

Voter Registration Bill

Be it enacted by the President's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Speaker and Senators of this present Senate assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

A Bill to provide Icenia with a source of Player Essence, and to better ensure that the electorate is reasonably active, by:-

Schedule 1: Insert the following text after Article IV (d) "Disqualification of Candidates" of the Constitution:

Poll tax: Eligible citizens shall be granted registered-voter status for the next calendar month after the payment of a poll tax - five days of passive Player Essence generation - to the government in a readily verifiable way:

- (i) The government must set up an exchange chest (or relay) in a reasonable location accessible to all Icenians. The location and instructions on how to find it must be readily available to all Icenians.
- (ii) The exchange chest will trade the required amount of Player Essence for a receipt. The purchaser must then screenshot the item's tooltip, with the exchange chest recognisably within its background, and must submit it to the government, such as via a #voter-registration discord channel.
 - (a) Mods that would add helpful information to the screenshot, such as the player's location or a timestamp, would assist the government in verifying the payment, but are not required.
- (iii) The Secretary of the Interior, or other authorised person, is expected to verify poll-tax payments within a reasonable period, and maintain a publicly available database of voter registrations and their expiration dates.

Schedule 2: No poll tax shall be required for voter-registration status until the next Senate election after this Amendment has passed. (Currently January 2025)