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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Brandes moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 97.052, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

97.052 Uniform statewide voter registration application.—

(2) The uniform statewide voter registration application  
must be designed to elicit the following information from the  
applicant:

(a) Last, first, and middle name, including any suffix.



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- 12 (b) Date of birth.
- 13 (c) Address of legal residence.
- 14 (d) Mailing address, if different.
- 15 (e) E-mail address and whether the applicant wishes to  
16 receive sample ballots by e-mail.
- 17 (f) County of legal residence.
- 18 (g) Race or ethnicity that best describes the applicant:
- 19 1. American Indian or Alaskan Native.
- 20 2. Asian or Pacific Islander.
- 21 3. Black, not Hispanic.
- 22 4. White, not Hispanic.
- 23 5. Hispanic.
- 24 (h) State or country of birth.
- 25 (i) Sex.
- 26 (j) Party affiliation.
- 27 (k) Whether the applicant needs assistance in voting.
- 28 (l) Name and address where last registered.
- 29 (m) Last four digits of the applicant's social security  
30 number.
- 31 (n) Florida driver license number or the identification  
32 number from a Florida identification card issued under s.  
33 322.051.
- 34 (o) An indication, if applicable, that the applicant has  
35 not been issued a Florida driver license, a Florida  
36 identification card, or a social security number.
- 37 (p) Telephone number (optional).
- 38 (q) Signature of applicant under penalty for false swearing  
39 pursuant to s. 104.011, by which the person subscribes to the  
40 oath required by s. 3, Art. VI of the State Constitution and s.



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41 97.051, and swears or affirms that the information contained in  
42 the registration application is true.

43 (r) Whether the application is being used for initial  
44 registration, to update a voter registration record, or to  
45 request a replacement voter information card.

46 (s) Whether the applicant is a citizen of the United States  
47 by asking the question "Are you a citizen of the United States  
48 of America?" and providing boxes for the applicant to check to  
49 indicate whether the applicant is or is not a citizen of the  
50 United States.

51 (t)1. Whether the applicant has never been convicted of a  
52 felony, ~~and, if convicted, has had his or her civil rights~~  
53 ~~restored~~ by including the statement "I affirm I have never been  
54 ~~am not a convicted of a felony felon, or, if I am, my rights~~  
55 ~~relating to voting have been restored.~~" and providing a box for  
56 the applicant to check to affirm the statement.

57 2. Whether the applicant has been convicted of a felony,  
58 and if convicted, has had his or her civil rights restored  
59 through executive clemency, by including the statement "If I  
60 have been convicted of a felony, I affirm my voting rights have  
61 been restored by the Board of Executive Clemency." and providing  
62 a box for the applicant to check to affirm the statement.

63 3. Whether the applicant has been convicted of a felony  
64 and, if convicted, has had his or her voting rights restored  
65 pursuant s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution, by including  
66 the statement "If I have been convicted of a felony, I affirm my  
67 voting rights have been restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of  
68 the State Constitution upon the completion of all terms of my  
69 sentence, including parole or probation." and providing a box



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70 for the applicant to check to affirm the statement.

71 (u) Whether the applicant has been adjudicated mentally  
72 incapacitated with respect to voting or, if so adjudicated, has  
73 had his or her right to vote restored by including the statement  
74 "I affirm I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated  
75 with respect to voting, or, if I have, my competency has been  
76 restored." and providing a box for the applicant to check to  
77 affirm the statement. The registration application must be in  
78 plain language and designed so that persons who have been  
79 adjudicated mentally incapacitated are not required to reveal  
80 their prior adjudication.

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82 ~~The registration application must be in plain language and~~  
83 ~~designed so that convicted felons whose civil rights have been~~  
84 ~~restored and persons who have been adjudicated mentally~~  
85 ~~incapacitated and have had their voting rights restored are not~~  
86 ~~required to reveal their prior conviction or adjudication.~~

87 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5), of section  
88 97.053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

89 97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.—

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

93 1. The applicant's name.

