

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 1680
 2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
 3 (Proposed by the House Committee on Privileges and Elections
 4 on _____)
 5 (Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Ransone)

6 A BILL to amend and reenact § 24.2-420.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to voter registration;
 7 registration after the close of registration records; required affirmation.

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

9 **1. That § 24.2-420.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

10 **§ 24.2-420.1. Extended time for persons to register in person.**

11 A. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 24.2-416, any person who is qualified to register to vote
 12 shall be entitled to register in person up to and including the day of the election at the office of the general
 13 registrar in the locality in which such person resides or at the polling place for the precinct in which such
 14 person resides.

15 B. The Department shall prescribe procedures for the addition of persons registered under this
 16 section to the lists of registered voters.

17 C. The Department shall prescribe procedures for the handling and counting of ballots cast by
 18 persons registering on the day of the election pursuant to this section, including a requirement that such a
 19 person affirm, subject to felony penalties for making false statements, that he is not intentionally voting
 20 more than once in the same election, whether in the same or a different jurisdiction, and that he is not
 21 intentionally registering to vote at more than one residence at the same time, both of which constitute the
 22 crime of election fraud and are punishable as a Class 6 felony under the laws of Virginia.

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