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Bill Analysis

SB 1086 provides that the registration of a voter shall be cancelled if it is determined that the voter is not a citizen of the United States. The measure directs the Secretary of the State Election Board to compare the list of registered voters in this state with the database of any federal, state, or local agency, board, or commission that maintains information regarding the citizenship of persons residing in the state. If a registered voter definitively matches a person who is recorded in another database as not being a citizen of the United States, the Secretary shall send a notice of such finding to that voter. The measure requires the voter to appear at the office of the county election board where the voter is registered and present proof of citizenship within 30 days of receiving such notice. Voters may present legible copies of qualifying documents in person or by mail, electronic mail, or any other secure method approved by the Secretary. Proof of citizenship shall require the presentation of any citizenship-confirming document that meets the minimum standards of the REAL ID Act of 2005. The measure requires any person accessing such a list of registered voters in a county to complete an application form approved by the Secretary of the State Election Board. No person may use the list for commercial marketing or advertising reasons.

House Amendments

HA's to SB 1086 modifies proof of citizenship to mean any citizenship-confirming document that meets the minimum standards of the REAL ID Act of 2005. The measure also specifies that commercial reasons shall apply to marketing and advertising. Additionally, the measure authorizes voters to present legible copies of qualifying documents in person or by mail, electronic mail, or any other secure method approved by the Secretary.

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