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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/04/2017	.	
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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Hutson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 98.075, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;
ineligibility determinations.—

(2) DUPLICATE REGISTRATION.—

(a) The department shall identify those voters who are



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11 registered more than once within the state or those applicants
12 whose registration applications within the state would result in
13 duplicate registrations. The most recent application shall be
14 deemed an update to the voter registration record.

15 (b)1. The department may enter into interstate agreements
16 to share and exchange information in order to verify voter
17 registration information. The department shall provide such
18 information to the supervisors to conduct registration list
19 maintenance activities.

20 2. The department may only participate in an interstate
21 agreement that is controlled and operated by the participating
22 states. The interstate agreement may not be operated or
23 controlled by the Federal Government or any other entity acting
24 on behalf of the Federal Government. The department must be able
25 to withdraw from any interstate agreement entered into at any
26 time.

27 3. If the department enters into an interstate agreement,
28 the department must submit a report to the Governor, the
29 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
30 Representatives by December 1 of each year. The report must
31 describe the agreement and provide information on the total
32 number of voters removed from the voter registration system as a
33 result of the agreement and the reasons for their removal.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete everything before the enacting clause
39 and insert:



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40 A bill to be entitled
41 An act relating to voter registration list
42 maintenance; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; authorizing the
43 Department of State to enter into certain interstate
44 agreements to verify voter registration information;
45 requiring the department to share certain information
46 with the supervisors of elections; establishing
47 requirements for participation in such agreements;
48 establishing reporting requirements; providing an
49 effective date.