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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Atwater) recommended the
 2 following **amendment to amendment (417782)**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 20-28

and insert:

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 97.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97.041 Qualifications to register or vote.--

(1) (a) A person may become a registered voter only if that person:

1. Is at least 18 years of age;

2. Is a citizen of the United States. Upon registering to vote for the first time, a person must present a birth certificate, naturalization papers, or other legal documentation providing proof that such person is a United States citizen and is qualified to vote under this subparagraph;



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- 18 | 3. Is a legal resident of the State of Florida;
- 19 | 4. Is a legal resident of the county in which that person
- 20 | seeks to be registered; and
- 21 | 5. Registers pursuant to the Florida Election Code.
- 22 | (b) A person who is otherwise qualified may preregister on
- 23 | or after that person's 16th ~~17th~~ birthday ~~or receipt of a valid~~
- 24 | ~~Florida driver's license, whichever occurs earlier,~~ and may vote
- 25 | in any election occurring on or after that person's 18th
- 26 | birthday.

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29 | And the title is amended as follows:

30 | On line 1329, after the semicolon,

31 | insert:

32 | requiring that a person registering to vote for the first

33 | time present proof that he or she is a citizen of the

34 | United States;