

Committee Action:

Do Pass _____

Amend & Do Pass _____

Other _____

Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.

SENATE BILL 443

Revises provisions relating to voter registration. (BDR 24-842)

Sponsored By: Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

Date Heard: April 13, 2023

Fiscal Notes: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

Senate Bill 406 revises provisions relating to voter registration during certain periods preceding an election; requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to have extended hours of operation in certain counties during certain periods preceding the deadline to register to vote by mail for certain elections and following the day of certain elections; and prohibits, in certain counties, the Department to require an appointment to obtain a driver's license or identification card during certain periods.

Amendments: At the hearing, Senator Ohrenschall submitted a conceptual amendment (attached). The conceptual amendment proposes to:

- (1) Change—If a Nevada voter does not have a current, unexpired Nevada DMV issued driver's license or identification card, they may instead use other forms and proof of residency under certain circumstances.
- (2) Amend Section 1, subsection 3 to add 60 days within the day of SDR transaction for bank statements, utility bills, phone bills, etc. (the 60-day language is taken from DMV).
- (3) Amend Section 1, subsection 4 to authorize a voter who needs to provide proof of residency to bring a paper version or use an electronic version.
- (4) Add that if a voter does not have a driver's license, identification card, or Social Security number, they may sign an affirmation, swearing they have not been issued such identification. The county clerk will then issue a unique identification number to the voter before the voter casts their ballot.

Conceptual Amendment for SB443

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1. **Change** If a Nevada voter does not have a current, unexpired NV DMV-issued driver's license or identification card, they may instead use
 - a. A current, unexpired driver's license or identification card issued from another state's Department of Motor Vehicle and
 - b. They must also present proof of residency, using one of the following:
 - i. A utility bill, including, without limitation, a bill for electric, gas, oil, water, sewer, septic, telephone, cellular telephone or cable television service;
 - ii. A bank or credit union statement;
 - iii. A paycheck;
 - iv. An income tax return;
 - v. A statement concerning the mortgage, rental or lease of a residence;
 - vi. A motor vehicle registration;
 - vii. A property tax statement; or
 - viii. Any other document issued by a governmental agency and;
 - c. An eligible elector shall provide on paper or electronic version proof of a current and valid Driver's License, identification, or interim document issued by the Nevada DMV by the Friday following Election Day, as per NRS 293.3085(3)(b).
 - i. and;
 - d. An eligible elector shall provide on paper or electronic version proof of a current and valid Driver's License, identification, or interim document issued by the Nevada DMV by the Friday following Election Day, as per NRS 293.3085(3)(b).
2. **Add** 60 days within the day of SDR transaction for bank statements, utility bills, phone bills, etc. (the 60 day language is taken from [DMV](#))
 - a. Section 1, Subsection 3:
 - i. If the photo identification was not issued by the **Nevada** Department of Motor Vehicles to the elector or **if a Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles issued photo identification** does not have the elector's current residential address, the following documents may be used to establish the residency of the elector if the current residential address of the elector, as indicated on his or her application to register to vote, is displayed on the document **or if an original or certified copy dated within 60 days if using a document provided in Subsection 3 (b)(c)(d):**

3. **Add** During SDR, if the voter needs to provide proof of residency, they may bring a paper version or use an electronic version.
 - a. Section 1, Subsection 4 (and then all other subsections change to conform)
 - i. **To register to vote on the day of the election, an elector may provide a paper or electronic version of any documents provided in Subsection 3.**
4. **Add** If a voter does not have a driver's license, identification card, or Social Security number, they may sign an affirmation, swearing they have not been issued such identification. The county clerk will then issue a unique identification number to the voter before the voter casts their ballot.
 - a. Add a subsection.
 - b. Section 1, Subsection 5
 - i. **If an elector does not have a current Nevada driver's license or identification card on the current date, the elector shall sign an affirmation under penalty of perjury:
[] I have not been issued a Nevada driver's license or identification card, and I do not have a Social Security Number. If you select this option, you will be contacted by your county election department for more information once your application is received.**
 - c. **Shall provide on paper or electronic version proof of current and valid Driver's License, identification, or interim document issued by the Nevada DMV by the Friday following Election Day, as per NRS 293.3085(3)(b).**