

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS
Senator Richter, Chair
Senator Legg, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2015
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Legg, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Clemens, Flores, Gaetz, Hays, Negrón, Smith, and Thompson

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated. (See attached documentation for Tabs 1-7.)			
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	Vogel, Harold S. (Key Biscayne)	10/31/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Barbers' Board			
2	Smith, Monica Schuloff (Palmetto Bay)	10/31/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers			
3	Sibley, Robert E. (Winter Springs)	10/31/2015	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Chipola College			
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Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board			
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Board of Hearing Aid Specialists			
7	Dechmerowski, Pamela Garber (Orlando)	10/31/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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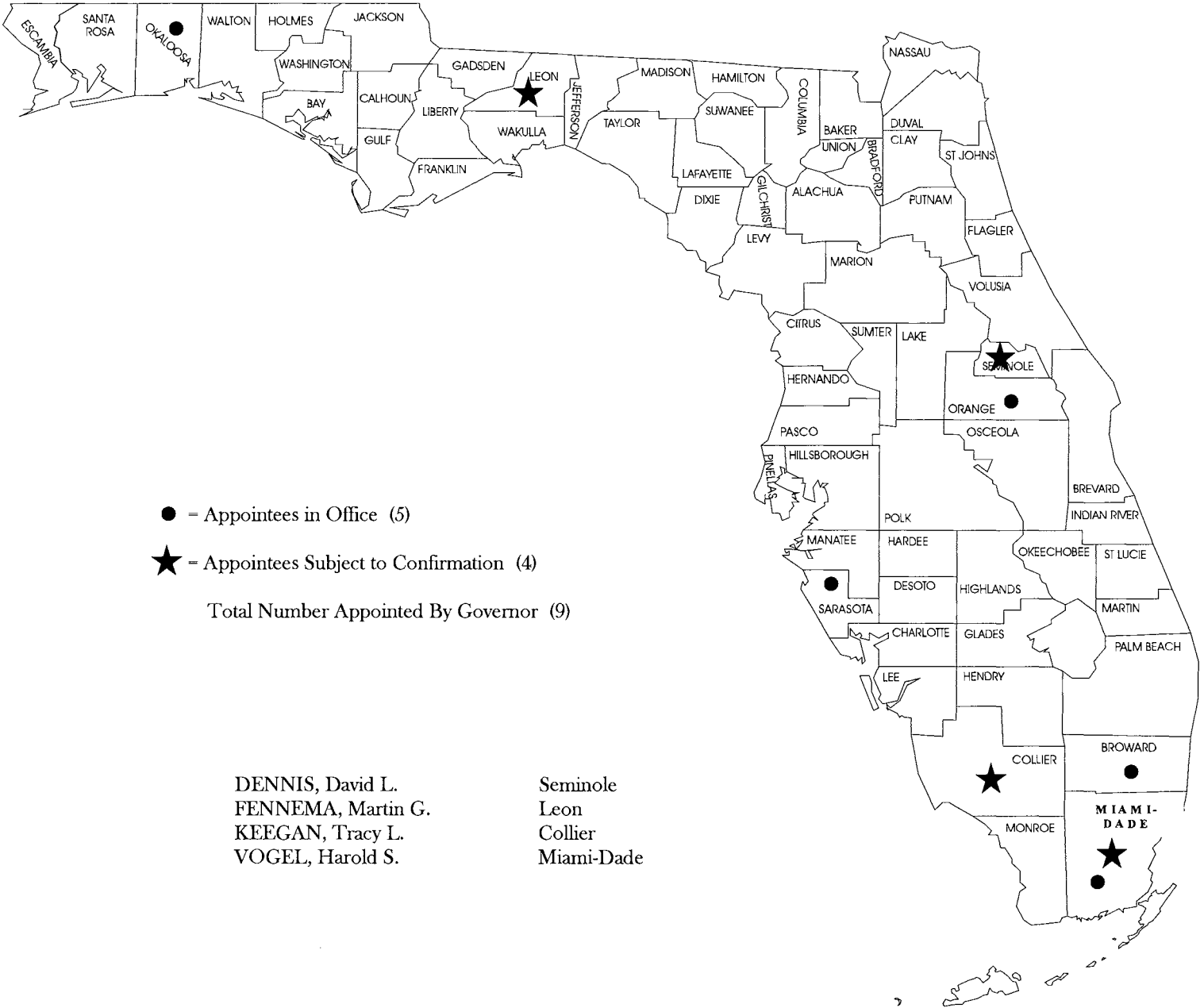
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Board of Accountancy



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Keegan, Tracy L.
 Term: 07/14/2014 – 10/31/2017
 City/County: Naples/Collier
 Office: Board of Accountancy, Member
 Authority: 473.303, F.S. & 20.165(4)(b)1, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 07/17/2014
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 7/31/14
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/8/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The nine-member board consists of:

- Seven members who are certified public accountants who are licensed in this state and practiced public accounting in this state on a substantially full-time basis for at least five years; and
- Two lay members who are not and have never been certified public accountants or members of any closely related profession or occupation.

At least one member of the board must be sixty years of age or older.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Lay Person

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Vogel, Harold S.
 Term: 01/15/2015 – 10/31/2018
 City/County: Key Biscayne/Miami-Dade
 Office: Board of Accountancy, Member
 Authority: 473.303, F.S. & 20.165(4)(b)1, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 01/16/2015
 Prior Term: 04/23/2012 - 10/31/2014

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/13/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 3/2/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Attorney at Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP

Attendance: Attended 28 of 33 meetings (85%) from April 23, 2012 through February 18, 2015.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The nine-member board consists of:

- Seven members who are certified public accountants who are licensed in this state and practiced public accounting in this state on a substantially full-time basis for at least five years; and
- Two lay members who are not and have never been certified public accountants or members of any closely related profession or occupation.

At least one member of the board must be sixty years of age or older.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Lay Member
Number 19 - Mr. Vogel was an Adjunct Instructor at Florida International University from 2002 to 2009.

