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**20A-2-204 Registering to vote when applying for or renewing a driver license.**

- (1) As used in this section, "voter registration form" means the driver license application/voter registration form and the driver license renewal/voter registration form required by Section 20A-2-108.
- (2) Any citizen who is qualified to vote may register to vote, and any citizen who is qualified to preregister to vote may preregister to vote, by completing the voter registration form.
- (3) The Driver License Division shall:
  - (a) assist applicants in completing the voter registration form unless the applicant refuses assistance;
  - (b) accept a completed voter registration form and transmit the form to the county clerk of the county in which the applicant resides within five days after the day on which the division receives the form;
  - (c) transmit each address change within five days after the day on which the division receives the address change; and
  - (d) transmit electronically to the lieutenant governor's office the name, address, birth date, and driver license number of each individual who answers "yes" to a question described in Subsection 20A-2-108(1), and indicate whether the individual is registering or preregistering to vote.
- (4)
  - (a) Upon receipt of a correctly completed voter registration form from an individual who is registering to vote, the county clerk shall:
    - (i) enter the applicant's name on the list of registered voters for the voting precinct in which the applicant resides; and
    - (ii) notify the applicant of registration.
  - (b) Upon receipt of a correctly completed voter registration form from an individual who is preregistering to vote, the county clerk shall process the form in accordance with the requirements of Section 20A-2-101.1.
- (5)
  - (a) If the county clerk receives a correctly completed voter registration form that is dated after the voter registration deadline, the county clerk shall, unless the individual named in the form is preregistering to vote:
    - (i) register the applicant after the next election; and
    - (ii) if possible, promptly phone or mail a notice to the applicant before the election, informing the applicant that his registration will not be effective until after the election.
  - (b) When the county clerk receives a correctly completed voter registration form at least seven days before an election that is dated on or before the voter registration deadline, the county clerk shall, unless the individual named in the form is preregistering to vote:
    - (i) process the voter registration form; and
    - (ii) record the new voter in the official register.
- (6) If the county clerk determines that a voter registration form received from the Driver License Division is incorrect because of an error or because it is incomplete, the county clerk shall mail notice to the individual attempting to register or preregister to vote, stating that the individual has not been registered or preregistered because of an error or because the form is incomplete.