

HB 1007 -- AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION

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Subject to appropriation, this bill requires the Secretary of State to establish a system of automatic voter registration that utilizes driver's license information from the Department of Revenue to register voters. Those eligible for registration will receive a postcard providing notice and a chance to decline registration. Local election authorities will retain the ability to screen voters for eligibility, to conduct notice for registration, and to remove ineligible voters from registration lists.

Those eligible to vote upon release from incarceration, probation, and parole are included in the automatic voter registration process and the Board of Probation and Parole is required to provide the requisite information to the Secretary of State's office.

This bill is the same as HB 2278 (2022) and HB 801 (2021).