94 2. The applicant's address of legal residence, including a  
95 distinguishing apartment, suite, lot, room, or dormitory room  
96 number or other identifier, if appropriate. Failure to include a  
97 distinguishing apartment, suite, lot, room, or dormitory room or  
98 other identifier on a voter registration application does not



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99 impact a voter's eligibility to register to vote or cast a  
100 ballot, and such an omission may not serve as the basis for a  
101 challenge to a voter's eligibility or reason to not count a  
102 ballot.

103 3. The applicant's date of birth.

104 4. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant is a  
105 citizen of the United States.

106 5.a. The applicant's current and valid Florida driver  
107 license number or the identification number from a Florida  
108 identification card issued under s. 322.051, or

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

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113 In case an applicant has not been issued a current and valid  
114 Florida driver license, Florida identification card, or social  
115 security number, the applicant shall affirm this fact in the  
116 manner prescribed in the uniform statewide voter registration  
117 application.

118 6. A mark in the applicable checkbox affirming that the  
119 applicant has not been convicted of a felony or that, if  
120 convicted, has had his or her civil rights restored through  
121 executive clemency, or has had his or her voting ~~civil~~ rights  
122 restored pursuant s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution.

123 7. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant has  
124 not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to  
125 voting or that, if so adjudicated, has had his or her right to  
126 vote restored.

127 8. The original signature or a digital signature



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128 transmitted by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
129 Vehicles of the applicant swearing or affirming under the  
130 penalty for false swearing pursuant to s. 104.011 that the  
131 information contained in the registration application is true  
132 and subscribing to the oath required by s. 3, Art. VI of the  
133 State Constitution and s. 97.051.

134 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
135 98.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

136 98.045 Administration of voter registration.—

137 (1) ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANT.—The supervisor must ensure  
138 that any eligible applicant for voter registration is registered  
139 to vote and that each application for voter registration is  
140 processed in accordance with law. The supervisor shall determine  
141 whether a voter registration applicant is ineligible based on  
142 any of the following:

143 (c) The applicant has been convicted of a felony for which  
144 his or her voting ~~civil~~ rights have not been restored.

145 Section 4. Subsections (5) and (6) and paragraph (a) of  
146 subsection (7) of section 98.075, Florida Statutes, are amended  
147 to read:

148 98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;  
149 ineligibility determinations.—

150 (5) FELONY CONVICTION.—The department shall identify those  
151 registered voters who have been convicted of a felony and whose  
152 voting rights have not been restored by comparing information  
153 received from, but not limited to, a clerk of the circuit court,  
154 the Board of Executive Clemency, the Department of Corrections,  
155 the Department of Law Enforcement, or a United States Attorney's  
156 Office, as provided in s. 98.093. The department shall review



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157 such information and make an initial determination as to whether  
158 the information is credible and reliable. If the department  
159 determines that the information is credible and reliable, the  
160 department shall notify the supervisor and provide a copy of the  
161 supporting documentation indicating the potential ineligibility  
162 of the voter to be registered. Upon receipt of the notice that  
163 the department has made a determination of initial credibility  
164 and reliability, the supervisor shall adhere to the procedures  
165 set forth in subsection (7) prior to the removal of a registered  
166 voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

167 (6) OTHER BASES FOR INELIGIBILITY.—If the department or  
168 supervisor receives information from sources other than those  
169 identified in subsections (2)-(5) that a registered voter is  
170 ineligible because he or she is deceased, adjudicated a  
171 convicted felon without having had his or her voting civil  
172 rights restored, adjudicated mentally incapacitated without  
173 having had his or her voting rights restored, does not meet the  
174 age requirement pursuant to s. 97.041, is not a United States  
175 citizen, is a fictitious person, or has listed a residence that  
176 is not his or her legal residence, the supervisor must adhere to  
177 the procedures set forth in subsection (7) prior to the removal  
178 of a registered voter's name from the statewide voter  
179 registration system.

180 (7) PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL.—

181 (a) If the supervisor receives notice or information  
182 pursuant to subsections (4)-(6), the supervisor of the county in  
183 which the voter is registered shall:

184 1. Notify the registered voter of his or her potential  
185 ineligibility by mail within 7 days after receipt of notice or



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186 information. The notice shall include:

187       a. A statement of the basis for the registered voter's  
188 potential ineligibility and a copy of any documentation upon  
189 which the potential ineligibility is based. Such documentation  
190 must include any conviction from another jurisdiction determined  
191 to be a similar offense to murder or a felony sexual offense, as  
192 those terms are defined in s. 98.0751.

