



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 569**

February Session, 2016

Substitute House Bill No. 5514

*House of Representatives, April 11, 2016*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. JUTILA of the 37th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
AND AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the State shall, in  
2 consultation with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, prepare a  
3 report describing the method, timeline and process by which the  
4 Secretary and commissioner will jointly develop and implement, not  
5 later than January 1, 2018, an electronic system that permits any person  
6 eligible to become an elector to be admitted as an elector, or update  
7 such person's voter registration information if already an elector,  
8 simultaneously while applying for a motor vehicle operator's license or  
9 motor vehicle operator's license renewal, issued under subpart (B) of  
10 part III of chapter 246 of the general statutes, in furtherance of the  
11 purposes of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, P.L. 103-31.  
12 The Secretary and commissioner shall include in such report (1) the  
13 estimated cost of implementing and maintaining the system, (2) any  
14 source of funding for such implementation and maintenance, (3) the

15 projected allocation of staff resources, (4) a description of how the  
16 system will operate, and (5) a description of how customers will  
17 interact with the system. Not later than January 1, 2017, the Secretary  
18 of the State shall submit such report, in accordance with section 11-4a  
19 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General  
20 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections and  
21 transportation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill requires the Secretary of the State, in consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), to develop and prepare a report by January 1, 2017 on the implementation of an electronic system for simultaneous voter registration when applying for or renewing a driver's license at the DMV. This will not result in a fiscal impact.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 8 Nay 6 (03/21/2016)