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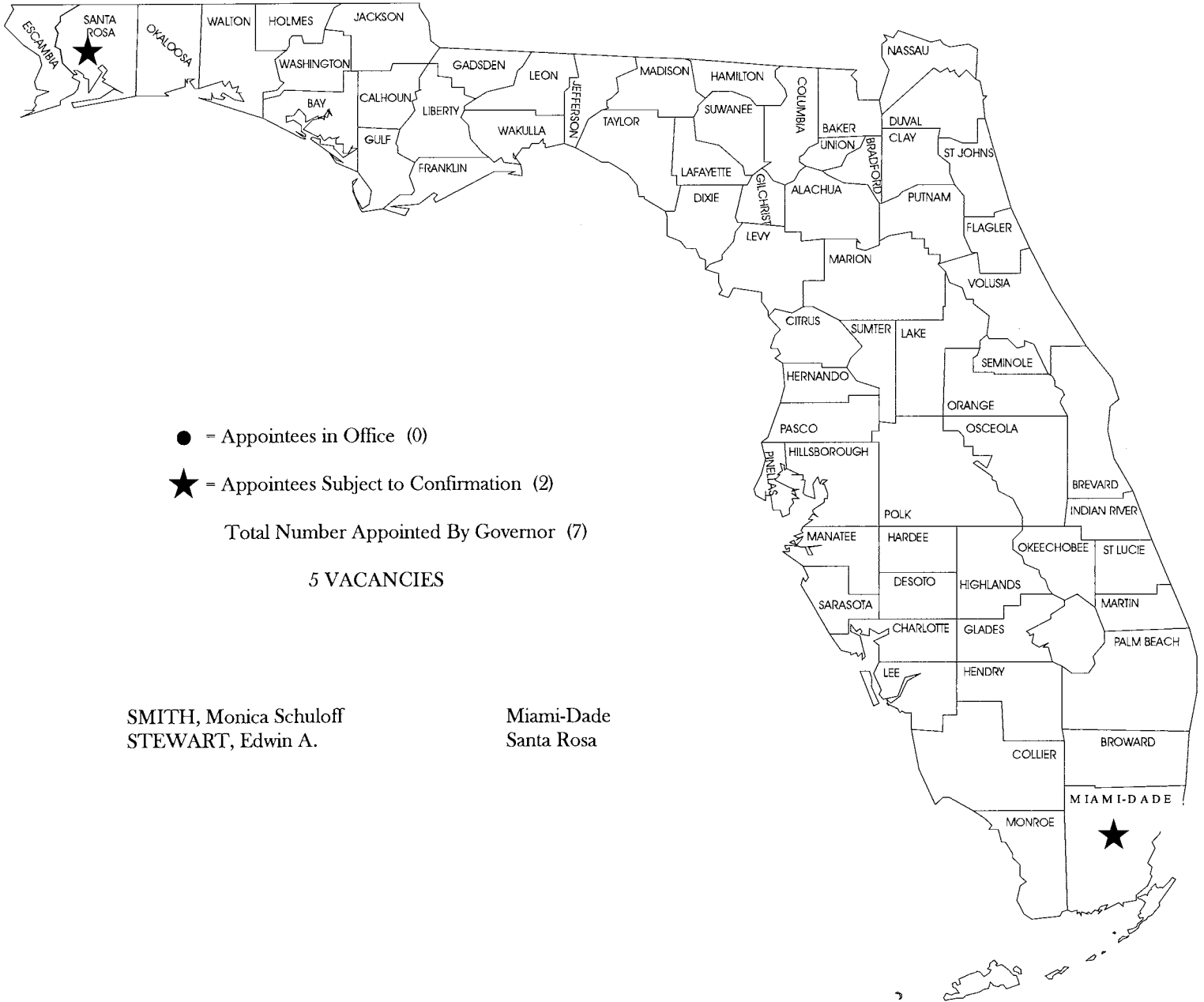
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Barbers' Board



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Smith, Monica Schuloff
 Term: 06/11/2014 – 10/31/2017
 City/County: Palmetto Bay/Miami-Dade
 Office: Barbers' Board, Member
 Authority: 476.054, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)3, F. S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 06/17/2014
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/6/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/8/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Employed by Murad Skin Care

Compensation: Each board member shall receive per diem and mileage allowances as provided in s. 112.061, F.S. from the place of her or his residence to the place of meeting and the return therefrom.

Requirements: The seven-member board consists of:

- Five members who are barbers who have practiced the occupation of barbering in Florida for at least five years; and
- Two members who are citizens of Florida who are not presently licensed barbers.

No member of the board shall be connected in any way with the manufacture, rental, or wholesale distribution of barber equipment and supplies.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Consumer Member
Number 18 - Mrs. Smith served on the Board of Cosmetology from 2003 to 2014.

