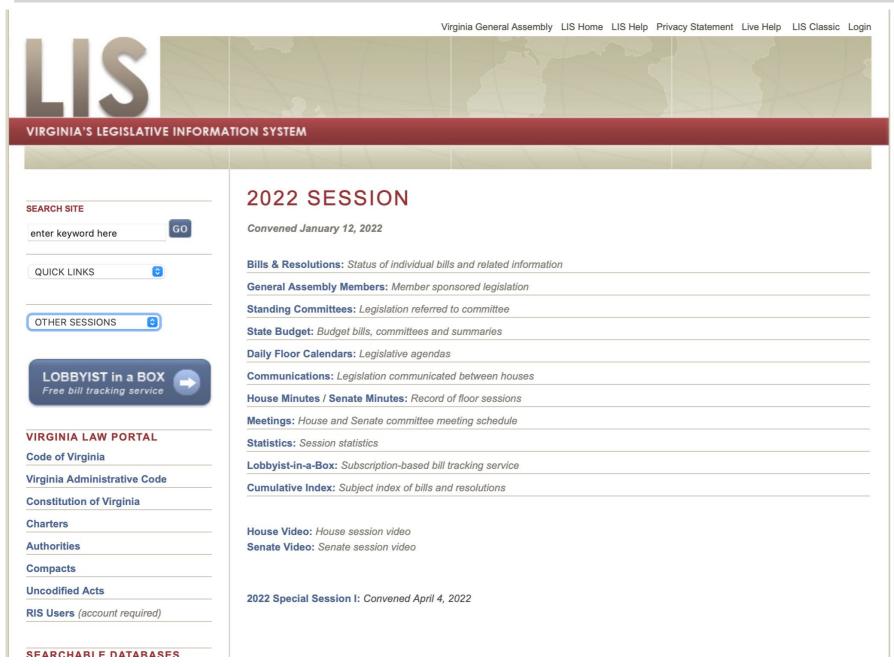
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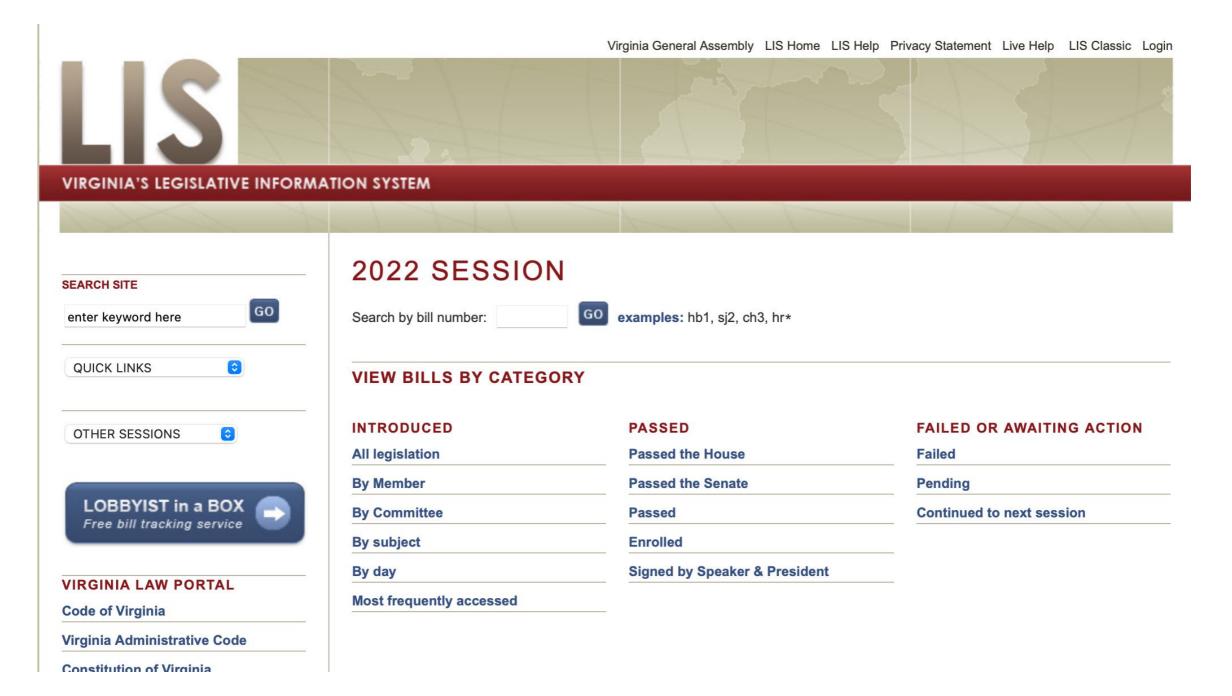
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HB 28 Voter registration list maintenance; due date of annual report.