193       b. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after  
194 receipt of the notice may result in a determination of  
195 ineligibility and in removal of the registered voter's name from  
196 the statewide voter registration system.

197       c. A return form that requires the registered voter to  
198 admit or deny the accuracy of the information underlying the  
199 potential ineligibility for purposes of a final determination by  
200 the supervisor.

201       d. A statement that, if the voter is denying the accuracy  
202 of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the  
203 voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of  
204 determining eligibility.

205       e. Instructions for the registered voter to contact the  
206 supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is  
207 registered if assistance is needed in resolving the matter.

208       f. Instructions for seeking restoration of civil rights  
209 pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution and  
210 information explaining voting rights restoration pursuant to s.  
211 4., Art. VI of the State Constitution following a felony  
212 conviction, if applicable.

213       2. If the mailed notice is returned as undeliverable, the  
214 supervisor shall publish notice once in a newspaper of general





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215 circulation in the county in which the voter was last  
216 registered. The notice shall contain the following:  
217       a. The voter's name and address.  
218       b. A statement that the voter is potentially ineligible to  
219 be registered to vote.  
220       c. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after  
221 the notice is published may result in a determination of  
222 ineligibility by the supervisor and removal of the registered  
223 voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.  
224       d. An instruction for the voter to contact the supervisor  
225 no later than 30 days after the date of the published notice to  
226 receive information regarding the basis for the potential  
227 ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter.  
228       e. An instruction to the voter that, if further assistance  
229 is needed, the voter should contact the supervisor of elections  
230 of the county in which the voter is registered.  
231       3. If a registered voter fails to respond to a notice  
232 pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2., the supervisor  
233 shall make a final determination of the voter's eligibility. If  
234 the supervisor determines that the voter is ineligible, the  
235 supervisor shall remove the name of the registered voter from  
236 the statewide voter registration system. The supervisor shall  
237 notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination  
238 and action.  
239       4. If a registered voter responds to the notice pursuant to  
240 subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and admits the accuracy of  
241 the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the  
242 supervisor shall make a final determination of ineligibility and  
243 shall remove the voter's name from the statewide voter



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244 registration system. The supervisor shall notify the registered  
245 voter of the supervisor's determination and action.

246 5. If a registered voter responds to the notice issued  
247 pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and denies the  
248 accuracy of the information underlying the potential  
249 ineligibility but does not request a hearing, the supervisor  
250 shall review the evidence and make a final determination of  
251 eligibility. If such registered voter requests a hearing, the  
252 supervisor shall send notice to the registered voter to attend a  
253 hearing at a time and place specified in the notice. Upon  
254 hearing all evidence presented at the hearing, the supervisor  
255 shall make a determination of eligibility. If the supervisor  
256 determines that the registered voter is ineligible, the  
257 supervisor shall remove the voter's name from the statewide  
258 voter registration system and notify the registered voter of the  
259 supervisor's determination and action.

260 Section 5. Section 98.0751, Florida Statutes, is created to  
261 read:

262 98.0751 Restoration of voting rights; termination of  
263 ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction.—

264 (1) A person who has been disqualified from voting based on  
265 a felony conviction for an offense other than murder or a felony  
266 sexual offense must have such disqualification terminated and  
267 his or her voting rights restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of  
268 the State Constitution upon the completion of all terms of his  
269 or her sentence, including parole or probation. The voting  
270 disqualification does not terminate unless a person's civil  
271 rights are restored pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State  
272 Constitution if the disqualification arises from a felony



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273 conviction of murder or a felony sexual offense, or if the  
274 person has not completed all terms of sentence, as specified  
275 under subsection (2).

276 (2) For purposes of this section, the term:

277 (a) "Completion of all terms of sentence" means any portion  
278 of a sentence that is contained in the four corners of the  
279 sentencing document, including, but not limited to:

280 1. Release from any term of imprisonment ordered by the  
281 court as a part of the sentence;

282 2. Termination from any term of probation or community  
283 control ordered by the court as a part of the sentence;

284 3. Fulfillment of any term ordered by the court as a part  
285 of the sentence;

286 4. Termination from any term of any supervision, which is  
287 monitored by the Florida Commission on Offender Review,  
288 including, but not limited to, parole; and

289 5.a. Full payment of restitution ordered to a victim by the  
290 court as a part of the sentence. A victim includes, but is not  
291 limited to, a person or persons, the estate or estates thereof,  
292 an entity, the state, or the Federal Government.

293 b. Full payment of fines or fees ordered as a part of the  
294 sentence or that are ordered by the court as a condition of any  
295 form of supervision, including, but not limited to, probation,  
296 community control, or parole.

297 c. The financial obligations required under sub-  
298 subparagraph a. or sub-subparagraph b. include only the amount  
299 specifically ordered by the court as part of the sentence and do  
300 not include any fines, fees, or costs that accrue after the date  
301 the obligation is ordered as a part of the sentence.



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302 d. Financial obligations required under sub-subparagraph a.  
303 or sub-subparagraph b. are considered completed in the following  
304 manner or in any combination thereof:

305 (I) Actual payment of the obligation in full.

306 (II) Upon the payee's approval, the termination by the  
307 court of any financial obligation to a payee, including, but not  
308 limited to, a victim, or the court.

309 (III) Completion of all community service hours, if the  
310 court, unless otherwise prohibited by law or the State  
311 Constitution, converts the financial obligation to community  
312 service.

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314 A term required to be completed in accordance with this  
315 paragraph shall be deemed completed if the court modifies the  
316 original sentencing order to no longer require completion of  
317 such term.

318 (b) "Felony sexual offense" means either of the following:

319 1. Any felony offense that serves as a predicate to  
320 registration as a sexual offender in accordance with s.  
321 943.0435; or

322 2. Any similar offense committed in another jurisdiction  
323 which would be an offense listed in this paragraph if it had  
324 been committed in violation of the laws of this state.

325 (c) "Murder" means either of the following:

326 1. A violation of any of the following sections which  
327 results in the actual killing of a human being:

328 a. Section 775.33(4).

329 b. Section 782.04(1), (2), or (3).

330 c. Section 782.09.



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331 2. Any similar offense committed in another jurisdiction  
332 which would be an offense listed in this paragraph if it had  
333 been committed in violation of the laws of this state.

334 (3)(a) The department shall obtain and review information  
335 pursuant to s. 98.075(5) related to a person who registers to  
336 vote and make an initial determination on whether such  
337 information is credible and reliable regarding whether the  
338 person is eligible pursuant to s. 4., Art. VI of the State  
339 Constitution and this section. Upon making an initial  
340 determination of the credibility and reliability of such  
341 information, the department shall forward such information to  
342 the supervisor of elections pursuant to s. 98.075.

343 (b) A local supervisor of elections shall verify and make a  
344 final determination pursuant to s. 98.075 regarding whether the  
345 person who registers to vote is eligible pursuant to s. 4., Art.  
346 VI of the State Constitution and this section.

347 (c) The supervisor of elections may request additional  
348 assistance from the department in making the final  
349 determination, if necessary.

350 (4) For the purpose of determining a voter registrant's  
351 eligibility, the provisions of this section shall be strictly  
352 construed. If a provision is susceptible to differing  
353 interpretations, it shall be construed in favor of the  
354 registrant.

355 Section 6. Section 104.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
356 read:

357 104.011 False swearing; submission of false voter  
358 registration information; prosecution prohibited.—

359 (1) A person who willfully swears or affirms falsely to any



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360 oath or affirmation, or willfully procures another person to  
361 swear or affirm falsely to an oath or affirmation, in connection  
362 with or arising out of voting or elections commits a felony of  
363 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
364 775.083, or s. 775.084.

365 (2) A person who willfully submits any false voter  
366 registration information commits a felony of the third degree,  
367 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

368 (3) A person may not be charged or convicted for a  
369 violation of this section for affirming that he or she has not  
370 been convicted of a felony or that, if convicted, he or she has  
371 had voting rights restored, if such violation is alleged to have  
372 occurred on or after January 8, 2019, but before the effective  
373 date of this act.