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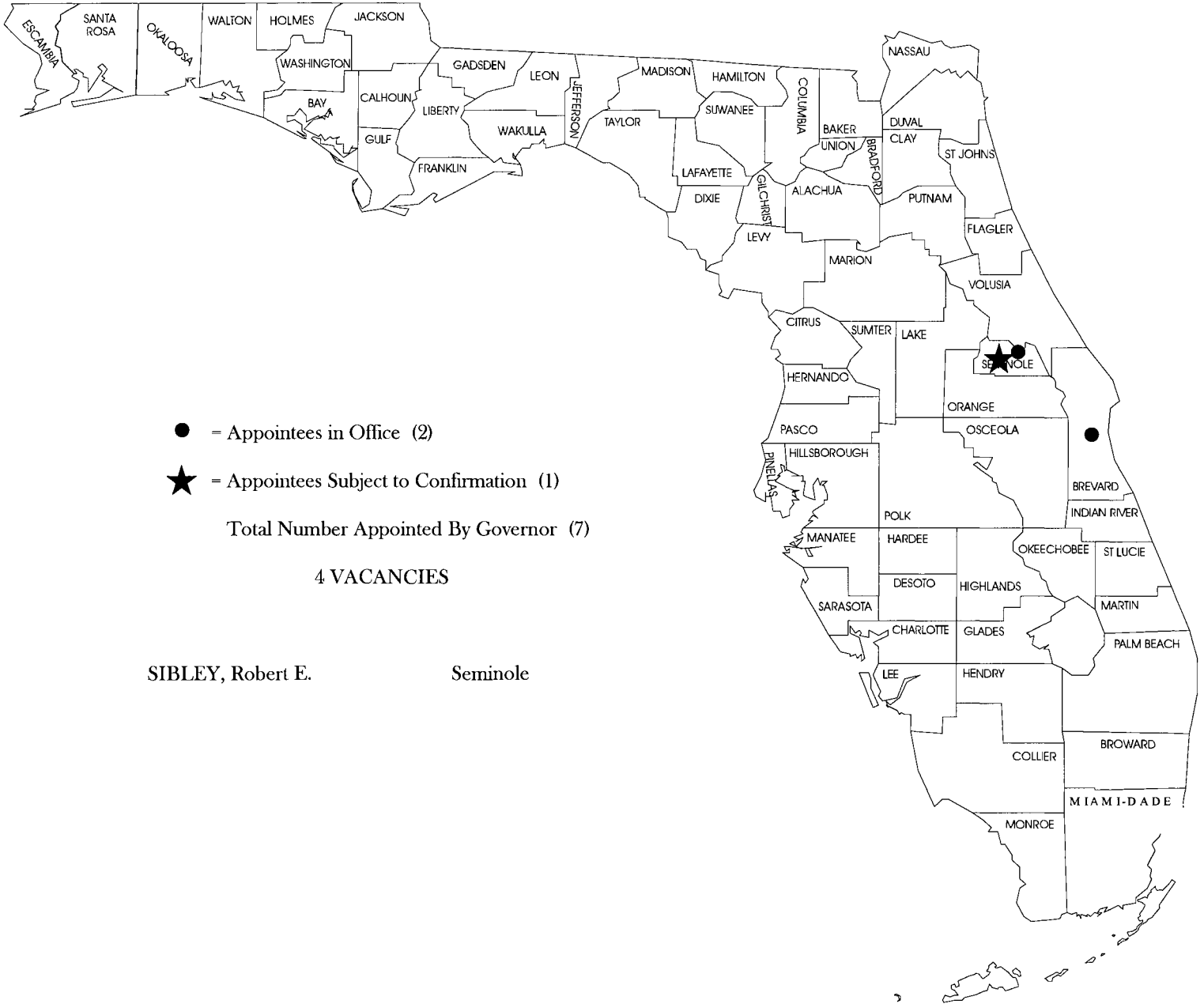
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Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers



- = Appointees in Office (2)
- ★ = Appointees Subject to Confirmation (1)

Total Number Appointed By Governor (7)

4 VACANCIES

SIBLEY, Robert E.

Seminole

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Sibley, Robert E.

Appointed: 02/05/2015

Term: 02/04/2015 – 10/31/2015

Prior Term:

City/County: Winter Springs/Seminole

Office: Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers, Member

Authority: 468.4315

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/23/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 3/2/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Retired

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The seven member council consists of:

- Five members who are licensed community association managers, one of whom may be a community association manager employed by a timeshare managing entity as described in ss. 468.438 and 721.13, who have held an active license for at least five years; and
- Two members who are residents of the state who are not and have never been connected with the business of community association management, and shall not be prohibited from serving because the member is or has been a resident or board member of a community association.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Lay Member

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Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Causseaux, Hannah Sumner

Appointed: 11/25/2014

Term: 11/25/2014 – 05/31/2018

Prior Term: 06/24/2013 - 05/31/2014

City/County: Bristol/Liberty

Office: Board of Trustees of Chipola College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/10/14
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 3/2/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Attendance: Attended 13 of 17 meetings (76%) from June 24, 2013 through February 18, 2015.

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution District Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements: Trustees shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire May 31 of the year of expiration or as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve.
It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal. Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes: Number 8 - Liberty County Resident
Number 10 - Report 2014-035
Number 19 - Mrs. Causseaux was the Director of Appointments from 5/12 to 5/13 and the Deputy Director of Scheduling from 12/08 to 9/09 for the Executive Office of the Governor. Mrs. Causseaux was Special Assistant to the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives from 2010 to 2012.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hudson, Kyle Appointed: 12/01/2014
 Term: 11/25/2014 – 05/31/2017 Prior Term:
 City/County: Westville/Holmes
 Office: Board of Trustees of Chipola College, Member
 Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 6 filed as of 7/18/14
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 3/2/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Clerk of Court, Holmes County

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution District Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

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Notes: Number 8 - Holmes County Resident
Number 17 - Mr. Hudson is the Holmes County Clerk of Court, 2012-Present.
Number 19 - Mr. Hudson was employed by the Holmes County District School Board from 2002 to 2012.

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Appointee: George, Anthony, Jr.

Appointed: 07/17/2014

Term: 07/17/2014 – 05/31/2015

Prior Term:

City/County: Stuart/Martin

Office: Board of Trustees of Indian River State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/9/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/8/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	See Below
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Attorney, Fox, Wackeen, et. al.

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

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Additional Requirements: Trustees shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire May 31 of the year of expiration or as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve.
It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal. Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes: Number 8 - Martin County Resident
Number 14 - The Florida Bar reported a complaint was filed in April 2014, alleging Mr. George had acted unethically before the court. The Florida Bar dismissed the complaint on October 1, 2014, for insufficient evidence.
Number 18 - Mr. George served on the Martin County School Board from 1992 to 2000. Mr. George served on the Florida Education Standards Commission from 1996 to 1997. Mr. George also served on the Martin County Children Services Council from 1992 to 1995, 1996 to 2000, and 2005 to 2013.

