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4/16/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Judiciary (Saunders) recommended the following  
2 **amendment:**

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between line(s) 289 and 290,  
6 insert:

7 Section 9. Effective July 1, 2008, section 98.0981, Florida  
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 98.0981 Reports; voting history; statewide voter  
10 registration system information; precinct-level election results;  
11 book closing statistics database.--

12 (1) VOTING HISTORY AND STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM  
13 INFORMATION.--

14 (a) Within 45 75 days after a general election, ~~or within 15~~  
15 ~~days after all~~ supervisors of elections shall transmit to the  
16 department, in a uniform electronic format specified by the  
17 department, completely have updated voting voter history



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18 information for each qualified voter who voted., ~~whichever occurs~~  
19 ~~later,~~

20 (b) After receipt of the information in paragraph (a), the  
21 department shall prepare ~~send to the President of the Senate, the~~  
22 ~~Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Minority~~  
23 ~~Leader, and the House Minority Leader~~ a report in electronic  
24 format that contains the following information, separately  
25 compiled for the primary and general election for all voters  
26 qualified to vote in either election: ~~of all voter qualified to~~  
27 ~~vote in the election or primary. The report shall include for~~  
28 ~~each voter~~

29 1. The unique identifier assigned to each qualified voter  
30 within the statewide voter registration system ~~the code used by~~  
31 ~~the department to uniquely identify the voter;~~

32 2. All information provided by each qualified voter on his  
33 or her ~~in the uniform statewide~~ voter registration application  
34 pursuant to s. 97.052(2), except that which is ~~what is~~  
35 ~~specifically identified as confidential or exempt from public~~  
36 ~~records requirements;~~

37 3. Each qualified voter's ~~The~~ date of registration;

38 4. Each qualified voter's current state ~~The~~ representative  
39 district, state senatorial district, and congressional district,  
40 assigned by the supervisor of elections;

41 5. Each qualified voter's current ~~and~~ precinct ~~in which the~~  
42 ~~voter resides;~~ and

43 6. Voting history as transmitted under paragraph (a) to  
44 include whether the qualified voter voted at a ~~the~~ precinct  
45 location, voted during the early voting period ~~by early vote,~~  
46 voted by absentee ballot, attempted to vote by absentee ballot



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47 | that was not counted, attempted to vote by provisional ballot  
48 | that was not counted, or did not vote.

49 | (c) Within 60 days after a general election, the department  
50 | shall send to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the  
51 | House of Representatives, the Senate Minority Leader, and the  
52 | House Minority Leader a report in electronic format that includes  
53 | all information set forth in paragraph (b).

54 | (2) PRECINCT-LEVEL ELECTION RESULTS.-- Within 45 days after  
55 | the date of a presidential preference primary election, a special  
56 | election, or a general election, the supervisors of elections  
57 | shall collect and submit to the department precinct-level  
58 | election results for the election in a uniform electronic format  
59 | specified by the department. The precinct-level election results  
60 | shall be compiled separately for the primary or special primary  
61 | election that preceded the general or special general election,  
62 | respectively. The results shall specifically include for each  
63 | precinct the aggregate total of all ballots cast for each  
64 | candidate or nominee to fill a national, state, county or  
65 | district office or proposed constitutional amendment. "All  
66 | ballots cast" means ballots cast by voters who cast a ballot  
67 | whether at a precinct location, by absentee ballot including  
68 | overseas absentee ballots, during the early voting period, or by  
69 | provisional ballot.

70 | (3) PRECINCT-LEVEL BOOK CLOSING STATISTICS.-- After the  
71 | date of book closing but before the date of an election as  
72 | defined in s. 97.021(10) to fill a national, state, county, or  
73 | district office, or to vote on a proposed constitutional  
74 | amendment, the department shall compile the following precinct-  
75 | level statistical data for each county:

76 | (a) Precinct numbers.



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77       (b) Total number of active registered voters by party for  
78 each precinct.

79       (4) REPORTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.-- The department shall also  
80 make publicly available the reports and results required in  
81 subsections (1)-(3).

82       (5) RULEMAKING.-- The department shall adopt rules and  
83 prescribe forms to carry out the purposes of this section.

84       Section 10. Effective July 1, 2008, section 101.573,  
85 Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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87 (Redesignate subsequent sections)

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

90 And the title is amended as follows:

91       On line 20, after the semicolon, insert:

92       amending s. 98.0981, F.S.; reducing the time by which  
93       supervisors of elections must electronically transmit  
94       certain voter history information to the department;  
95       requiring the department to prepare a detailed report  
96       containing specified voter information to legislative  
97       officers after a general election; requiring supervisors  
98       of elections to collect and submit data to the department  
99       after certain elections; defining the phrase "all ballots  
100       cast"; requiring the department to compile precinct-level  
101       statistical data for counties before certain elections;  
102       repealing s. 101.573, F.S., relating to the reporting of  
103       precinct-level election results;