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A BILL FOR AN ACT

**CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION, IDENTIFICATION, AND ELECTION PROCEDURES,
AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ESTABLISHING SAME-DAY REGISTRATION,
MAIL-IN VOTING SAFEGUARDS, ELECTION SECURITY STANDARDS, AND
AFFIRMING STATE SOVEREIGNTY OVER ELECTIONS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <https://saleg.uscgov.com>)

This bill establishes uniform voter identification and registration requirements for the State of San Andreas, aiming to ensure both the security and accessibility of elections. It designates a state-issued driver's license as sufficient identification for in-person voting

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

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while outlining specific documents necessary to register, including proof of residency and a birth certificate. Voting by mail is explicitly allowed, with signature verification required to confirm voter identity.

Additionally, the bill asserts state sovereignty over election procedures by preempting potential future federal laws on voter identification and registration. By codifying these requirements, the State of San Andreas ensures its citizens can vote confidently while preserving the integrity of elections and protecting against disenfranchisement.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of San*
2 *Andreas:*
3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.** This act shall be known and may
4 be cited as the “San Andreas Free Elections Act”. **SECTION 2.**
5 **LEGISLATIVE DECLARATION.** The General Assembly finds
6 and declares that: (a) Voting is a fundamental right and the
7 cornerstone of democracy in San Andreas. (b) Elections must be
8 secure, transparent, and accessible to all eligible citizens. (c)
9 Citizens should be able to register and vote in a timely,
10 convenient, and verifiable manner. (d) Mail-in voting, early
11 voting, and same-day registration expand access while
12 maintaining election integrity. (e) The State retains sovereign
13 authority to conduct elections as it deems appropriate, regardless
14 of federal law, so long as no qualified voter is disenfranchised.
15 **SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS.** For purposes of this Act: (a)
16 “Citizen” means a natural-born or naturalized citizen of the
17 United States. (b) “Eligible voter” means a citizen of San
18 Andreas, at least 18 years old by Election Day, who meets
19 residency requirements and is not otherwise disqualified. (c)
20 “Polling place” means any location designated for in-person
21 voting, including early voting sites. (d) “Mail-in ballot” means a
22 ballot cast remotely and returned by mail in accordance with this
23 Act. (e) “Provisional ballot” means a ballot issued when eligibility
24 or identification cannot be immediately verified. (f) “Secretary of

1 State” means the officer responsible for overseeing election
2 administration in San Andreas. **SECTION 4. VOTER**
3 **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.** (a) To register to vote, an
4 eligible individual must provide: (I) A valid San Andreas driver’s
5 license or state-issued ID. (II) Proof of citizenship, including a
6 certified birth certificate or other recognized document. (III)
7 Social Security number (if applicable) or last four digits. (IV)
8 Proof of residency: two pieces of mail delivered to the current
9 address at least 30 days apart within the prior 12 months. (b)
10 Registration may be completed in person, by mail, or
11 electronically if the Secretary of State establishes secure online
12 procedures. **SECTION 5. SAME-DAY VOTER**
13 **REGISTRATION.** (a) Eligible individuals may register and vote
14 on the same day at any polling place during early voting or on
15 Election Day. (b) Same-day registrants must present all
16 identification and documentation required under Section 4. (c)
17 Provisional ballots shall be issued if eligibility cannot be verified
18 immediately, with verification procedures completed before final
19 tabulation. **SECTION 6. VOTER IDENTIFICATION.** (a) To vote
20 in person, a voter must present: (I) A valid driver’s license or state
21 ID. (II) A U.S. passport or military identification. (III) Tribal
22 identification recognized by the State. (b) No additional
23 identification shall be required if a valid ID is presented. (c)
24 Mail-in ballots require signature verification against the voter’s
25 records. (d) Voters whose signatures do not match may cure the
26 discrepancy in accordance with procedures established by the
27 Secretary of State. **SECTION 7. MAIL-IN AND EARLY**
28 **VOTING.** (a) Any registered voter may request a mail-in ballot,
29 subject to deadlines established by the Secretary of State. (b)
30 Mail-in ballots shall be returned by the close of polls on Election
31 Day or any lawful extended acceptance period established by law.
32 (c) Early voting sites shall provide same-day registration and
33 voting. (d) Election officials shall securely handle, count, and

1 preserve all early and mail-in ballots. **SECTION 8.**
2 **PROVISIONAL BALLOTS AND ELECTION SECURITY.** (a)
3 Provisional ballots shall be issued when voter eligibility or
4 identity cannot be immediately verified. (b) Provisional ballots
5 shall be verified and counted once eligibility is confirmed. (c) The
6 Secretary of State shall adopt procedures to maintain accurate
7 voter rolls, secure ballots, prevent fraud, and ensure timely
8 reporting of results. **SECTION 9. STATE SOVEREIGNTY AND**
9 **PREEMPTION.** (a) This Act preempts any future federal
10 legislation attempting to control voter registration, identification,
11 or election procedures within San Andreas. (b) The State retains
12 authority to determine election procedures so long as elections are
13 secure and no qualified voter is disenfranchised. **SECTION 10.**
14 **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Act or its application is
15 held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or
16 applications. **SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Act subject to
17 petition – effective date. This act takes effect on August 18, 2026,
18 assuming the general assembly adjourns sine die on May 18,
19 2026; except that, if a veto petition is filed pursuant to Article II,
20 Section 15 of the state constitution against this act or an item,
21 section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,
22 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people
23 at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such
24 case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the
25 vote thereon by the governor.