

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 710

By: Jech of the Senate

and

Newton of the House

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9       An Act relating to voter registration; authorizing  
10      state membership in multistate voter list maintenance  
11      organizations; authorizing expenditure of funds for  
12      certain dues and fees; allowing certain data to be  
13      provided to certain organizations; requiring secure  
14      transmission of certain data; authorizing certain  
15      voter registration notification procedures; providing  
16      for codification; providing an effective date; and  
17      declaring an emergency.

18   BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19       SECTION 1.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
20      in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-121 of Title 26, unless there  
21      is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22       A.   The Secretary of the State Election Board may join the State  
23      of Oklahoma as a member in one or more multistate voter list  
24      maintenance organizations including, but not limited to, the  
25      Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) or its successor.

1 The Secretary is authorized to expend funds as available for  
2 membership fees, dues and other expenses related to such membership.

3 B. Upon membership in an organization as provided in subsection  
4 A of this section, the Secretary of the State Election Board may  
5 provide voter registration data to the organization and the  
6 Department of Public Safety may provide motor vehicle license data  
7 to the organization if such data is required to be provided as a  
8 condition of membership. The voter registration data and motor  
9 vehicle license data described in this subsection may include a  
10 person's name, address, date of birth, driver license or state  
11 identification number, last four digits of a social security number  
12 or any other data required by the organization. The transmission  
13 and storage of such data shall be done in a secure manner.

14 C. If a multistate voter list maintenance organization of which  
15 this state is a member identifies Oklahoma residents who are  
16 citizens of the United States eligible to vote but not yet  
17 registered, the Secretary of the State Election Board may notify  
18 such citizens about the procedure for becoming a registered voter in  
19 this state. The Secretary may delegate the contacting of such  
20 citizens to the secretary of the appropriate county election board.

21 D. If a multistate voter list maintenance organization of which  
22 this state is a member provides United States Postal Service  
23 National Change of Address data regarding registered voters who have  
24 changed their address of residence within the state, the Secretary

1 of the State Election Board may use the data pursuant to the  
2 provisions of Section 4-118.1, 4-120.2 or 7-115.1 of Title 26 of the  
3 Oklahoma Statutes or the federal National Voter Registration Act.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

5 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated  
11 04/06/2021 - DO PASS.  
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