

Bill No. SB 208

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The Committee on Environmental Preservation (Baker)  
recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enactment clause

and insert:

Section 1. Section 97.05831, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

97.05831 Voter registration applications made  
available to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
Commission.--As required in s. 372.561, each supervisor of  
elections shall supply voter registration applications to the  
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and its subagents,  
as needed.

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

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

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1       (8) At each location where hunting, fishing, or  
2 trapping licenses or permits are sold, voter registration  
3 applications shall be displayed and made available to the  
4 public. Subagents shall ask each person who applies for a  
5 hunting, fishing, or trapping license or permit if he or she  
6 would like a voter registration application and may provide  
7 such application to the license or permit applicant but shall  
8 not assist such persons with voter registration applications  
9 or collect complete or incomplete voter registration  
10 applications.

11       (9) When acting in its official capacity pursuant to  
12 this section, neither the commission nor a subagent is deemed  
13 a third-party registration organization, as defined in s.  
14 97.021(36), or a voter registration agency, as defined in s.  
15 97.021(40), and is not authorized to solicit, accept, or  
16 collect voter registration applications or provide voter  
17 registration services.

18       Section 3. Effective October 1, 2006, subsection (9)  
19 of section 372.561, Florida Statutes, as created by this act,  
20 is renumbered as subsection (11), subsection (10) of that  
21 section is renumbered as subsection (13), and new subsections  
22 (9), (10), and (12) are added to that section, to read:

23       372.561 Recreational licenses, permits, and  
24 authorization numbers to take wild animal life, freshwater  
25 aquatic life, and marine life; issuance; costs; reporting.--

26       (9) Except as provided in subsections (8) and (12),  
27 each person who applies for a hunting, fishing, or trapping  
28 license or permit shall be asked if he or she would like the  
29 appropriate supervisor of elections to provide a voter  
30 registration application to the applicant at a later date. If  
31 at the time a license is purchased the applicant indicates

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1 that he or she would like to receive a voter registration  
 2 application, the commission shall, within 7 days, make the  
 3 request available to the appropriate supervisor of elections  
 4 or voter registration agency so that an application may be  
 5 sent to the applicant. Supervisors of elections shall mail an  
 6 application to each person requesting such application within  
 7 5 business days after receipt of the request.

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

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

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

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

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 Delete everything before the enactment clause

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23 and insert:

24 A bill to be entitled  
 25 An act relating to voter registration; creating  
 26 s. 97.05831, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of  
 27 elections of each county to send voter  
 28 registration applications to the Fish and  
 29 Wildlife Commission and its subagents; amending  
 30 s. 372.561, F.S.; requiring voter registration  
 31 applications to be displayed at each location

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1 where hunting, fishing, or trapping licenses or  
2 permits are sold; requiring that applicants for  
3 hunting, fishing, or trapping licenses or  
4 permits be asked if they would like a voter  
5 registration application; requiring that  
6 certain information be provided when a person  
7 applies for a hunting, fishing, or trapping  
8 license or permit on the Internet; providing  
9 effective dates.

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