

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2409

To amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit a State to require an applicant for voter registration in the State who uses the Federal mail voter registration application form developed by the Election Assistance Commission under such Act to provide documentary evidence of citizenship as a condition of the State's acceptance of the form.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2013

Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. GOSAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “State Sovereignty in
3 Voting Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING STATES TO REQUIRE VOTER REG-**
5 **ISTRATION APPLICANTS USING FEDERAL**
6 **MAIL FORM TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTARY EVI-**
7 **DENCE OF CITIZENSHIP AS CONDITION OF**
8 **ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION.**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 6(a)(1) of the National
10 Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg–
11 4(a)(1)) is amended by striking the period at the end and
12 inserting the following: “, except that a State may require
13 an applicant who submits such form to provide documen-
14 tary evidence of the applicant’s citizenship as a condition
15 of the State’s acceptance of the form.”.

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
17 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections for
18 Federal office held after the date of the enactment of this
19 Act.

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