HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 493, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 Representative(s) Cantens offered the following: 11 12 13 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 6, between lines 29 and 30, of the bill 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 97.052, Florida 18 Statutes, is amended to read: 19 97.052 Uniform statewide voter registration application.--20 21 (2) The uniform statewide voter registration 22 application must be designed to elicit the following 23 information from the applicant: 24 (a) Full name. (b) Date of birth. 25 26 (c) Address of legal residence. 27 (d) Mailing address, if different. (e) County of legal residence. 28 29 (f) Address of property for which the applicant has 30 been granted a homestead exemption, if any. 31 (g) Race or ethnicity that best describes the 1 File original & 9 copies hbd0011 03/14/02 08:12 pm 00493-0114-824693

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applicant: 1 2 1. American Indian or Alaskan Native. 3 2. Asian or Pacific Islander. 3. Black, not Hispanic. 4 5 4. White, not Hispanic. Hispanic. 6 5. 7 (h) State or country of birth. 8 (i)(h) Sex. 9 (j)(i) Party affiliation. 10 (k) (j) Whether the applicant needs assistance in 11 voting. 12 (1) (k) Name and address where last registered. 13 (m) (m) (1) Last four digits of the applicant's social 14 security number. 15 (n) (m) Florida driver's license number or the identification number from a Florida identification card 16 17 issued under s. 322.051. (o)(n) Telephone number (optional). 18 (p)(o) Signature of applicant under penalty for false 19 swearing pursuant to s. 104.011, by which the person 20 subscribes to the oath required by s. 3, Art. VI of the State 21 Constitution and s. 97.051, and swears or affirms that the 22 information contained in the registration application is true. 23 24 (q) (p) Whether the application is being used for 25 initial registration, to update a voter registration record, or to request a replacement registration identification card. 26 27 (r) (q) Whether the applicant is a citizen of the United States. 28 29 (s) (r) That the applicant has not been convicted of a felony or, if convicted, has had his or her civil rights 30 31 restored. 2

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(t) (t) (s) That the applicant has not been adjudicated 1 2 mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if so 3 adjudicated, has had his or her right to vote restored. 4 5 The registration form must be in plain language and designed 6 so that convicted felons whose civil rights have been restored 7 and persons who have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated 8 and have had their voting rights restored are not required to 9 reveal their prior conviction or adjudication. 10 Section 8. Section 98.077, Florida Statutes, is 11 created to read: 12 98.077 Update of voter signature. -- The supervisor of 13 elections shall provide to each registered voter of the county 14 the opportunity to update his or her signature on file at the 15 supervisor's office by providing notification of the ability to do so in any correspondence, other than postcard 16 17 notifications, sent to the voter. The notice shall advise 18 when, where, and how to update the signature and shall provide the voter information on how to obtain a form from the 19 supervisor that can be returned to update the signature. In 20 addition, at least once during each general election year, the 21 supervisor shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation 22 or other newspaper in the county deemed appropriate by the 23 24 supervisor a notice specifying when, where, or how a voter can 25 update his or her signature that is on file or or how a voter can obtain a form from the supervisor to do so. 26 27 28 29 And the title is amended as follows: 30 On page 2, line 2, after the semicolon 31 3 File original & 9 copies 03/14/02 hbd0011 08:12 pm 00493-0114-824693

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1	insert:
2	amending s. 97.052, F.S.; modifying information
3	requested on the voter registration
4	application; creating s. 98.077, F.S.;
5	providing for update of voter signatures;
6	providing for publication of notice of
7	procedures for doing so at least once each
8	general election year;
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