



Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 124

Senate, March 30, 2004

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. DEFRONZO of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING NONDISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 90 of public act 03-6 of the June
2 30 special session is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) On or after January 1, 2003, any person who is applying, by mail,
5 to register to vote for the first time in this state may submit as part of
6 such voter registration application: (1) A copy of a current and valid
7 photo identification, (2) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement,
8 government check, paycheck or government document that shows the
9 name and address of the voter, (3) a valid Connecticut motor vehicle
10 operator's license number, or (4) the last four digits of the individual's
11 Social Security number. Members of the armed forces and persons
12 entitled to use the federal post card application for absentee ballots

13 under section 9-153a are not required to provide identification when
14 registering by mail. No information submitted as part of a voter
15 registration application under this subsection shall be subject to
16 disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act pursuant to chapter
17 14.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 05 \$	FY 06 \$
Freedom of Inf. Com.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill, which specifies that information submitted as part of a mail-in voter registration application is not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, will have no impact to the state.

OLR Bill Analysis

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION***

SUMMARY:

This bill specifies that information submitted as part of a mail-in voter registration application is not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. The law allows a person who applies by mail to vote for the first time in Connecticut to submit as part of his application (1) a copy of a current and valid photo identification; (2) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document showing his name and address; (3) a valid Connecticut driver's license number; or (4) the last four digits of his Social Security number.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17 Nay 0