

MODEL PRE-REGISTRATION BILL

Qualifications of registrant; definition

- a. Every resident of the state is qualified to register to vote if he or she:
- 1. Is a citizen of the United States;
- 2. Is at least 18 years of age;
- 3. Will have been a resident of the state for (<u>insert state residency requirement)</u> days preceding the next election.
- 4. Is (insert appropriate state law on the effect, if any, of a felony conviction on the franchise)
- 5. Has not been adjudicated an incapacitated person as defined in (*insert relevant state code section*).
- (b) A person who is otherwise qualified to vote may pre-register on or after the person's 16th birthday, and may thereafter vote at any election occurring on or after the person's 18th birthday. The pre-registration of a person under the age of 18 years shall be marked with a code according to the person's birthdate and shall be automatically activated on the person's 18th birthday.