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1991 Assembly No. 5238

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2 registration information and supplementing chapter 31 of Title
3 19 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the
6 State of New Jersey:

7 1. a. ~~In any county of the second class with a population of~~
8 greater than 590,000 according to the 1980 federal decennial
9 census which maintains voter registration information on
10 computer or magnetic tape or electronic data processing
11 equipment of any kind, the commissioner of registration shall
12 maintain on such tape or equipment for a period of 10 years the
13 following information as it applies to each voter who registered
14 prior to the enactment of this act and to each voter who registers
15 subsequently:

- 16 (1) the date of registration of the registrant;
17 (2) the date of birth of the registrant;
18 (3) the party affiliation of the registrant, if any; and
19 (4) when a registrant has voted or votes in a primary or general
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21 after every primary and general election and shall be readily
22 accessible from the tape or equipment on which it is maintained.

23 b. If the commissioner of registration has maintained
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27 responsible for maintaining that information for a period of 10
28 years as part of the current voter information file of the
29 registrant if it is already on computer or magnetic tape or
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