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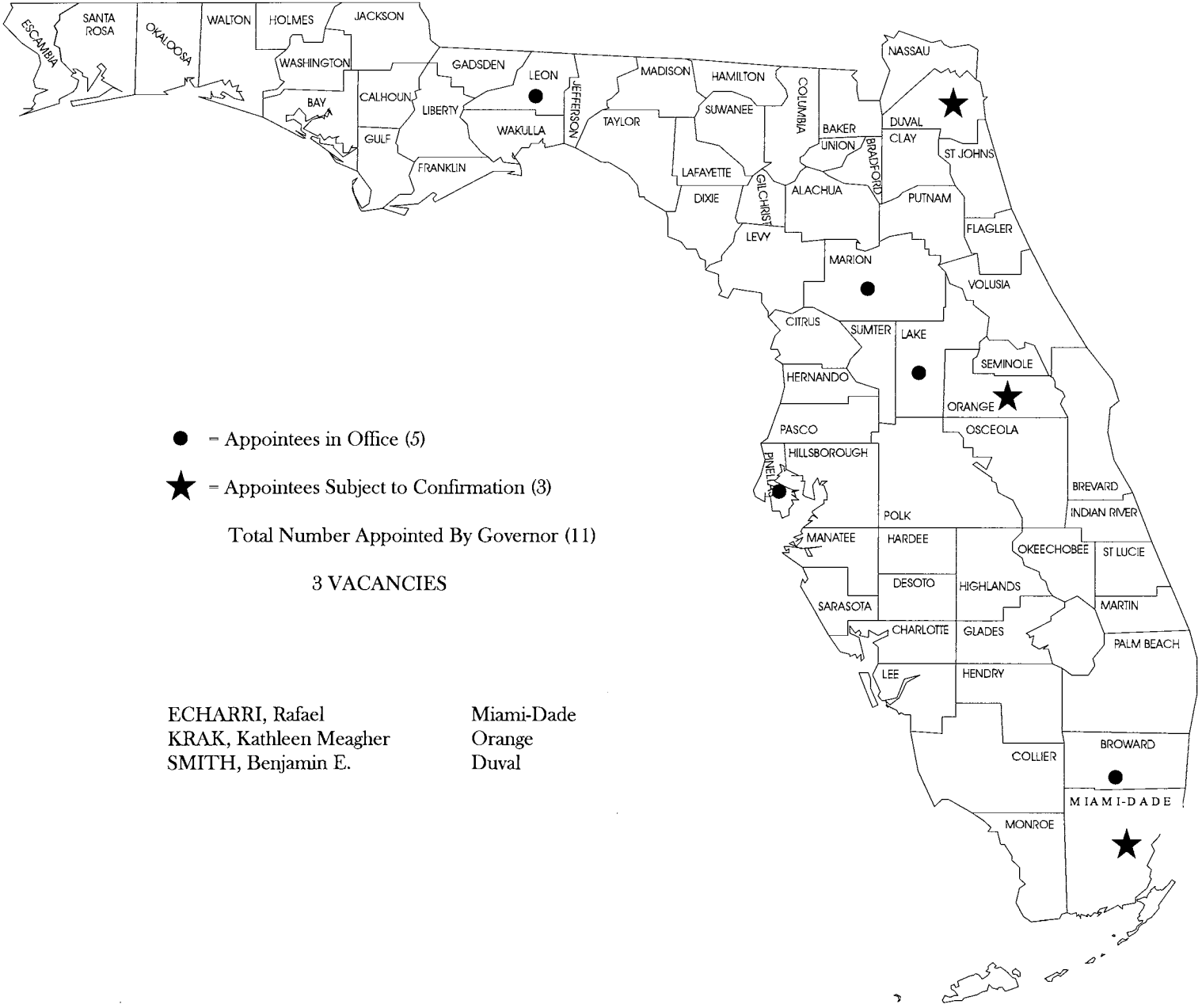
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Electrical Contractors Licensing Board



ECHARRI, Rafael
 KRAK, Kathleen Meagher
 SMITH, Benjamin E.

Miami-Dade
 Orange
 Duval

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Smith, Benjamin E.

Appointed: 03/14/2014

Term: 03/14/2014 – 10/31/2017

Prior Term: 04/23/2012 - 10/31/2013

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, Member

Authority: 489.507, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)7, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 7/10/14
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/8/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	See Below
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: President of Marco Heating & Air Incorporated

Attendance: Attended 15 of 16 meetings (94%) from April 23, 2012 through September 4, 2014.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The eleven-member board consists of persons who are citizens and residents of the state as follows:

- Seven members who are certified electrical contractors;
- Two members who are certified alarm system contractors I; and
- Two members who are lay persons who are not and have never been electrical contractors or members of any closely related profession or occupation.

Each of the contractor members must be certified by the board in the category with respect to which they have been appointed, be actively engaged in the construction business, and have been so engaged for a period of not fewer than five consecutive years prior to the date of appointment.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Certified Electrical Contractor

Number 14 - The Department of Business and Professional Regulation reported an administrative complaint was filed against Mr. Smith on January 16, 1998. A fine and minor penalty was imposed on Mr. Smith for failing to respond to an audit for proof of insurance and continuing education. Mr. Smith paid the fine and the case was closed on January 20, 1999. Mr. Smith did not disclose the disciplinary action on his questionnaire. Mr. Smith explained to staff the disciplinary action had occurred several years ago and his failure to disclose the violation was an oversight only.

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2015

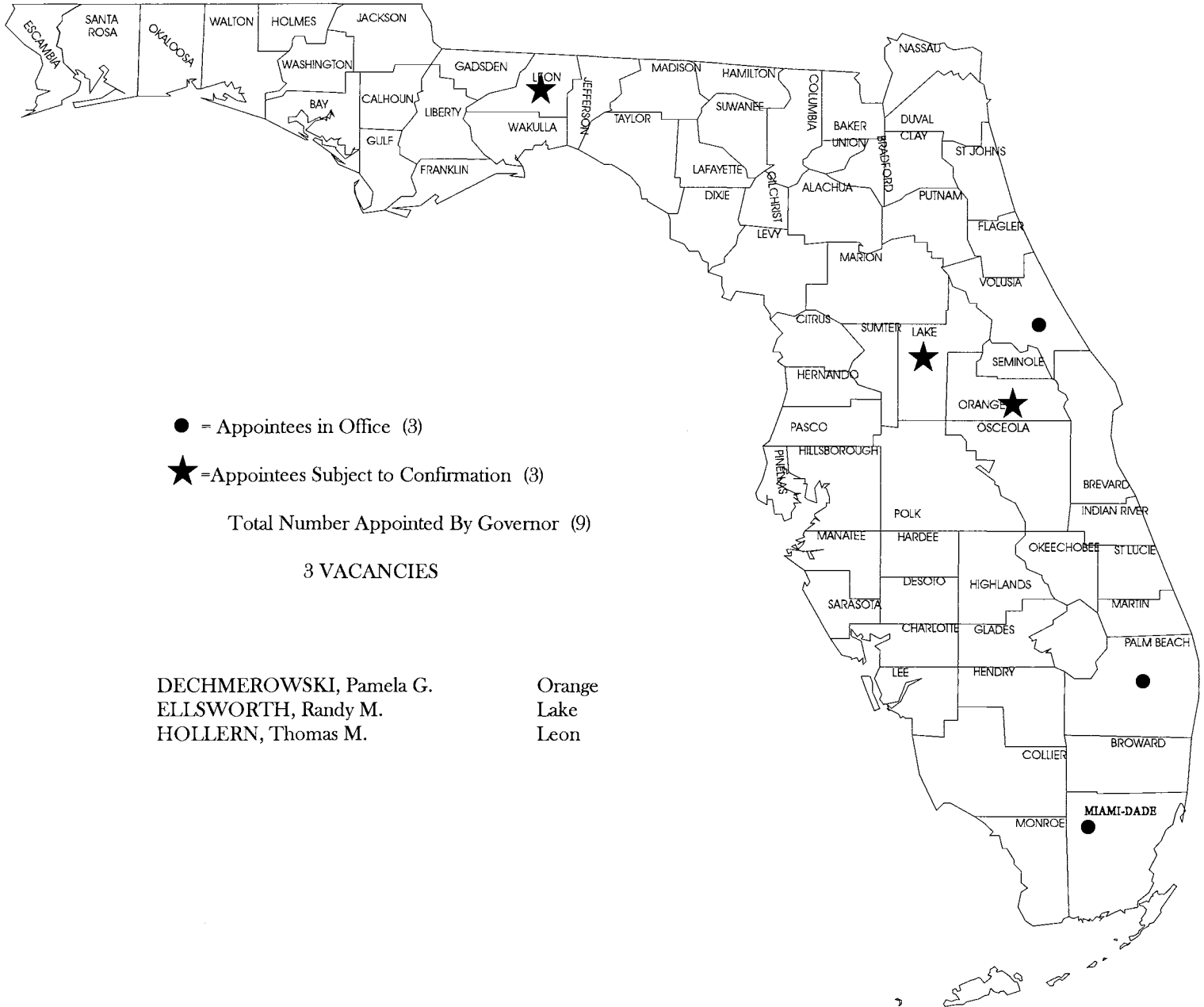
TIME: 11:00 a.m. —12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

