

1 SENATE BILL 209

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO
12 PERIODICALLY CHECK THE CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF VOTERS IN THE
13 STATE VOTER FILE.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Voter Records System Act
17 is enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] SECRETARY OF STATE--VOTER FILE CHECK OF
19 CITIZENSHIP.--The secretary of state shall periodically check
20 the state voter file database against an appropriate federal
21 database to determine if any voter in the state voter file is a
22 non-citizen. The secretary of state may petition the court
23 pursuant to Section 1-4-22 NMSA 1978 to cancel the registration
24 of a person that is registered to vote who is not a qualified
25 elector."

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