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### Assembly calls on DMV to help monitor illegal aliens

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**The legislature plans to draft the Department of Motor Vehicles to assist in a statewide effort to crack down on illegal immigration.**

A proposal from Sen. Ken Cuccinelli (R-Centreville), which is now on its way to the governor after winning passage in the House of Delegates and Senate, requires the DMV to add a citizenship question to its license application and to furnish monthly lists to the State Board of Elections of people who indicate a "noncitizen" status.

Opponents expressed concern about creating and distributing lists of noncitizens. But Cuccinelli said the lists would be kept confidential and handled in the same manner as the list of felons that is provided to registrars to have them removed from voter lists.

A related bill, sponsored by Del. Dave Albo (R-Springfield) requires local electoral boards to remove from the registered voters' list anyone who is not a U.S. citizen. The bill also requires notice be given to those individuals.

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#### SBE may treat this list as expiring upon use

Regulations hopefully will be issued later this year to make sure that Registrars only use this list once, then destroy it because an alien may naturalize after visiting the DMV thus allowing them to register to vote. We need to make sure that this reg DOES get issued.

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