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Board of Hearing Aid Specialists



● = Appointees in Office (3)

★ = Appointees Subject to Confirmation (3)

Total Number Appointed By Governor (9)

3 VACANCIES

DECHMEROWSKI, Pamela G.
 ELLSWORTH, Randy M.
 HOLLERN, Thomas M.

Orange
 Lake
 Leon

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Dechmerowski, Pamela Garber
 Term: 01/16/2015 – 10/31/2018
 City/County: Orlando/Orange
 Office: Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, Member
 Authority: 484.042(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)25, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 01/16/2015
 Prior Term: 07/15/2014 - 10/31/2014

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 8/27/14
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/8/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Senior Hearing Aid Specialist for Costco Wholesale

Attendance: Attended 1 of 1 meetings (100%) from July 15, 2014 through March 2, 2015.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The nine-member board consists of:

- Five members who are licensed hearing aid specialists who have been practicing in Florida for at least the preceding four years; and
- Four members who are lay persons who do not derive economic benefit from the fitting or dispensing of hearing aids, with the following requirements:

- One lay member who is a hearing aid user, but is not and has never been a hearing aid specialist or a licensee of a closely related profession;
- One lay member who is an otolaryngologist licensed pursuant to chapter 458, F.S., or chapter 459, F.S.; and
- One lay member who is sixty-five years of age or older.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Hearing Aid Specialist

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Ethics and Elections

BILL: SB 386

INTRODUCER: Senator Gibson

SUBJECT: Voter Registration

DATE: March 11, 2015

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Carlton	Roberts	EE	Favorable
2.			CA	
3.			FP	

I. Summary:

SB 386 authorizes an elector who moves within the state to notify the Supervisor of Elections of the change in his or her address via online form. The bill requires Supervisors of Elections to make an online address change form available on his or her official website.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2015.

II. Present Situation:

Currently, s. 97.1031, F.S., requires electors to change their address utilizing a voter registration application. However, that statute also allows an elector who is moving within Florida to notify the Supervisor of Elections of the elector's new county via telephone or electronic means.¹ To confirm that the elector is who he or she represents himself or herself to be, the elector must provide his or her date of birth in the telephone call or electronic communication.² In addition to these two methods, an elector who moves within Florida may also change his or her address via written notice to the new Supervisor of Elections.³

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 386 authorizes an elector who moves within the state to notify the Supervisor of Elections of the change in his or her address via online form. The bill requires supervisors of Elections to make an online address change form available on his or her official website.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2015.

¹ Section 97.1031(1)(b), F.S.

² Section 97.1031(1)(b)1., F.S.

³ Section 97.1031(1)(b)2., F.S.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

While SB 386 may require some Supervisors of Elections to incur additional money to create the online change of address form, the County Mandate Restriction does not apply because election laws are exempt from this requirement pursuant to Art. VII, section 18(d) of the Florida Constitution.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The Supervisors of Elections may incur additional costs to create the online change of address form on their official website. The amount of such costs is indeterminate.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 97.1031 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Gibson

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to voter registration; amending s.
 3 97.1031, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of elections
 4 to make available an online form that allows an
 5 elector to electronically submit a notice of in-state
 6 change of residence; providing an effective date.
 7
 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
 9
 10 Section 1. Section 97.1031, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 11 read:
 12 97.1031 Notice of change of residence, change of name, or
 13 change of party affiliation.—
 14 (1) (a) ~~An~~ When an elector changes his or her residence
 15 ~~address, the elector shall must~~ notify the supervisor of
 16 elections of any change in his or her residence address. Except
 17 as provided in paragraph (b), an address change must be
 18 submitted using a voter registration application.
 19 (b) If the address change is within this the state, the
 20 elector may provide and ~~notice is provided~~ to the supervisor of
 21 elections of the county where the elector has moved, ~~the elector~~
 22 ~~may do so~~ by any of the following methods:
 23 1. Contacting the supervisor of elections by via telephone
 24 ~~or electronic means~~, in which case the elector must provide his
 25 or her date of birth. ~~for~~
 26 2. Electronically submitting a notice of change of
 27 residence. The supervisor of elections shall make available an
 28 online form on his or her official website for this purpose.
 29 3. ~~2.~~ Submitting the change on a voter registration

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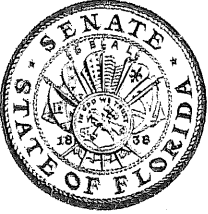
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30 application or other signed written notice.
 31 (2) When an elector seeks to change party affiliation, the
 32 elector shall notify his or her supervisor of elections or other
 33 voter registration official by using a signed written notice
 34 that contains the elector's date of birth or voter registration
 35 number. When an elector changes his or her name by marriage or
 36 other legal process, the elector shall notify his or her
 37 supervisor of elections or other voter registration official by
 38 using a signed written notice that contains the elector's date
 39 of birth or voter's registration number.
 40 (3) The voter registration official shall make the
 41 necessary changes in the elector's records as soon as practical
 42 upon receipt of such notice of a change of address of legal
 43 residence, name, or party affiliation. The supervisor of
 44 elections shall issue the new voter information card.
 45 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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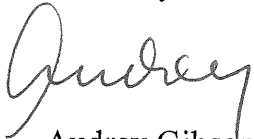
COMMITTEE ON
ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

I respectfully request that SB 386, relating to voter registration, be placed on the next committee agenda.

