



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Synopsis of House Committee Amendments\*

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### **Sub. S.B. 216**

130th General Assembly  
(As Reported by H. Policy and Legislative Oversight)

Generally requires the month and day of a provisional voter's date of birth provided on a provisional ballot affirmation to match the month and day of the voter's date of birth in the statewide voter registration database, instead of requiring the date of birth provided by the voter to match the date of birth in the database.

Specifies circumstances under which the month and day of a provisional voter's date of birth provided on the affirmation need not match the month and day of the voter's date of birth in the statewide voter registration database.

Generally requires the month and day of an absent voter's date of birth provided on the identification envelope to match the month and day of the voter's date of birth in the statewide voter registration database, instead of requiring the date of birth provided by the voter to match the date of birth in the database.

Specifies circumstances under which the month and day of an absent voter's date of birth provided on the identification envelope need not match the month and day of the voter's date of birth in the statewide voter registration database.

Rewords a question on the provisional ballot affirmation form to ask the voter, "Have you moved without updating your voter registration?" and requires the form to state that if the voter has moved, failure to provide a former address will not cause the ballot to be rejected.

States that the General Assembly does not intend for the bill to alter the provisions of continuing law or of any rules, directives, or advisories previously issued by the Secretary of State that permit an elector to cast a regular ballot if the elector provides photo identification, as defined in the Revised Code, in the form of a driver's license or state identification card that contains the elector's former address.

Specifies that the bill takes effect June 1, 2014.

\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House Floor.

Corrects a cross-reference in the bill to refer to the correct division of section 3505.183 of the Revised Code.

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