1	HOUSE BILL 92
2	50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF A
12	VOTER'S CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FORM BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE
13	DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	SECTION 1. Section 1-4-47 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991,
17	Chapter 80, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:
18	"1-4-47. DRIVER'S LICENSE VOTER REGISTRATION
19	A. Every person applying for a driver's license, to
20	renew a driver's license or for an identification card shall,
21	if otherwise qualified to register to vote, with the consent of
22	the applicant be simultaneously registered to vote.
23	B. The secretary of taxation and revenue shall
24	select certain employees of the motor vehicle division of the
25	taxation and revenue department or employees of entities on
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1 contract to provide field services to the motor vehicle 2 division [of the taxation and revenue department] to provide 3 assistance to any applicant requesting voter registration 4 assistance.

C. Every motor vehicle division office, field office or contract field office of the division shall display 7 within the offices clearly visible signs stating "voter 8 registration assistance available" and:

9 (1) personnel in each office shall advise [any] each applicant for licensure or renewal or for an 10 identification card that initial voter registration or a change 11 12 of address for voter registration may be made simultaneously with the motor vehicle application; 13

(2) voter registration shall be conducted in a manner such that the applicant is able to fill out the full certificate of registration electronically; and

(3) the applicant's digital signature shall be affixed to the certificate of registration.

D. [No] A motor vehicle division employee or contractor [may] shall not intentionally influence the prospective registrant in the selection of political party, or independent status, by word or act. [No] A motor vehicle division employee or contractor [may] shall not reveal the existence of or the nature of the voter registration to anyone other than a registration officer.

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1	E. Any voter registration made or accepted at a
2	motor vehicle division office or motor vehicle division field
3	office shall be transmitted to the appropriate registration
4	officer within [ten] <u>seven</u> calendar days.
5	F. The secretary of state shall work with the motor
6	vehicle division to ensure compliance in the application of the
7	provisions of this section with the federal National Voter
8	Registration Act of 1993 as well as consistent implementation
9	with the various counties, based on county classification and
10	developing technology."
11	SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATEThe effective date of the
12	provisions of this act is January 1, 2013.
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