

1 SENATE BILL 523

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; ALLOWING TAXPAYERS TO UPDATE THEIR VOTER  
12 REGISTRATION ADDRESS INFORMATION BY AUTHORIZING THE TAXATION  
13 AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT TO CONVEY ADDRESS CHANGES TO THE  
14 SECRETARY OF STATE; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURES TO CONVEY VOTER  
15 REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

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

18 SECTION 1. A new section of the Election Code is enacted  
19 to read:

20 "[NEW MATERIAL] REGISTRATION--AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF VOTER'S  
21 REGISTRATION ADDRESS.--

22 A. A voter who files a New Mexico personal income  
23 tax return may authorize the taxation and revenue department to  
24 convey a change of address of the voter to the secretary of  
25 state by checking a box on the return instructing the

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1 department to do so. Upon such authorization, the department  
2 shall transmit by secure means to the secretary of state the  
3 old and new address of the voter and the voter's social  
4 security number.

5 B. Upon receiving notice of the change of address  
6 of the voter, the secretary of state shall notify the  
7 appropriate county clerk of the change and the county clerk  
8 shall update the voter's certificate of registration  
9 accordingly when the registration period is open."

10 SECTION 2. A new section of the Tax Administration Act is  
11 enacted to read:

12 "[NEW MATERIAL] OPTIONAL DESIGNATION FOR VOTER  
13 REGISTRATION ADDRESS UPDATE.--A taxpayer who files a New Mexico  
14 personal income tax return may authorize the department to  
15 convey a change of address of the taxpayer to the secretary of  
16 state by checking a box on the return instructing the  
17 department to do so. Upon such authorization, the department  
18 shall transmit by secure means to the secretary of state the  
19 old and new address of the voter and the voter's social  
20 security number."

21 SECTION 3. A new section of the Income Tax Act is enacted  
22 to read:

23 "[NEW MATERIAL] OPTIONAL DESIGNATION FOR VOTER  
24 REGISTRATION ADDRESS UPDATE.--The secretary shall revise the  
25 state income tax form to allow a designation by individual

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1 taxpayers authorizing the department to convey to the secretary  
2 of state change of address information and the taxpayer's  
3 social security number for the purpose of updating the  
4 taxpayer's voter registration information."

5 SECTION 4. Section 7-1-8.8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2009,  
6 Chapter 243, Section 10) is amended to read:

7 "7-1-8.8. INFORMATION THAT MAY BE REVEALED TO OTHER STATE  
8 AGENCIES.--An employee of the department may reveal to:

9 A. a committee of the legislature for a valid  
10 legislative purpose, return information concerning any tax or  
11 fee imposed pursuant to the Cigarette Tax Act;

12 B. the attorney general, return information  
13 acquired pursuant to the Cigarette Tax Act for purposes of  
14 Section 6-4-13 NMSA 1978 and the master settlement agreement  
15 defined in Section 6-4-12 NMSA 1978;

16 C. the commissioner of public lands, return  
17 information for use in auditing that pertains to rentals,  
18 royalties, fees and other payments due the state under land  
19 sale, land lease or other land use contracts;

20 D. the secretary of human services or the  
21 secretary's delegate, under a written agreement with the  
22 department, the last known address with date of all names  
23 certified to the department as being absent parents of children  
24 receiving public financial assistance, but only for the purpose  
25 of enforcing the support liability of the absent parents by the

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1 child support enforcement division or any successor  
2 organizational unit;

3 E. the department of information technology, by  
4 electronic media, a database updated quarterly that contains  
5 the names, addresses, county of address and taxpayer  
6 identification numbers of New Mexico personal income tax  
7 filers, but only for the purpose of producing the random jury  
8 list for the selection of petit or grand jurors for the state  
9 courts pursuant to Section 38-5-3 NMSA 1978;

10 F. the state courts, the random jury lists produced  
11 by the department of information technology under Subsection E  
12 of this section;

13 G. the director of the New Mexico department of  
14 agriculture or the director's authorized representative, upon  
15 request of the director or representative, the names and  
16 addresses of all gasoline or special fuel distributors,  
17 wholesalers and retailers;

18 H. the public regulation commission, return  
19 information with respect to the Corporate Income and Franchise  
20 Tax Act required to enable the commission to carry out its  
21 duties;

22 I. the state racing commission, return information  
23 with respect to the state, municipal and county gross receipts  
24 taxes paid by racetracks;

25 J. the gaming control board, tax returns of license

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1 applicants and their affiliates as provided in Subsection E of  
2 Section 60-2E-14 NMSA 1978;

3 K. the director of the workers' compensation  
4 administration or to the director's representatives authorized  
5 for this purpose, return information to facilitate the  
6 identification of taxpayers that are delinquent or noncompliant  
7 in payment of fees required by Section 52-1-9.1 or 52-5-19 NMSA  
8 1978; ~~and~~

9 L. the secretary of workforce solutions or the  
10 secretary's delegate, return information for use in enforcement  
11 of unemployment insurance collections pursuant to the terms of  
12 a written reciprocal agreement entered into by the department  
13 with the secretary of workforce solutions for exchange of  
14 information; and

15 M. the secretary of state or the secretary's  
16 delegate, a taxpayer's change of address information and social  
17 security number as authorized by the taxpayer on the taxpayer's  
18 income tax return."