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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to voter registration; to amend section
- 2 32-312, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change
- 3 requested information on the registration application; and to repeal
- 4 the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-312, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2018, is amended to read:

3 32-312 The registration application prescribed by the Secretary of
4 State pursuant to section 32-304 or 32-311.01 shall provide the
5 instructional statements and request the information from the applicant
6 as provided in this section.

7 CITIZENSHIP—"Are you a citizen of the United States of America?"
8 with boxes to check to indicate whether the applicant is or is not a
9 citizen of the United States.

10 AGE—"Are you at least eighteen years of age or will you be eighteen
11 years of age on or before the first Tuesday following the first Monday of
12 November of this year?" with boxes to check to indicate whether or not
13 the applicant will be eighteen years of age or older on election day.

14 WARNING—"If you checked 'no' in response to either of these
15 questions, do not complete this application."

16 NAME—the name of the applicant giving the first and last name in
17 full, the middle name in full or the middle initial, and the maiden name
18 of the applicant, if applicable.

19 RESIDENCE—the name and number of the street, avenue, or other
20 location of the dwelling where the applicant resides if there is a
21 number. If the registrant resides in a hotel, apartment, tenement house,
22 or institution, such additional information shall be included as will
23 give the exact location of such registrant's place of residence. If the
24 registrant lives in an incorporated or unincorporated area not identified
25 by the use of roads, road names, or house numbers, the registrant shall
26 state the section, township, and range of his or her residence and the
27 corporate name of the school district as described in section 79-405 in
28 which he or she is located.

29 POSTAL ADDRESS—the address at which the applicant receives mail if
30 different from the residence address.

31 ADDRESS OF LAST REGISTRATION—the name and number of the street,

1 avenue, or other location of the dwelling from which the applicant last
2 registered.

3 TELEPHONE NUMBERS—the telephone numbers ~~number~~ of the applicant—~~at~~
4 ~~work and at home~~. At the request of the applicant, a designation shall be
5 made that ~~a~~ ~~the~~ telephone number is an unlisted number, and such
6 designation shall preclude the listing of such ~~the applicant's~~ telephone
7 number on any list of voter registrations.

8 EMAIL ADDRESS—an email address of the applicant. At the request of
9 the applicant, a designation shall be made that the email address is
10 private, and such designation shall preclude the listing of the
11 applicant's email address on any list of voter registrations.

12 DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY
13 NUMBER—if the applicant has a Nebraska driver's license, the license
14 number, and if the applicant does not have a Nebraska driver's license,
15 the last four digits of the applicant's social security number.

16 DATE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION—the month, day, and year when
17 the applicant presented himself or herself for registration, when the
18 applicant completed and signed the registration application if the
19 application was submitted by mail or delivered to the election official
20 by the applicant's personal messenger or personal agent, or when the
21 completed application was submitted if the registration application was
22 completed pursuant to section 32-304.

23 PLACE OF BIRTH—show the state, country, kingdom, empire, or dominion
24 where the applicant was born.

25 DATE OF BIRTH—show the date of the applicant's birth. The applicant
26 shall be at least eighteen years of age or attain eighteen years of age
27 on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November to have
28 the right to register and vote in any election in the present calendar
29 year.

30 REGISTRATION TAKEN BY—show the signature of the authorized official
31 or staff member accepting the application pursuant to section 32-309 or

1 32-310 or at least one of the deputy registrars taking the application
2 pursuant to section 32-306, if applicable.

3 PARTY AFFILIATION—show the party affiliation of the applicant as
4 Democrat, Republican, or Other or show no party affiliation as
5 Nonpartisan. (Note: If you wish to vote in both partisan and nonpartisan
6 primary elections for state and local offices, you must indicate a
7 political party affiliation on the registration application. If you
8 register without a political party affiliation (nonpartisan), you will
9 receive only the nonpartisan ballots for state and local offices at
10 primary elections. If you register without a political party affiliation,
11 you may vote in partisan primary elections for congressional offices.)

12 OTHER—information the Secretary of State determines will assist in
13 the proper and accurate registration of the voter.

14 Immediately following the spaces for inserting information as
15 provided in this section, the following statement shall be printed:

16 To the best of my knowledge and belief, I declare under penalty of
17 election falsification that:

18 (1) I live in the State of Nebraska at the address provided in this
19 application;

20 (2) I have not been convicted of a felony or, if convicted, it has
21 been at least two years since I completed my sentence for the felony,
22 including any parole term;

23 (3) I have not been officially found to be non compos mentis
24 (mentally incompetent); and

25 (4) I am a citizen of the United States.

26 Any registrant who signs this application knowing that any of the
27 information in the application is false shall be guilty of a Class IV
28 felony under section 32-1502 of the statutes of Nebraska. The penalty for
29 a Class IV felony is up to two years imprisonment and twelve months post-
30 release supervision, a fine of up to ten thousand dollars, or both.

31 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE—require the applicant to affix his or her

1 signature to the application.

2 Sec. 2. Original section 32-312, Revised Statutes Cumulative

3 Supplement, 2018, is repealed.