



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 491**

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 470

*Senate, April 14, 2022*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 9-50d of the 2022 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any motor  
5 vehicle operator's license number, identity card number [,] or Social  
6 Security number [and any other unique identifier used for the purpose  
7 of generating] on a voter registration record [, or added to such record  
8 for compliance with the requirements of the Help America Vote Act,  
9 P.L. 107-252, as amended from time to time,] shall be confidential and  
10 shall not be disclosed to any person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-50d(b)
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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

This bill, which removes a person's voter registration number and any other federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA)-required identifiers from the list of protected information, has no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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

**OLR Bill Analysis****sSB 470****AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION.****SUMMARY**

Under current law, a person's driver's license, identity card, and Social Security numbers, and other unique identifiers (e.g., voter registration numbers) on a voter registration record, are confidential and prohibited from disclosure. Additionally, any unique identifier added to a record to comply with the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) is protected. Under HAVA, registered voters must be assigned a numerical identifier for database identification (52 U.S.C. § 21083(a)(1)(A)).

This bill removes a person's voter registration number and any other HAVA-required identifiers from the list of protected information. In practice, these identifiers are used to connect all parts of the voter's information in a voter registration database, such as a name, address, and party affiliation. Independent of the identifiers used in the database, they provide no identifying information about a voter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 19 Nay 0 (03/29/2022)