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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2371

Introduced by Assembly Member Anderson

February 19, 2010

An act to add Section 12172.8 to the Government Code, relating to the Secretary of State.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2371, as amended, Anderson. Secretary of State: voter registration fraud.

Existing law makes the Secretary of State the chief elections officer of the state and requires the Secretary of State to see that state election laws are enforced. Under existing law, if the Secretary of State concludes that the state election laws are not being enforced, the Secretary of State must call the violation to the attention of the district attorney or the Attorney General.

This bill would require the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of a complaint within a specified amount of time when a ~~county registrar~~ *person* makes a written complaint alleging ~~voter registration fraud~~ *a violation of the Elections Code* to the Secretary of State.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 12172.8 is added to the Government
2 Code, to read:
3 12172.8. If a ~~county registrar of voters~~ *person* makes a written
4 complaint alleging that ~~voter registration fraud~~ *an Elections Code*
5 *violation* has occurred within his or her county to the Secretary of
6 State, the Secretary of State shall acknowledge in writing receipt
7 of the complaint to the ~~county registrar of voters~~ *person* who made
8 the complaint, within 21 days of its receipt.

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