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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Appropriations (Braynon) 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 become a member of a  
16 nongovernmental entity whose membership is composed solely of  
17 election officials of state governments and the District of  
18 Columbia if the sole purpose of the membership is to share and  
19 exchange information in order to verify voter registration  
20 information. If the department intends to become a member of  
21 such a nongovernmental entity, the agreement to join the entity  
22 must require that the Secretary of State, or his or her  
23 designee, serve as a full member with voting rights on the  
24 nongovernmental entity's board of directors within 12 months  
25 after joining the entity.

26 2. The department may share confidential and exempt  
27 information after becoming a member of a nongovernmental entity  
28 as provided in subparagraph 1. if:

29 a. Each member of the nongovernmental entity agrees to  
30 maintain the confidentiality of such information as required by  
31 the laws of the jurisdiction providing the information; or

32 b. The bylaws of the nongovernmental entity require member  
33 jurisdictions and the entity to maintain the confidentiality of  
34 information as required by the laws of the jurisdiction  
35 providing the information.

36 3. The department may only become a member of a  
37 nongovernmental entity as provided in subparagraph 1. if the  
38 entity is controlled and operated by the participating  
39 jurisdictions. The entity may not be operated or controlled by



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40 the Federal Government or any other entity acting on behalf of  
41 the Federal Government. The department must be able to withdraw  
42 at any time from any such membership entered into.

43 4. If the department becomes a member of a nongovernmental  
44 entity as provided in subparagraph 1., the Department of Highway  
45 Safety and Motor Vehicles must, pursuant to a written agreement  
46 with the department, provide driver license or identification  
47 card information to the department for the purpose of sharing  
48 and exchanging voter registration information with the  
49 nongovernmental entity.

50 5. If the department becomes a member of a nongovernmental  
51 entity as provided in subparagraph 1., the department must  
52 submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
53 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1 of  
54 each year. The report must describe the terms of the  
55 nongovernmental entity membership and provide information on the  
56 total number of voters removed from the voter registration  
57 system as a result of the membership and the reasons for their  
58 removal.

59 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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

62 And the title is amended as follows:

63 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
64 and insert:

65 A bill to be entitled  
66 An act relating to voter registration list  
67 maintenance; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; authorizing the  
68 Department of State to become a member of a



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69 nongovernmental entity to verify voter registration  
70 information; establishing requirements for such  
71 memberships; requiring the Department of Highway  
72 Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide specified  
73 information to the Department of State; establishing  
74 reporting requirements; providing an effective date.