

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 SB3567

Introduced 2/14/2014, by Sen. Daniel Biss

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1-25 new

Amends the Election Code. Authorizes the Secretary of State to share information or data with any other state in order to maintain a state-wide centralized registration system. Authorizes the Secretary of State to share the voter registration information with a nonpartisan third party vendor as specified.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section
- 5 1-25 as follows:
- 6 (10 ILCS 5/1-25 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 1-25. Voter registration data sharing.</u>
- 8 (a) The Secretary of State may enter into an agreement to
- 9 share information or data with any other state in order to
- 10 maintain a state-wide centralized voter registration system.
- If an agency of this State, another state, or the federal
- 12 government provides the Secretary of State with information or
- data to be used to maintain a centralized voter registration
- 14 system, the Secretary of State shall (1) not use that
- information or data, except to maintain the system and (2)
- 16 ensure that the information or data is held confidential if the
- information or data, while in the possession of such other
- 18 agency or state or federal government, as applicable, was
- 19 required to be held confidential, except as provided for in
- 20 subsection (b) of this Section.
- 21 (b) The Secretary of State may provide this voter
- registration information or data to a nonpartisan third party
- 23 vendor for the purpose of maintaining a state-wide centralized

- 1 voter registration system, provided that the vendor's
- 2 <u>activities are performed under the supervision of the Secretary</u>
- 3 of State and the vendor has entered into an agreement to
- 4 protect the confidentiality of the voter registration
- 5 information or data.