

Agency Bill Draft Requests for SAVA's Consideration – Aug. 23, 2016

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Priority #	Short Title	Summary/Rationale	Statutes to be Amended
	Authorize student election judges	Allow students who are 16 and 17 years of age to serve as election judges if they have the written consent of a parent or legal guardian and the written consent from the individual's school principal if a student of a public or private school To help with a shortage of election judges and provide civic experience to Montana students.	13-1-101, 13-4-101, 13-4-102, 13-4-107, 13-13-226, 13-15-112, 20-20-109, 20-20-203
	Authorize on-line voter registration for citizens with Montana driver's licenses/IDs	Allow electors with Montana driver's licenses/IDs to register to vote on-line To save time and money while increasing the accuracy of Montana's voter lists.	13-2-109, 13-2-110, 13-2-205
	General clean-up of election laws	Clean-up of election statutes that is offered every two years based on an on-going list maintained by the Elections and Government Services Division	13-1-116, 13-2-220, 13-2-512, 13-2-513, 13-2-601 through 603, 13-10-404, 13-21-205,
	Allow automatic voter registration for persons applying for a driver's license	This would add eligible voters to the rolls, save money, and increase accuracy while protecting the integrity of elections.	New
	Transferring the duties for producing jury lists to the Office of the Court Administrator	Transferring the duties for producing jury lists from the Secretary of State to the Office of the Court Administrator. The Supreme Court Administrator has agreed to move this project to the Judicial Branch with an effective date of October 2017 which allows the Court Administrator to purchase the necessary software and work with SOS for one more year so that the project can transition with the 2018 jury list.	3-15-402, 3-15-403, 61-5-127
	At the request of the Secretary of State and the Judicial Branch	This duty more accurately aligns with the Court Administrator's statutory duties. Amend three statutes for consistency and clarification of statutory requirements:	
	General clean-up of business services statutes	Limited Partnerships – amend 35-12-1201(6) – appoint and maintain an	30-13-204, 30-13-213, 35-12-1201