

HB 3227 -- VOTER REGISTRATION

SPONSOR: Perkins

Currently, the Secretary of State (SOS) and the Director of the Department of Revenue (DOR) must enter into an agreement to match information in the voter registration database with information in the motor vehicle system. This bill requires the agreement to include information pertaining to the citizenship status of people in the Department's database.

This bill repeals the requirement that an election authority print out and retain a paper copy of a voter registration application received through DOR.

The bill provides that any person who provides a document establishing noncitizenship at the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and does not provide a document that establishes citizenship will not be offered the opportunity to register to vote as part of the transaction. The DMV will provide such an opportunity only to a person who provides documentation of U.S. citizenship.

The bill requires the SOS and DOR to jointly develop a process to verify whether a person registering to vote at the DMV is already registered and, if so, at the address and under the name provided to the DMV.

This bill is similar to SB 983 (2026).