

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2115

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2013

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. ROKITA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Voter Registration Ef-
5 ficiency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING APPLICANTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE**
2 **DRIVER'S LICENSES IN NEW STATE TO INDICATE WHETHER STATE SERVES AS RESI-**
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4 **DENCE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PUR-**
5 **POSES.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS FOR LI-
7 CENSES.—Section 5(d) of the National Voter Registration
8 Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg–3(d)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “Any change” and inserting
10 “(1) Any change”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(2)(A) A State motor vehicle authority shall require
14 each individual applying for a motor vehicle driver’s li-
15 cense in the State—

16 “(i) to indicate whether the individual resides in
17 another State or resided in another State prior to
18 applying for the license, and, if so, to identify the
19 State involved; and

20 “(ii) to indicate whether the individual intends
21 for the State to serve as the individual’s residence
22 for purposes of registering to vote in elections for
23 Federal office.

24 “(B) If pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ii) an indi-
25 vidual indicates to the State motor vehicle authority that
26 the individual intends for the State to serve as the individ-

1 ual's residence for purposes of registering to vote in elec-
2 tions for Federal office, the authority shall notify the
3 motor vehicle authority of the State identified by the indi-
4 vidual pursuant to subparagraph (A)(i), who shall notify
5 the chief State election official of such State that the indi-
6 vidual no longer intends for that State to serve as the indi-
7 vidual's residence for purposes of registering to vote in
8 elections for Federal office.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 subsection (a) shall take effect with respect to elections
11 occurring in 2014 or any succeeding year.

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