

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to addresses of legal residence;
 3 amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining the term "address
 4 of legal residence"; amending s. 97.053, F.S.;
 5 requiring a voter registration application to include
 6 certain additional distinguishing information;
 7 amending s. 98.015, F.S.; providing that a list of
 8 valid addresses maintained by a supervisor of
 9 elections include certain additional distinguishing
 10 information; providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Subsections (3) through (44) of section 97.021,
 15 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) through
 16 (45), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to that
 17 section, to read:

18 97.021 Definitions.—For the purposes of this code, except
 19 where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

20 (3) "Address of legal residence" means the legal
 21 residential address of the elector and includes all information
 22 necessary to differentiate one residence from another,
 23 including, but not limited to, a distinguishing apartment,
 24 suite, lot, room, or dormitory room number or other identifier.

25 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
 26 97.053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27 | 97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.—

28 | (5) (a) A voter registration application is complete if it
 29 | contains the following information necessary to establish the
 30 | applicant's eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041, including:

31 | 1. The applicant's name.

32 | 2. The applicant's address of legal residence, including a
 33 | distinguishing apartment, suite, lot, room, or dormitory room
 34 | number or other identifier, if appropriate ~~address~~.

35 | 3. The applicant's date of birth.

36 | 4. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant is
 37 | a citizen of the United States.

38 | 5.a. The applicant's current and valid Florida driver
 39 | license number or the identification number from a Florida
 40 | identification card issued under s. 322.051, or

41 | b. If the applicant has not been issued a current and
 42 | valid Florida driver license or a Florida identification card,
 43 | the last four digits of the applicant's social security number.

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 45 | In case an applicant has not been issued a current and valid
 46 | Florida driver license, Florida identification card, or social
 47 | security number, the applicant shall affirm this fact in the
 48 | manner prescribed in the uniform statewide voter registration
 49 | application.

50 | 6. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant has
 51 | not been convicted of a felony or that, if convicted, has had
 52 | his or her civil rights restored.

53 7. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant has
 54 not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to
 55 voting or that, if so adjudicated, has had his or her right to
 56 vote restored.

57 8. The original signature or a digital signature
 58 transmitted by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
 59 Vehicles of the applicant swearing or affirming under the
 60 penalty for false swearing pursuant to s. 104.011 that the
 61 information contained in the registration application is true
 62 and subscribing to the oath required by s. 3, Art. VI of the
 63 State Constitution and s. 97.051.

64 Section 3. Subsection (12) of section 98.015, Florida
 65 Statutes, is amended to read:

66 98.015 Supervisor of elections; election, tenure of
 67 office, compensation, custody of registration-related documents,
 68 office hours, successor, seal; appointment of deputy
 69 supervisors; duties.—

70 (12) Each supervisor shall maintain a list of valid
 71 residential street addresses for purposes of verifying the legal
 72 addresses of voters residing in the supervisor's county. To the
 73 maximum extent practicable, the list shall include information
 74 necessary to differentiate one residence from another,
 75 including, but not limited to, a distinguishing apartment,
 76 suite, lot, room, or dormitory room number or other identifier.
 77 The supervisor shall make all reasonable efforts to coordinate
 78 with county 911 service providers, property appraisers, the

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79 | United States Postal Service, or other agencies as necessary to
80 | ensure the continued accuracy of such list. The supervisor shall
81 | provide the list of valid residential addresses to the statewide
82 | voter registration system in the manner and frequency specified
83 | by rule of the department.

84 | Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.