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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to voter registration; creating s.
 3 97.05831, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of elections of
 4 each county to send voter registration applications to the
 5 Fish and Wildlife Commission and its subagents; amending
 6 s. 372.561, F.S.; requiring voter registration
 7 applications to be displayed at each location where
 8 hunting, fishing, or trapping licenses or permits are
 9 sold; requiring that applicants for hunting, fishing, or
 10 trapping licenses or permits be asked if they would like a
 11 voter registration application; requiring certain
 12 information to be provided when a person applies for a
 13 hunting, fishing, or trapping license or permit on the
 14 Internet; providing effective dates.

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

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 18 Section 1. Section 97.05831, Florida Statutes, is created
 19 to read:
 20 97.05831 Voter registration applications made available to
 21 the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.--As required in
 22 s. 372.561, each supervisor of elections shall supply voter
 23 registration applications to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 24 Commission and its subagents, as needed.

25 Section 2. Subsection (8) of section 372.561, Florida
 26 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (10), and new subsections
 27 (8) and (9) are added to that section to read:

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28 372.561 Recreational licenses, permits, and authorization
 29 numbers to take wild animal life, freshwater aquatic life, and
 30 marine life; issuance; costs; reporting.--

31 (8) At each location where hunting, fishing, or trapping
 32 licenses or permits are sold, voter registration applications
 33 shall be displayed and made available to the public. Subagents
 34 shall ask each person who applies for a hunting, fishing, or
 35 trapping license or permit if he or she would like a voter
 36 registration application and may provide such application to the
 37 license or permit applicant but shall not assist such persons
 38 with voter registration applications or collect complete or
 39 incomplete voter registration applications.

40 (9) When acting in its official capacity pursuant to this
 41 section, neither the commission nor a subagent is deemed a
 42 third-party registration organization, as defined in s.
 43 97.021(36), or a voter registration agency, as defined in s.
 44 97.021(40), and is not authorized to solicit, accept, or collect
 45 voter registration applications or provide voter registration
 46 services.

47 Section 3. Effective October 1, 2006, subsection (9) of
 48 section 372.561, Florida Statutes, as created by this act, is
 49 renumbered as subsection (11), subsection (10) of that section
 50 is renumbered as subsection (13), and new subsections (9), (10),
 51 and (12) are added to that section to read:

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55 (9) Except as provided in subsections (8) and (12), each
56 person who applies for a hunting, fishing, or trapping license
57 or permit shall be asked if he or she would like the appropriate
58 supervisor of elections to provide a voter registration
59 application to the applicant at a later date. If at the time a
60 license is purchased the applicant indicates that he or she
61 would like to receive a voter registration application, the
62 commission shall, within 7 days, make the request available to
63 the appropriate supervisor of elections or voter registration
64 agency so that an application may be sent to the applicant.
65 Supervisors of elections shall mail an application to each
66 person requesting such application within 5 business days after
67 receipt of the request.

68 (10) The commission may satisfy the requirements of
69 subsection (9) by providing access to an Internet site with the
70 voter registration information included thereon.

71 (12) Each person who applies for a hunting, fishing, or
72 trapping license or permit on the Internet shall be provided a
73 link to the Department of State's online uniform statewide voter
74 registration application.

75 Section 4. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
76 act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.