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VOTER REGISTRATION AMENDMENTS
2012 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Kraig Powell
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LONG TITLE
General Description:
This bill amends provisions in Title 20A, Election Code, relating to voter registration.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
requires the removal of a voter from the official register:
• upon notification that a voter has subsequently registered to vote in another
state; and
• upon notice of a criminal conviction that prohibits a person from voting;
 requires the county clerk to send a notice to a voter who fails to vote in two
consecutive regular general elections; and
makes technical changes.
Money Appropriated in this Bill:
None
Other Special Clauses:
None
Utah Code Sections Affected:
AMENDS:
20A-2-304.5 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 304
20A-2-305, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1997, Chapter 183

Section 1. Section **20A-2-304.5** is amended to read:

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30	20A-2-304.5. County clerk's responsibilities Updating voter registration.
31	(1) A county clerk who receives notification from the lieutenant governor, as provided
32	in Subsection 20A-2-109(1), of a change in a registered voter's principal place of residence or
33	name may verify the change with the registered voter.
34	(2) Unless the county clerk verifies that a change described in Subsection (1) is
35	incorrect, the county clerk shall:
36	(a) change the voter registration record to show the registered voter's current name and
37	address; and
38	(b) notify the registered voter of the change to the voter registration record.
39	(3) (a) If a voter does not vote in any election during the period beginning on the date
40	of any regular general election and ending on the day after the date of the next regular general
41	election and the county clerk has not sent the voter a notice described in Section 20A-2-306
42	during the period, the county clerk shall send to the voter a preaddressed return form in
43	substantially the following form:
44	"VOTER REGISTRATION ADDRESS"
45	To ensure the address on your voter registration is correct, please complete and return
46	this form if your address has changed. What is your current street address?
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48	Street City County State ZIP
49	- CVI
50	Signature of Voter
51	(b) The county clerk shall mail the form described in Subsection (3)(a) with a postal
52	service that will notify the county clerk if the voter has changed the voter's address.
53	Section 2. Section 20A-2-305 is amended to read:
54	20A-2-305. Removing names from the official register General requirements.
55	(1) The county clerk may not remove a voter's name from the official register because
56	the voter has failed to vote in an election.
57	(2) The county clerk [may] shall remove a voter's name from the official register [only]

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58	[when] <u>if</u> :
59	(a) the voter dies and the requirements of Subsection (3) are met;
60	(b) the county clerk, after complying with the requirements of Section 20A-2-306,
61	receives written confirmation from the voter that the voter no longer resides within the county
62	clerk's county;
63	(c) the county clerk has:
64	(i) obtained evidence that the voter's residence has changed[, has];
65	(ii) mailed notice to the voter as required by Section 20A-2-306 [and];
66	(iii) (A) received no response from the voter[;]; [and] or
67	(B) not received information that confirms the voter's residence; and
68	(iv) the voter has failed to vote or appear to vote in [either of the next two] an election
69	during the period beginning on the date of the notice described in Section 20A-2-306 and
70	ending on the day after the date of the second regular general [elections following] election
71	occurring after the date of the notice;
72	(d) the voter requests, in writing, that [his] the voter's name be removed from the
73	official register; [or]
74	(e) the county clerk receives a returned voter identification card, determines that there
75	was no clerical error causing the card to be returned, and has no further information to contact
76	the voter[.];
77	(f) the county clerk receives notice that a voter has been convicted of any felony or a
78	misdemeanor for an offense under this title and the voter's right to vote has not been restored as
79	provided in Section 20A-2-101.3 or 20A-2-101.5; or
80	(g) the county clerk receives notice that a voter has registered to vote in another state
81	after the day on which the voter registered to vote in this state.
82	(3) The county clerk [may] shall remove a voter's name from the registration list upon
83	the annual receipt of a listing of all deceased residents from the Department of Health's Bureau

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of Vital Records.