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(7) One copy, or more as determined necessary by the clerk, of the citizen's guide to the referendum election prepared under section 605-A. The clerk shall post, in a conspicuous and public area, a notification indicating that the citizen's guide provides helpful information regarding referendum questions on the ballot and where the guide is located in the voting place for voters to read; and

(8) One copy of the Office of Fiscal and Program Review's estimate of the fiscal impact prepared under Title 1, section 353.

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CHAPTER 247

H.P. 469 - L.D. 678

An Act To Protect Students from Identity Theft

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6001-C is enacted to read:

§6001-C. Student social security numbers; collection and deletion

1. Collection of social security number. If a school administrative unit, a public school within a school administrative unit or a private school requests a student's social security number, the unit or school shall inform the parent or legal guardian of that student or the student if the student is 18 years of age or older for what purpose the social security number will be used and provide the parent, legal guardian or student if the student is 18 years of age or older the opportunity to opt out of providing the social security number.

2. Deletion of social security number. A school administrative unit, a public school within a school administrative unit or a private school that collects a student's social security number shall delete the student's social security number from the student's records once the student is no longer enrolled in the school administrative unit, the public school within a school administrative unit or private school.

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CHAPTER 248

S.P. 471 - L.D. 1384

An Act To Amend the Election Laws

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §144, first ¶, as amended by PL 2001, c. 310, §7, is further amended to read:

A voter may change the voter's enrollment ~~anytime~~ after 3 months from the date on which the voter enrolled by filing an application with the registrar personally, by mail or otherwise. When a voter files an application to change enrollment on the day of a primary election, the application is deemed received the following business day.

Sec. 2. 21-A MRSA §144, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2005, c. 453, §26, is further amended to read:

1. **Content of application.** The application must contain the following information: Name of applicant, the date of birth, residence address, ~~voting district, name of party in which enrolled,~~ name of party in which enrollment is requested, signature of the applicant and the date of application.

Sec. 3. 21-A MRSA §145, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 161, §6, is amended to read:

A voter may withdraw ~~his~~ the voter's enrollment ~~anytime~~ after 3 months from the date on which ~~he~~ the voter enrolled by filing a written request with the registrar. When a voter files an application to withdraw enrollment on the day of a primary election, the application is deemed received the following business day.

Sec. 4. 21-A MRSA §311, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2005, c. 387, §3, is further amended to read:

1. **Call.** The caucus may be called by the chair or a majority of the members of the municipal committee of a political party. If the municipal committee fails to call a caucus, the county committee may call the caucus. At the request of that committee municipal officers shall provide available space in a public building for a caucus. The municipality may charge a rental fee or janitorial service fee for the available space. A municipality may hold its caucus outside the municipality if several municipalities elect to meet on a consolidated basis or if the committee calling the caucus determines that a facility outside the municipality is more suitable.

Sec. 5. 21-A MRSA §723, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2009, c. 253, §38, is further amended to read: