

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to voter registration list  
3           maintenance; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; authorizing the  
4           Department of State to enter into certain interstate  
5           agreements to verify voter registration information;  
6           requiring the department to share certain information  
7           with the supervisors of elections; establishing  
8           requirements for participation in such agreements;  
9           establishing reporting requirements; providing an  
10          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. Subsection (2) of section 98.075, Florida  
15          Statutes, is amended to read:

16          98.075   Registration records maintenance activities;  
17          ineligibility determinations.—

18          (2)   DUPLICATE REGISTRATION.—

19          (a)   The department shall identify those voters who are  
20          registered more than once within the state or those applicants  
21          whose registration applications within the state would result in  
22          duplicate registrations. The most recent application shall be  
23          deemed an update to the voter registration record.

24          (b)1.   The department may enter into interstate agreements  
25          to share and exchange information in order to verify voter

26 | registration information. The department shall provide such  
27 | information to the supervisors to conduct registration list  
28 | maintenance activities.

29 | 2. The department may only participate in an interstate  
30 | agreement that is controlled and operated by the participating  
31 | states. The interstate agreement may not be operated or  
32 | controlled by the Federal Government or any other entity acting  
33 | on behalf of the Federal Government. The department must be able  
34 | to withdraw from any interstate agreement entered into at any  
35 | time.

36 | 3. If the department enters into an interstate agreement,  
37 | the department must submit a report to the Governor, the  
38 | President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
39 | Representatives by December 1 of each year. The report must  
40 | describe the agreement and provide information on the total  
41 | number of voters removed from the voter registration system as a  
42 | result of the agreement and the reasons for their removal.

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