SB 386, requires the supervisor of elections to make available an online form that allows a voter to electronically submit a notice of in-state change of residence.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Audrey Gibson
State Senator
District 9

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Topic Voter Registration

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name RAW LABASKY

Job Title _____

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Phone 850-222-7718

TALL FL 32312
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FL STATE ASSOC OF SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

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Topic voter registration

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Job Title _____

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Tallahassee FL 32301
City State Zip

Email _____

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Common Cause Florida

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Meeting Date

SB 386

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Voter Registration

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Laura Cantwell

Job Title Associate State Director

Address 200 W College Av. Suite 209

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Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32309

Zip

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing AARP

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Ethics and Elections

BILL: CS/SB 228

INTRODUCER: Ethics and Elections Committee and Senators Clemens and Richter

SUBJECT: Online Voter Application

DATE: March 17, 2015

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Carlton	Roberts	EE	Fav/CS
2.	_____	_____	ATD	_____
3.	_____	_____	AP	_____

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 228 directs the Division of Elections to develop an operational, online voter registration system by October 1, 2017.

The Division of Elections is tasked with establishing the secure Internet website and developing security measures to prevent unauthorized tampering with a voter's registration information, including the use of a unique identifier for each applicant. The system must also comply with certain federal laws to ensure equal access to voters with disabilities. The Division of Elections is required to submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding the implementation of online voter registration applications no later than January 1, 2016.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2015 (although none of its provisions will be implemented until at least October 1, 2017, when the online voter registration system is up and running).

II. Present Situation:

As of December 2014, the National Conference on State Legislatures ("NCSL") found that:

- 20 states offered online voter registration;
- 4 states had passed legislation to create online registration systems, but had not yet implemented them; and,

- 3 states offered some form of limited online voter registration.¹

Florida was not included among these states, despite the fact that it has an electronic system for submitting voter registration applications from Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles (“DHSMV”) offices². Floridians not registering electronically at a DHSMV office must fill out a paper voter registration application and return it to their local county supervisor of elections, or to any of the following entities: any supervisor of elections’ office in the state, a voter registration agency including an armed forces recruitment office, a public library, or the Division of Elections.³ The division’s website, and most if not all supervisor’s websites, contain an electronic version of the official Florida Voter Registration Application which can be printed out, sworn and affirmed by the applicant’s signature, and mailed.⁴

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Beginning October 1, 2017, the bill creates an online voter registration system for registering first-time voters and updating existing voter registrations. The Division of Elections is tasked with establishing the secure Internet website and developing security measures to prevent unauthorized tampering with a voter’s registration information, including the use of a unique identifier for each applicant. The system must also comply with certain federal laws to ensure equal access to voters with disabilities.

Upon submission of a completed online voter registration application, the website must generate an immediate electronic confirmation that the supervisor has received it and will provide instruction with respect to checking the status of the application.

Specifically, the new online voting system will:

- Compare an applicant’s driver’s license number or Florida ID number with DHSMV records, to confirm the name and birth date of the applicant.
- *If the applicant’s name and birth date are consistent*, electronically transmit the application to the appropriate supervisor of elections along with the applicant’s digital signature (if he or

¹ National Conference of State Legislatures website, <http://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/electronic-or-online-voter-registration.aspx> (last accessed 3.11.2015).

² DHSMV’s staff analysis on SB 784 (2014) provides:

Currently, driver license examiners ask driver license or identification card applicants if the applicant would like to apply to register to vote or update his or her current voter registration information during the credential process. If so, an electronic voter registration application is completed, with a digital signature, and the voter oath is administered. The voter registration application includes data specific to the voter registration process, such as whether the person is a convicted felon, party affiliation, military status, whether the person needs voting assistance and previous voter registration data. The voter application also requires the examiner to re-key the customer’s address in order to verify it against a Department of State database, as required by law. The customer receives a printed application for his or her review. At the close of business, the day’s voter registration applications, changes, and declinations are submitted electronically to the Department of State.

DHSMV’s 2014 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis, *SB 784*, at p.1 (January 31, 2014) (Section 2.1., Present Situation), available at, <http://abar.laspbs.state.fl.us/ABAR/Document.aspx?id=2773&yr=2014> (last visited 3.11.2015).

³ Florida Department of State website, <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/voter-registration/voter-reg.shtml> (last accessed 3.11.2015).

⁴ Florida Voter Registration Application Form, available at the Division of Elections website, <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/pdf/webappform.pdf> (last visited 3.11.2015).

she has on file with DHSMV), in which case the application process can proceed electronically.

- *If an otherwise eligible applicant's name and birth cannot be verified, or if the applicant has no driver's license or Florida ID card, the system must populate the form and direct the applicant to print, sign and date the application and deliver it to the appropriate Supervisor of Elections for disposition pursuant to s. 97.073, F.S.*⁵

The Division of Elections is required to submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding implementation of online voter registration applications no later than January 1, 2016.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

Expenditures; nonrecurring (DHSMV)

In its agency bill analysis on SB 784 (2014), which was nearly identical to this bill, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles estimated that it will take about 270 nonrecurring programming hours at a cost of \$20,400 to provide verification for the name, date of birth, Fla. Driver's license number, or Florida identification card number after voter registration applications are submitted online. The DHSMV has not yet provided an agency bill analysis on CS/SB 228 (2015).

