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SENATE FILE 2203
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3045)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate February 25, 2026)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the verification of United States
2 citizenship of persons registering to vote and registered
3 voters.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 48A.25B Verification of
2 citizenship.

3 1. a. The state registrar of voters shall attempt to verify
4 all registered voters' United States citizenship using the
5 systematic alien verification for entitlements system of the
6 United States citizenship and immigration services, or its
7 successor agency. The state registrar of voters shall provide
8 notice to each county commissioner of registration of the
9 results of the citizenship verification for each registrant in
10 the county commissioner's county.

11 b. Upon receipt of a notification that a registrant has not
12 been verified as a United States citizen, a county commissioner
13 of registration shall designate the records of the registrant
14 as unconfirmed as provided in section 48A.37, subsection 2.

15 2. A county commissioner of registration shall send notice
16 to a registrant whose record has been designated as unconfirmed
17 pursuant to subsection 1 that includes all of the following:

18 a. An opportunity for the registrant to cancel the
19 registrant's voter registration.

20 b. Instructions on how the registrant can provide proof of
21 citizenship to the county commissioner of registration.

22 c. Information on how to contact the United States
23 citizenship and immigration services, or its successor
24 agency, to correct information that the registrant believes is
25 inaccurate.

26 3. A registration that has been designated as unconfirmed
27 pursuant to subsection 1 shall be canceled pursuant to section
28 48A.30 if the registrant does not provide proof of citizenship
29 within ninety days of receiving a notice sent pursuant to
30 subsection 2.

31 4. The state registrar of voters shall, on a monthly basis,
32 verify the United States citizenship of all newly registered
33 voters as provided in subsection 1 and shall, on an annual
34 basis, verify the United States citizenship of all registered
35 voters as provided in subsection 1.

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1 5. The state registrar of voters shall adopt rules pursuant
2 to chapter 17A to administer this section.