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Under current law, county auditors are required to upload new voter registration information into the statewide voter registration system within 42 days after an election. However, if a county is unable to meet this deadline, the county auditor can notify the secretary of state and upload it at a later date.

This bill modifies the deadlines for uploading these data. The new initial deadline would be 30 days after an election, with an automatic extension of an additional 30 days if the county is unable to meet the first deadline. The secretary of state may waive a county's compliance with the deadlines for good cause, if a county is permanently unable to comply.

The secretary of state is additionally required to maintain information on the secretary's web site about the status of each county's compliance with these data upload requirements.