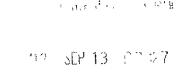
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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 380

Submitted by the Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation on SEP 1 3 2012

Re: Senate Bill No. 1030, taking into consideration House Bill No. 3469.

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Pimentel III.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1030, introduced by Senator Lapid, entitled:

"AN ACT

REQUIRING REGISTERED ALL **VOTERS** WHOSE BIOMETRICS HAVE NOT BEEN CAPTURED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ELECTION OFFICER OF THEIR PLACE OF REGISTRATION FOR PURPOSES OF HAVING THEIR **SIGNATURES** PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS AND CAPTURED THROUGH THE METHOD OF BIOMETRICS, FOR PURPOSES OF ENSURING THAT THE AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AFIS) CAN BE UTILIZED TO CLEANSE THE RECORDS OF DOUBLE MULTIPLE REGISTRANTS"

taking into consideration **House Bill No. 3469**, introduced by Representatives Yap (S.), Rodriquez (R.) and Rodriquez (M.), entitled:

"AN ACT

REQUIRING ALL REGISTERED VOTERS WHOSE BIOMETRICS HAVE NOT BEEN CAPTURED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE ELECTION OFFICER OF THEIR PLACE OF REGISTRATION FOR PURPOSES OF HAVING THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS AND SIGNATURES CAPTURED THROUGH THE METHOD OF BIOMETRICS, FOR PURPOSES OF ENSURING THAT THE AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AFIS) CAN BE UTILIZED TO CLEANSE THE RECORDS OF DOUBLE MULTIPLE REGISTRANTS"

has considered the same and has the honor to report **Senate Bill No. 1030** back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments; to wit:

- 1. On page 1, second line of paragraph (b), Section 2 add the word "PHOTOGRAPH" after the word "voice,", then delete the phrase "and/or picture" and in lieu thereof add the phrase "SIGNATURE, AND/OR SUCH OTHER IDENTIFIABLE FEATURES."
- 2. On page 1, first line of paragraph (c), Section 2 delete the word "picture" and replace it with the word "PHOTOGRAPH";
- 3. On page 1, second line of paragraph (c), Section 2 after the word "fingerprint", delete the word "and" and in lieu thereof insert the punctuation mark "comma" (,) and on the same line, after the word "voter" insert the phrase "AND/OR SUCH OTHER IDENTIFIABLE FEATURES REQUIRED BY THE PERTINENT TECHNOLOGICAL DCM DEVICE.";
- 4. On page 1, after paragraph (c) of Section 2 Insert as paragraph (D)

 "VALIDATION" IS THE PROCESS OF TAKING THE BIOMETRICS

 SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPH, FINGERPRINT, SIGNATURE, AND/OR

 SUCH OTHER IDENTIFIABLE FEATURES OF A REGISTERED VOTER

 THROUGH THE USE OF A DCM.

- 5. On page 1, paragraph (d) of Section 2 change paragraph (d) to paragraph (E);
- 6. On page 1, Section 2 delete the entire paragraphs (e), (f), and (g);
- 7. On page 2, paragraph (h) of Section 2 <u>change paragraph</u> (h) to <u>paragraph</u> (F);
- 8. On page 2, Section 2 delete the entire paragraphs (i) and (j);
- On page 2, second line of Section 3 delete the phrase "October 29, 2007 barangay" and replace it with the phrase "THE MAY 10, 2010 NATIONAL AND LOCAL";
- 10. On page 2, fourth line of Section 3 delete the letter <u>"s"</u> from the word "biometrics"
- 11. On page 2, fifth line of Section 3 delete the article "and" between the words "fingerprint" and "signature" and in lieu thereof insert the punctuation mark comma [,];
- 12. On the same page and line of Section 3 after the word "signature" insert the punctuation mark comma [,] and the phrase "AND/OR SUCH OTHER IDENTIFIABLE FEATURES OF A REGISTERED VOTER AS MAYBE REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION";
- 13. On page 2, second line of Section 5 delete the phrase "the Continuing Registration Act" and replace it with the phrase "REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189.";
- 14. On page 2, Section 6 <u>delete the entire Section 6</u>;

- 15. On page 2, Section 7 renumber SEC. 7 to SEC. 6.;
- 16. On the third line of Section 7 after the phrase "registration record", replace the punctuation mark "comma" [,] with a period (.) and delete the phrase "notice by publication in five (5) newspapers of general circulation and two (2) local papers in every city and province and in some radio broadcast the statement about the need to register the voters.";
- 17. On page 2, first line of Section 8 <u>renumber SEC. 8 to SEC. 7.</u> and after the phrase "Voters who" delete the word "<u>failed</u>" and in lieu thereof insert the word "FAIL";
- 18. On the same page, second line of Section 8 after the phrase "application for registration" delete the phrase "for purposes of the 2013 national and local elections, despite due notice,";
- 19. On page 2, first line of Section 9 renumber SEC. 9 to SEC. 8.;
- 20. On the second line of Section 9 after the word "reactivation" delete the phrase "with simultaneous validation and the applicant shall, if eligible, be included as a matter of right in the Registration Record of Voters." and in lieu thereof insert the phrase "UPON UNDERGOING VALIDATION PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERIOD UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8189.";
- 21. On page 2, Section 10 delete the entire Section 10;
- 22. On page 2, Section 11 delete the entire Section 11;
- 23. On page 3, Section 12 delete the entire Section 12;
- 24. On page 3, Section 13 delete the entire Section 13;

- 25. On page 3, first line of Section 14 renumber SEC. 14 to SEC. 9.;
- 26. On page 3, first line of Section 15 renumber SEC. 15 to SEC. 10.;
- 27. On page 3, first line of Section 16 renumber SEC. 16 to SEC. 11.;
- 28. On page 3, first line of Section 17 renumber SEC. 17 to SEC. 12.;
- 29. On page 3, first line of Section 18 renumber SEC. 18 to SEC. 13.;
- 30. The title of the bill is amended to read as follows:

"AN ACT

REQUIRING ALL REGISTERED VOTERS WITHOUT BIOMETRIC DATA TO HAVE THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS, SIGNATURES, AND/OR SUCH OTHER IDENTIFIABLE FEATURES CAPTURED THROUGH THE METHOD OF BIOMETRICS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLEANSING AND UPDATING THE LIST OF VOTERS"

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