

House Bill 1355 Highlights

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97.1031	<p>Voter Registration –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address change within the same county may be done by phone or electronic means with date of birth or by submitting a signed written notice or a voter application. • A voter moving into a new county must notify the new SOE by phone or electronic means with date of birth or by submitting a signed written notice or a voter application, the previous SOE can move a voter to another county only by a completed voter registration. • Address change from another State must be on a voter application. • Party change notification by using a signed written notice that contains the elector's date of birth or voter registration number. • Name change notification must be signed written notice with date of birth or voters registration number.
97.073	<p>Voter Registration Application –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor of Elections to notify applicant within <i>five</i> business days of disposition of voter registration.
97.00575	<p>Third-Party Voter Registration – <i>Any person, entity, or organization that solicits or collects any voter registration application, <u>except</u>:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A person who seeks only to register to vote or collect a voter registration application from that person's spouse, child, or parent;</i> <i>or</i> • <i>An employee or agent who registers or collects voter registration applications on behalf of the Division of Elections (hereinafter "Division"), Supervisor of Elections, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, or an official voter registration agency.</i> • Before engaging in any voter registration activities, a third-party voter registration organization must register with the Division of Elections. • Third party organizations ID Number must be on voter application. • Report to Division of Elections number of forms given to third-party organization (ID on each form) and number returned by the third-party organization daily by noon. • Third-party organization must turn in voter registrations within 48 hours or next business day if the office is closed during that 48 hour period of registering a person.

<p>101.62</p>	<p>Absentee Request –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good for 2 Federal/General Elections – Absentee request good for all elections through the end of the calendar year of the second regularly scheduled General Election. • Absentee requests shall be made available to be reproduced beginning 60 days before an election. • Mail ballot between 35th and 28th day before Presidential Preference Primary, Primary and General Elections then within 2 business days after receiving request. • Absentee ballot instructions must inform elector that the signature on the voter’s certificate must match signature on record. If elector needs to update signature for this election the elector must update the signature on a voter application no late than 15 days before the Election Day.
<p>101.68</p>	<p>Absentee Ballot –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board can start canvassing absentee ballots at 7:00 am 15 days before Election Day.
<p>100.061</p>	<p>Primary Election –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Election for nomination of candidate of political parties shall be on the Tuesday 12 weeks prior to the General Election.
<p>101.657</p>	<p>Early Voting –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight day early voting period starts 10th day before election ends 3rd day before Election Day. • No less than 6 hours and no more than 12 hours per day.
<p>101.045</p> <p>101.043</p>	<p>At Polls –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of County elector may not change his or her address at polling place or vote a regular ballot, they must vote a provisional ballot except for an active uniformed services voter or a member of his or her family. • Address on Identification at polls may not be used as basis to confirm legal address residence or otherwise challenge an elector’s legal residence. • When a elector presents identification at the polls and the address matches the elector’s information in the supervisor’s records, the elector may not be asked to provide additional information or to recite his or her home address
<p>101.131</p>	<p>Pollwatchers –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor of Elections must provide and Identification Badge for pollwatchers to use in the polling room.

101.591	Audit – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing the requirement of an audit by the canvassing board if a manual recount is done.
99.095	Petition – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a reapportionment year allowing candidates to obtain required number of signatures regardless of district boundaries within respective county. • Candidate shall obtain at least the number of signature equal to 1 percent of the total number of registered voters, as shown by a compilation by the Division of Elections for the immediately preceding general election, divided by the total number of districts of the office involved.
99.097	Petition – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If all other requirements for the petition are met, a signature on a petition shall be verified after comparing the signature on the registration system and is able to determine that the petition signer is the same, even if the name on the petition is not in substantially the same form as in the voter registration system. • If any person is paid to solicit signatures on a petition, an undue burden oath may not subsequently be filed in lieu of paying the fee to have signatures verified for that petition.
100.371	Petition – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiative petition forms circulated for signature each signature shall be dated when made and shall be valid for 2 years following such date. • Petitions turned into the Supervisor of Elections that belong to another county, petition sponsor must be notified of the misfield petition. • The elector is, at the time he or she signs the form and at the time the form is verified, a duly qualified and registered elector in the state.
98.0981	Voting History – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within thirty days after certification by canvassing board Supervisor of Elections to submit updated voting history information to the Department of Elections.