STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 10, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. SILLITTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the election law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to joining multistate voter list maintenance organizations

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Article 5 of the election law is amended by adding a new title 10 to read as follows:

TITLE X

MULTISTATE VOTER LIST MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZATION

Section 5-1000. Joining a multistate voter list maintenance organization.

5-1001. Authorization to share registration records with multistate voter list maintenance organization.

§ 5-1000. Joining a multistate voter list maintenance organization. New York state may join as a member state in one or more multistate voter list maintenance organizations including, but not limited to, the electronic registration information center or its successor. The commissioner is authorized to expend funds as available for membership fees, dues and other expenses related to such memberships.

§ 5-1001. Authorization to share registration records with multistate voter list maintenance organization. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the state board of elections may provide to the multistate voter list maintenance organization, of which the state board is a member, the voter registration information required by the organization, as specified in the organization's membership agreement.

2. The state board of elections may also provide to the multistate voter list maintenance organization, to which the state board is a member, any information provided to them from the department of motor

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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vehicles pursuant to section two hundred nineteen-a of the vehicle and traffic law.

§ 2. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 219-a to read as follows:

§ 219-a. State membership in a multistate voter list maintenance organization. For the purposes of participating in a multistate voter list maintenance organization, as authorized in section 5-1001 of the election law, the commissioner is authorized to provide to the state board of elections all information required by the organization, as specified in the organization's membership agreement, including but not limited to the driver's:

1. DMV ID number;

2. last four digits of the driver's social security number;

3. current record status;

4. phone number; and

5. e-mail address, provided that the conditions and terms of membership are consistent with the provisions of this chapter and title ten of article five of the election law pertaining to such membership or reciprocal recognition of vehicle registrations.

§ 3. New York state must make good faith efforts to join a multistate voter list maintenance organization promptly after the effective date of this act and must complete its registration with a multistate voter list maintenance organization on or before December 31, 2025.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.