

# **Sb-62**

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## **IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION**

Mr. Quan of Rhode Island introduced the following bill;

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# **A BILL**

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*Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,*

## **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "An Act to Increase Voter Registration Efficiency".

## **SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS**

Education Registration: shall mean the legal process of registering a child to the public education system.

Education system: shall mean a public form of education provided by the government from pre-k to grade 12.

Eligible Child: Any American citizen who resides in the fifty states and meets all voter requirements

except for age.

Identification: Shall refer to a valid government issued photo Identification Cards that includes residency information, full legal name, and a recent photo of the citizen.

Political affiliation: shall mean the act of connecting or associating a voter with a political organization.

Voter pre-registration: shall mean the completion of all measures in the voter registration process for a minor, completed to such extent that the minor is fully approved to vote upon their 18th birthday.

### **SECTION 3. INTENT**

This bill guarantees equal opportunity to all citizens in the process of voter registration. All minors may be pre-registered to vote by either a parent or a legal guardian during their public education registration process.

### **Section 4. ENACTMENT**

The deadline for this pre-registration will concur with the already-established legal deadline for education registration: September 1st of the child's fifth year of age. Students who move into a new state after the deadline must register to vote by September 1st of the following school year. No political party affiliation may be assigned to any child during the voter pre-registration process, unless that child is 16 years of age or older, in which case the minor may choose for himself/herself. The law will take effect January 1, 2021. Municipal governments are responsible for enforcing this legislation as public education is under their oversight. In order to register to vote in states that require photo ID, valid identification must be shown at the time of registration. Citizens residing in these states will be given a three week grace period after September 1 in order for photo identification to be delivered after application.