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I strongly support HB 2585 and its elimination of automatic voter registration through the DMV for these reasons:

- Voting is a valuable right and privilege of citizenship – not an IMPOSED right and privilege. It is a choice each person needs to make for him/herself and it needs to include a conscious effort by the individual to participate in the election process.
- Many people are not interested in voting at all but their names remain on the rolls for years creating bloated lists. This opens the door to fraud and incurs additional expense to the taxpayers.
- Automatic voter registration leaves the door open to unqualified individuals/non-citizens to vote.
- Motor Voter registration has been a problem for far too long and must be stopped altogether. HB 2585 begins to move us in the right direction. Support HB 2585!