⁵ Section 97.073, F.S., requires a Supervisor of Elections to request any required information missing from the voter registration application

Expenditures; recurring/nonrecurring (DOS)

The Florida Division of Elections has yet to complete an agency bill analysis or provide a fiscal estimate on CS/SB 228. As such, the nonrecurring costs to develop the system and the recurring costs to maintain and operate it are indeterminate at this time.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates section 97.0525 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Ethics and Elections on March 17, 2015:

The committee substitute differs from the original bill in that:

- Online voter registration applications would begin on October 1, 2017;
- Applicants must have a Florida driver license or a Florida identification card;
- Provides that if the applicant does not have a Florida driver license or Florida identification card, the system must populate the form and direct the applicant to print, sign and date the application and deliver it to the appropriate Supervisor of Elections for disposition pursuant to s. 97.073, F.S.; and
- The Division of Elections is required to submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding implementation of online voter registration applications no later than January 1, 2016.

B. Amendments:

None.



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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/17/2015	.	
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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Clemens) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 97.0525, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

97.0525 Online voter registration.—

(1) Beginning October 1, 2017, an applicant may submit an
online voter registration application using the procedures set
forth in this section.



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11 (2) The division shall establish a secure Internet website
12 to permit an applicant to:

13 (a) Submit a voter registration application, including
14 first-time voter registration applications and updates to
15 existing voter registration records.

16 (b) Submit information necessary to establish an
17 applicant's eligibility to vote, pursuant to s. 97.041, which
18 must include the information required for the uniform statewide
19 voter registration application pursuant to s. 97.052(2).

20 (c) Swear to the oath required pursuant to s. 97.051.

21 (3) The division shall establish appropriate technological
22 security measures, including use of a unique identifier for each
23 applicant, to prevent unauthorized persons from altering a
24 voter's registration information.

25 (4) (a) The online voter registration system shall compare
26 the Florida driver license number or Florida identification
27 number submitted pursuant to s. 97.052(2)(n) with information
28 maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
29 Vehicles to confirm that the name and date of birth on the
30 application are consistent with the records of the Department of
31 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

32 (b) If the applicant's name and date of birth are
33 consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety
34 and Motor Vehicles, the online voter registration system shall
35 transmit, using the statewide voter registration system
36 maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration
37 application, along with the digital signature of the applicant
38 on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
39 Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's



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40 digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s.
41 97.052(2)(q).

42 (c) If the applicant's name and date of birth cannot be
43 verified by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and
44 Motor Vehicles, or if the applicant indicated that he or she has
45 not been issued a Florida driver license or Florida
46 identification card, the online voter registration system shall
47 populate the applicant's information into a printable voter
48 registration application pursuant to s. 97.052(2) and direct the
49 applicant to print, sign, and date the application and deliver
50 the application to the supervisor of elections for disposition
51 pursuant to s. 97.073.

52 (5) Upon submission of a completed online voter
53 registration application, the website must generate an immediate
54 electronic confirmation that the supervisor of elections has
55 received the application and provide instructions regarding the
56 ability of a registrant to check the status of the application
57 thereafter.

58 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
59 supervisor of elections shall process the application pursuant
60 to s. 97.053.

61 (7) The online voter registration system must conform to
62 nationally accepted standards for accessibility for individuals
63 with disabilities, including s. 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of
64 1973, s. 255 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and the Web
65 Content Accessibility Guidelines of the World Wide Web
66 Consortium, to ensure equal access for voters with disabilities.

67 (8) A legal distinction may not be made between online
68 voter registration under this section and voter registration in



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69 person, by mail, or by other methods provided by general law.

70 Section 2. No later than January 1, 2016, the Division of
71 Elections shall submit a report to the President of the Senate
72 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding the
73 implementation of online voter registration. In the report, the
74 division shall summarize progress to date in implementing online
75 voter registration and expected implementation timeframes, and
76 shall propose any further legislation needed to facilitate
77 online voter registration.

78 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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80 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

81 And the title is amended as follows:

82 Delete everything before the enacting clause
83 and insert:

84 A bill to be entitled
85 An act relating to online voter registration; creating
86 s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections
87 of the Department of State to develop an online voter
88 registration system; providing application and
89 security requirements; requiring the system to compare
90 information submitted online with Department of
91 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records; providing
92 for the disposition of voter registration
93 applications; requiring system compliance with federal
94 accessibility provisions; providing for construction;
95 requiring the division to report to the Legislature
96 regarding online voter registration implementation by
97 a specified date; providing an effective date.

By Senator Clemens

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to online voter registration; creating s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections of the Department of State to develop an online voter registration system; providing application and security requirements for the system; requiring the system to compare information submitted online with Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records; providing for the disposition of voter registration applications; authorizing the division to establish procedures for certain applicants; requiring system compliance with federal accessibility provisions; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 97.0525, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

97.0525 Online voter registration.-

(1) Beginning January 1, 2016, an applicant may submit an online voter registration application using the procedures set forth in this section.

(2) The division shall establish a secure Internet website to allow an applicant to:

(a) Submit a voter registration application, including an initial voter registration application and an update to a voter registration record.

(b) Submit information necessary to establish the

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applicant's eligibility to vote under s. 97.041, which must include the information required for the uniform statewide voter registration application pursuant to s. 97.052(2).

(c) Swear to the oath required pursuant to s. 97.051.

(3) The division shall establish appropriate technological security measures, including use of a unique identifier for each applicant, to prevent an unauthorized person from altering any voter registration information.

(4) The online voter registration system shall compare the applicant's Florida driver license number or Florida identification number submitted through the online voter registration application with information maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to confirm that the name and date of birth on the application are consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

(a) If the applicant's name and date of birth are consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, the online voter registration system shall transmit, using the statewide voter registration system maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's submission, along with the digital signature of the applicant on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections of the county in which the applicant resides. The applicant's digital signature shall satisfy the signature requirement of s. 97.052(2)(g).

(b) If the applicant's name and date of birth cannot be verified by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles but the applicant is otherwise eligible to vote,

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59 the online voter registration system shall issue a unique
60 identification number and transmit the application to the
61 supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter
62 resides, for disposition pursuant to s. 97.073.

63 (c) The division may establish procedures for applicants
64 who do not have a Florida driver license or Florida
65 identification card.

66 (5) Upon submission of a completed online voter
67 registration application, the website shall generate an
68 immediate electronic confirmation that the supervisor of
69 elections has received the application and shall provide
70 instructions regarding the applicant's ability to check the
71 status of the application thereafter.

