

## Assembly Bill No. 1713

### CHAPTER 919

An act to add Section 14311 to the Elections Code, relating to elections.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1713, McPherson. Elections: provisional ballot.

Existing law permits any person duly registered as a voter in any precinct in California, who removes therefrom within 28 days prior to an election, to vote in that election at the precinct from which the person so removed until the close of the polls on the date of that election. The existing National Voter Registration Act of 1993 requires states to implement specified procedures that permit voters to vote in an election when they have moved from one address to another and have not reregistered to vote at the new address.

This bill would implement that aspect of the federal act by permitting any voter who has moved from one address to another address within the same county and who has not registered to vote at that new address, upon showing proof of residence, to vote on the day of the election at the polling place at which he or she is entitled to vote based on his or her current address, at the office of the county elections official, or at another central location designated by that elections official. The bill would require the voter to be reregistered at the place of voting for future elections.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that because this bill implements federal law and results only in costs mandated by the federal government, no reimbursement is required by this act.

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

SECTION 1. Section 14311 is added to the Elections Code, to read:

14311. (a) A voter who has moved from one address to another within the same county and who has not reregistered to vote at that new address may, at his or her option, and upon showing proof of current residence, vote on the day of the election at the polling place at which he or she is entitled to vote based on his or her current



residence address, or at the office of the county elections official or other central location designated by that elections official. The voter shall be reregistered at the place of voting for future elections.

(b) Voters casting ballots under this section shall be required to vote by provisional ballot, as provided in Section 14310.

(c) The Secretary of State shall, by regulation, adopt procedures for determining the documents or other materials that constitute proof of residence for purposes of voting under this section.

SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because this act implements a federal law or regulation and results only in costs mandated by the federal government, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code.

Notwithstanding Section 17580 of the Government Code, unless otherwise specified, the provisions of this act shall become operative on the same date that the act takes effect pursuant to the California Constitution.

