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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Bean) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (613644) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 15 - 33
5 and insert:

6 (b)1. The department may enter into interstate agreements
7 or become a member of a nongovernmental entity whose membership
8 is composed solely of state government election officials if the
9 sole purpose of the agreement or membership is to share and
10 exchange information in order to verify voter registration



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11 information. If the department intends to become a member of
12 such a nongovernmental entity, the agreement to join the entity
13 must require that the Secretary of State, or his or her
14 designee, serve as a full member with voting rights on the
15 nongovernmental entity's board of directors. The department
16 shall provide information it receives as a result of the
17 agreements or memberships to the supervisors to conduct
18 registration list maintenance activities.

19 2. If the department enters into an interstate agreement or
20 becomes a member of a nongovernmental entity pursuant to
21 subparagraph 1., each state that is a participant in the
22 agreement or a member of the nongovernmental entity must agree
23 to maintain the confidentiality of personal information as
24 required by the laws of the state supplying the information to
25 the entity or participating states. The bylaws of a
26 nongovernmental entity must also contain a provision requiring
27 member states and the entity to maintain the confidentiality of
28 personal information as required by the laws of the state
29 supplying the information to the entity.

30 3. The department may only participate in an interstate
31 agreement or become a member of a nongovernmental entity as
32 provided in subparagraph 1. if the agreement or entity is
33 controlled and operated by the participating states. The
34 interstate agreement or entity may not be operated or controlled
35 by the Federal Government or any other entity acting on behalf
36 of the Federal Government. The department must be able to
37 withdraw at any time from any interstate agreement or membership
38 entered into.

39 4. If the department enters into an interstate agreement or



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40 becomes a member of a nongovernmental entity as provided in
41 subparagraph 1., the department must submit a report to the
42 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
43 House of Representatives by December 1 of each year. The report
44 must describe the agreement or membership and provide
45 information on the total number of voters removed from the voter
46 registration system as a result of the agreement or membership
47 and the reasons for their removal.

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50 And the title is amended as follows:

51 Delete lines 44 - 47

52 and insert:

53 agreements or become a member of a nongovernmental
54 entity to verify voter registration information;
55 requiring the department to share certain information
56 with supervisors of elections; establishing
57 requirements for participation in such agreements or
58 memberships;