens to the secretary of the appropriate county election board.

D. If a multistate voter list maintenance organization of which this state is a member provides United States Postal Service National Change of Address data regarding registered voters who have changed their address of residence within the state, the Secretary of the State Election Board may use the data pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-118.1, 4-120.2 or 7-115.1 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes or the federal National Voter Registration Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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