

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1271**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Frusetta**

February 26, 1999

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An act to add Section 2124 to the Elections Code, relating to voter registration, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1271, as introduced, Frusetta. Study regarding voter registration fraud.

Under existing law, the Secretary of State is the chief elections officer of the state and has specified duties relating to voter registration.

This bill would require the Secretary of State to conduct a feasibility study to determine the best method of creating unique identifiers for voter registration purposes in order to reduce voter fraud.

This bill would appropriate \$600,000 to the Secretary of State to conduct the feasibility study.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2124 is added to the Elections
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 2124. The Secretary of State shall conduct a feasibility
- 4 study to determine the best method of creating unique

1 identifiers for voters for voter registration purposes in  
2 order to reduce voter fraud.  
3 SEC. 2. The sum of six hundred thousand dollars  
4 (\$600,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund  
5 to the Secretary of State to conduct a feasibility study  
6 pursuant to Section 2124 of the Elections Code.

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