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SUMMARY AS PASSED: (all summaries)

Voter registration list maintenance; due date of annual report. Clarifies that the annual report made by the Department of Elections on its activities undertaken to maintain the Virginia voter registration system is due by October 1. The report is required to contain the methodology used in gathering and analyzing the report's data. The bill requires the Commissioner of Elections to certify that such data is accurate and reliable. The bill further clarifies that information regarding the Department's list maintenance activities arising comparisons with other states is to be included in this annual report.

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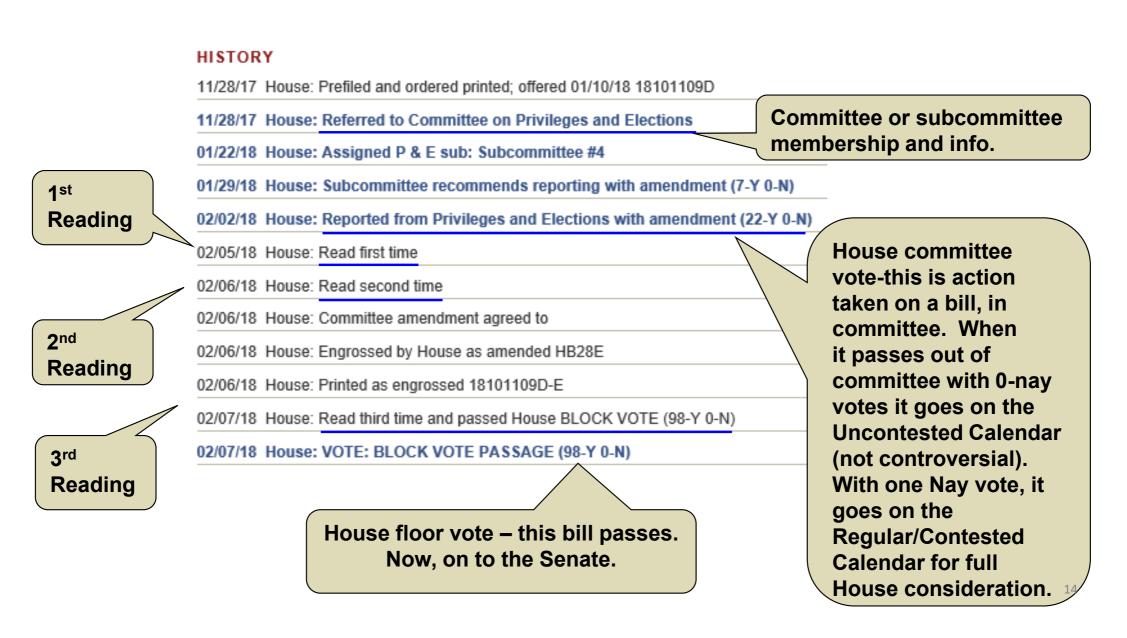
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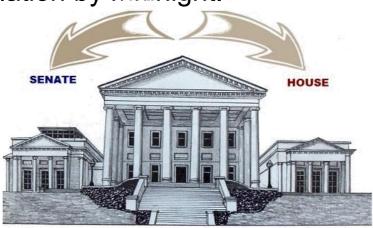
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Bill Crossover

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 - Bill crossover. Both bodies have to complete their own legislation by midnight.



B 28 – Now it is in the Senate

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3rd Reading 02/08/18 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed

02/08/18 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

02/20/18 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with amendment (14-Y 0-N)

02/22/18 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)

02/23/18 Senate: Read third time

02/23/18 Senate: Reading of amendment waived

02/23/18 Senate: Committee amendment agreed to

02/23/18 Senate: Engrossed by Senate as amended

02/23/18 Senate: Passed Senate with amendment (38-Y 0-N)

02/27/18 House: Placed on Calendar

02/27/18 House: Senate amendment agreed to by House (99-Y 0-N)

Senate committee vote this is action taken on a bill, in committee.

Senate floor vote – this House bill passes the Senate with an amendment.