72 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
73 supervisor of elections shall process the application pursuant
74 to s. 97.053.

75 (7) The website must comply with the requirements of s. 508
76 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans
77 with Disabilities Act to ensure equal access to voters with
78 disabilities. The division shall include accessibility experts
79 in the development of the online voter registration system and
80 website, and the system's accessibility shall be verified by an
81 independent body with expertise on the matter.

82 (8) No legal distinction shall be made between online
83 registration under this section and registration in person, by
84 mail, or by other methods provided by general law.

85 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.



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SENATOR JEFF CLEMENS

27th District

January 30, 2015

Senator Garrett Richter, Chair
Committee on Ethics and Elections
420 Knott Building
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Chair Richter:

I respectfully request that SB 228 – Online Voter Application be added to the agenda for the next Committee on Ethics and Elections meeting.

SB 228 allows the Department of State to develop online application system for voter registration, provides requirements for the system, and ensures system compliance with federal accessibility provisions.

During the 2014 Session, members of the Ethics and Elections committee suggested that the individual county Supervisors of Elections provide direction for this legislation. SB 228 is the result of the Supervisors working directly with the Department of State and, I believe, addresses the concerns of our colleagues in the Legislature.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Senator Jeff Clemens
Florida Senate District 27

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228

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Online Voter Registration

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City State Zip

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Email

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Disability Right Florida

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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723000
Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic _____

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Job Title Attorney

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing The Pew Charitable Trusts

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic Online Voter Application

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Phone

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Speaking: [X] For [] Against [] Information

Waive Speaking: [X] In Support [] Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing AARP

Appearing at request of Chair: [] Yes [X] No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: [X] Yes [] No

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Topic Voter Registration

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Ben Wilcox

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 Tallahassee Fl. 32301
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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Common Cause Florida

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic on line voter registration

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Debbie Harrison Rumberger

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State

Zip

Email 800-224-2575

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida League of Women Voters

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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S-001 (10/14/14)

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Topic Online Voter Registration

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name ROD LABASKY

Job Title _____

Address 225 S. ADAMS ST.

Phone _____

Street

TALL FL 32312

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FL. STATE ASSOC. OF SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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S-001 (10/14/14)

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: KN 412

Case:

Caption: Senate Ethics and Elections Committee

Type:

Judge:

Started: 3/17/2015 11:05:24 AM

Ends: 3/17/2015 11:31:32 AM

Length: 00:26:09

11:05:36 AM Roll Call
11:05:44 AM Quorum Present
11:05:56 AM Chair, Sen. Richter
11:06:03 AM TABS 1-7: Senate Confirmation Hearing
11:06:26 AM Motion to Recommend Confirmation of Tabs 1-7 by Sen. Hays
11:07:32 AM Roll Call
11:07:52 AM Confirmation of Appointees is Recommended Favorably
11:08:22 AM Sen. Hays
11:09:04 AM Chair
11:09:05 AM TAB 8: SB 386 by Gibson; Voter Registration
11:09:16 AM Sen. Gibson Presenting SB 386
11:09:55 AM Chair
11:10:02 AM Sen. Hays
11:10:04 AM Sen. Gibson responds
11:10:23 AM Chair
11:10:37 AM Public Appearance
11:10:50 AM Ron Labasky, FL State Association of Supervisor of Elections, waives in support
11:11:01 AM Ben Wilcox, Common Cause Florida, waives in support
11:11:08 AM Laura Cantrell, Associate State Director, AARP, waives in support
11:11:27 AM Question of Vice Chair, Sen. Legg
11:11:49 AM Sen. Gibson responds
11:12:35 AM Vice Chair follow-up
11:12:45 AM Sen. Gibson responds
11:13:16 AM Chair
11:13:23 AM Sen. Gibson responds
11:13:58 AM Chair
11:14:40 AM Sen. Clemens
11:14:58 AM Chair
11:15:14 AM Sen. Gibson
11:15:24 AM Chair
11:15:32 AM Ron Labasky recognized to speak
11:17:22 AM Chair
11:17:35 AM Ron Labasky responds
11:17:50 AM Chair
11:17:51 AM Sen. Flores
11:17:56 AM Ron Labasky responds
11:18:43 AM Chair
11:18:52 AM Sen. Clemens
11:19:03 AM Chair
11:19:08 AM Sen. Gibson recognized to close
11:19:16 AM Roll Call on SB 386
11:19:25 AM SB 386 reported favorably
11:19:45 AM TAB 9: SB 228 by Senators Clemens and Richter; Online Voter Application
11:19:54 AM Presented by Sen. Clemens
11:21:38 AM Chair
11:21:43 AM AM 723000
11:21:49 AM Sen. Clemens explains AM 723000
11:23:08 AM Chair
11:23:13 AM Sen. Gaetz recognized for a question
11:23:26 AM Sen. Clemens responds
11:24:05 AM Chair
11:24:12 AM AM 723000 adopted

11:24:15 AM On bill as amended
11:24:25 AM Dana Farmer, Director of Public Policy, Disability Right Florida, waives in support
11:24:35 AM Diana Ferguson, Attorney, The PEW Charitable Trusts, waives in support
11:24:51 AM Laura Cantrell, AARP, waives in support
11:24:58 AM Ben Wilcox, Common Cause Florida, waives in support
11:25:05 AM Debbie Harrison Rumberger, Legislative Liaison, Florida League of Women Voters, waives in support
11:25:13 AM Ron Labasky, FL State Association of Supervisor of Elections, speaks on bill
11:29:14 AM Chair
11:29:37 AM Sen. Clemens recognized to close
11:30:39 AM Roll Call on CS for SB 228
11:31:07 AM CS for SB 228 reported favorably
11:31:20 AM Sen. Clemens moves to rise
11:31:25 AM Meeting Adjourned



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SENATOR OSCAR BRAYNON II

Democratic Leader Pro Tempore
36th District

March 17, 2015

Senator Richter, Chair
Ethics and Elections
404 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Chair Richter:

I respectfully request an excused absence for the *Ethics and Elections committee* meeting on, March 17, 2015.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oscar Braynon II".

Senator Oscar Braynon II,
District 36

cc. Senator Arthenia Joyner, Minority Leader
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