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## HOUSE BILL NO. 248

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING ELECTION LAWS RELATED TO REGISTRATION  
5 CANCELLATION; AMENDING SECTION 13-2-402, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE  
6 DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 13-2-402, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"13-2-402. Reasons for cancellation.** The election administrator shall cancel the registration of an  
12 elector if:

13 (1) the elector submits a written request for cancellation;

14 (2) a certificate of the death of the elector is filed or if the elector is reported to the election  
15 administrator as deceased by the department of public health and human services in the department's reports  
16 submitted to the county under 50-15-409 or through a newspaper an obituary;

17 (3) the elector is of unsound mind as established by a court;

18 (4) the incarceration of the elector in a penal institution for a felony conviction is legally  
19 established;

20 (5) a certified copy of a court order directing the cancellation is filed with the election administrator;

21 (6) a notice is received from the secretary of state or from another county or state that the elector  
22 has registered in another county or state;

23 (7) the elector:

24 (a) fails to respond to certain confirmation mailings;

25 (b) is placed on the inactive list; and

26 (c) then fails to vote in two consecutive federal general elections; or

27 (8) the elector fails to meet any voter qualification that is listed in 13-1-111."

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**1            NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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