House floor vote – the House agrees to the Senate amendment on this House bill.

This bill is now passed both bodies, on to the Governor.

HB 28 (2018) - Passes the Senate, on to

the Governor

03/01/18 House: Enrolled

03/01/18 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB28ER)

03/01/18 House: Signed by Speaker

03/03/18 Senate: Signed by President

03/07/18 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on March 7, 2018

03/07/18 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, April 9, 2018

03/23/18 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 460 (effective 7/1/18)

03/23/18 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0460)

History now shows when:

Bill was communicated

to the Governor

and

Action deadline date.

On March 23rd it was approved by the Governor. This bill became law on July 1.

This bill is Chapter 460 in the Acts of Assembly for 2018. The final version of the bill, the very last statement in the text, will note if the effective date is different than July 1. Most bills become effective on July 1.

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An Act to amend and reenact §§ 24.2-404 and 24.2-404.4 of the Code of Virginia, relating to voter registration list maintenance; due date of annual report.

[H 28] Approved March 23, 2018

F. The Department shall report annually by August October 1 for the preceding 12 months ending June 30 August 31 to the Committees on Privileges and Elections on each of its activities undertaken to maintain the Virginia voter registration system and the results of those activities. The Department's report shall be governed by the provisions of § 2.2-608 and shall encompass activities undertaken pursuant to subdivisions A 9 and 10 and subsection E and pursuant to §§ 24.2-404.3, 24.2-404.4, 24.2-408, 24.2-409, 24.2-409.1, 24.2-410, 24.2-410.1, 24.2-427, and 24.2-428. This report shall contain the methodology used in gathering and analyzing the data. The Commissioner of Elections shall certify that the data included in the report is accurate and reliable.

§ 24.2-404.4. Exchange of registered voter lists with other states.

A. Pursuant to its authority under subsection A of § 24.2-405 and subsections B and C of § 24.2-406, the Department of Elections shall request voter registration information and lists of persons voting at primaries and elections, if available, from the states bordering the Commonwealth to identify duplicate registrations, voters who no longer reside in the Commonwealth, and other persons who are no longer entitled to be registered in order to maintain the overall accuracy of the voter registration system.

- B. Pursuant to its authority under subdivision A 10 of § 24.2-404, the Department of Elections shall utilize data regarding voter registration and lists of persons voting at primaries and elections received through list comparisons with other states to identify duplicate registrations, voters who no longer reside in the Commonwealth, and other persons who are no longer entitled to be registered in order to maintain the overall accuracy of the voter registration system.
- C. The Department shall compare the data received pursuant to subsections A and B with the state voter registration list and initiate list maintenance procedures under applicable state and federal law. The Department shall *include in its* report to the House and Senate Committees on Privileges and Elections annually on, required by subsection F of § 24.2-404, the progress of activities conducted under this section, including the number of duplicate registrations found to exist and the procedures that the Department and general registrars are following to eliminate duplicate registrations from the Virginia registered voter lists. All annual reports required to be filed by the Department shall be governed by the provisions of § 2.2-608.

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CHAPTER 460

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 24.2-404 and 24.2-404.4 of the Code of Virginia, relating to v maintenance; due date of annual report.

[H 28] Approved March 23, 2018

HB28 in the 2018 Session passed and became Chapter 460.

That Chapter amended Code of VA sections 24.2-404 and 24.2-404.4.





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§ 24.2-404. Duties of Department of Elections.

A. The Department of Elections snall provide for the continuing operation and maintenance of a central recordkeeping system, the Virginia voter registration system, for all voters registered in the Commonwealth.

In order to operate and maintain the system, the Department shall:

History of this code section:

General Provisi 1970, c. 462, § 24.1-23; 1971, Ex. Sess., c. 119; 1972, c. 620; 1973, c. 30; 1974, cc. 369, 428; 1975, c. 515; 1976, c. 6; 1978, c. 778; 1983, c. 348; 1993, c. 641; 1997, c. 801; 2000, cc. 510, 554; 2003, c. 1015; 2004, c. 428; 2005, c. 8; 2006, cc. 243, 926, 940; 2008, c. 379; 2009, cc. 865, 870, 874; 2011, c. 528; 2012, c. 686; 2013, cc. 425, 686, 5; 2014, c. 452; 2015, c. 740; 2018, c. 460.

> See section 24.2-404, its history references 2018, Chapter 460.