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I am writing to respectfully urge you to oppose H7980. This bill would expand the role of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the voter registration and address verification process by requiring additional steps and obligations before an individual is even offered an application to register to vote.

While accurate voter rolls are important, this legislation could create unnecessary administrative burdens for the DMV and potentially slow services for the public. It may also introduce barriers that discourage eligible citizens from registering to vote.

Voter registration should remain straightforward and accessible, and public agencies should not be overburdened with responsibilities outside their core mission.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that you oppose H7980.

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