374 Section 7. Section 940.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
375 read:

376 940.061 Informing persons about executive clemency, ~~and~~  
377 restoration of civil rights, and restoration of voting rights.-  
378 The Department of Corrections shall inform and educate inmates  
379 and offenders on community supervision about the restoration of  
380 civil rights and the restoration of voting rights resulting from  
381 the removal of the disqualification to vote pursuant to s. 4,  
382 Art. VI of the State Constitution. Each month, the Department of  
383 Corrections shall send to the Florida Commission on Offender  
384 Review by electronic means a list of the names of inmates who  
385 have been released from incarceration and offenders who have  
386 been terminated from supervision who may be eligible for  
387 restoration of civil rights.

388 Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 944.292, Florida



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389 Statutes, is amended to read:

390 944.292 Suspension of civil rights.—

391 (1) Upon conviction of a felony as defined in s. 10, Art. X  
392 of the State Constitution, the civil rights of the person  
393 convicted shall be suspended in Florida until such rights are  
394 restored by a full pardon, conditional pardon, or restoration of  
395 civil rights granted pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State  
396 Constitution. Notwithstanding the suspension of civil rights,  
397 such a convicted person may obtain restoration of his or her  
398 voting rights pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State  
399 Constitution and s. 98.0751.

400 Section 9. Subsection (6) of section 944.705, Florida  
401 Statutes, is amended to read:

402 944.705 Release orientation program.—

403 (6) (a) The department shall notify every inmate, ~~in no less~~  
404 ~~than 18-point type~~ in the inmate's release documents:—

405 1. Of all outstanding terms of the inmate's sentence at the  
406 time of release to assist the inmate in determining his or her  
407 status with regard to the completion of all terms of sentence,  
408 as that term is defined in s. 98.0751. This subparagraph does  
409 not apply to inmates who are being released from the custody of  
410 the department to any type of supervision monitored by the  
411 department; and

412 2. In not less than 18-point type, that the inmate may be  
413 sentenced pursuant to s. 775.082(9) if the inmate commits any  
414 felony offense described in s. 775.082(9) within 3 years after  
415 the inmate's release. This notice must be prefaced by the word  
416 "WARNING" in boldfaced type.

417 (b) ~~Nothing in~~ This section does not preclude ~~precludes~~ the



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418 sentencing of a person pursuant to s. 775.082(9), and ~~nor shall~~  
419 evidence that the department failed to provide this notice does  
420 not prohibit a person from being sentenced pursuant to s.  
421 775.082(9). The state is ~~shall~~ not ~~be~~ required to demonstrate  
422 that a person received any notice from the department in order  
423 for the court to impose a sentence pursuant to s. 775.082(9).

424 Section 10. Present subsection (3) of section 947.24,  
425 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), and a new  
426 subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

427 947.24 Discharge from parole supervision or release  
428 supervision.-

429 (3) Upon the termination of an offender's term of  
430 supervision, which is monitored by the commission, including,  
431 but not limited to, parole, the commission must notify the  
432 offender in writing of all outstanding terms at the time of  
433 termination to assist the offender in determining his or her  
434 status with regard to the completion of all terms of sentence,  
435 as that term is defined in s. 98.0751.

436 Section 11. Section 948.041, Florida Statutes, is created  
437 to read:

438 948.041 Notification of outstanding terms of sentence upon  
439 termination of probation or community control.-Upon the  
440 termination of an offender's term of probation or community  
441 control, the department must notify the offender in writing of  
442 all outstanding terms at the time of termination to assist the  
443 offender in determining his or her status with regard to the  
444 completion of all terms of sentence, as that term is defined in  
445 s. 98.0751.

446 Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 951.29, Florida





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447 Statutes, is amended to read:

448 951.29 Procedure for requesting restoration of civil rights  
449 or restoration of voting rights of county prisoners convicted of  
450 felonies.—

451 (1) With respect to a person who has been convicted of a  
452 felony and is serving a sentence in a county detention facility,  
453 the administrator of the county detention facility shall provide  
454 the following to the prisoner, at least 2 weeks before  
455 discharge, if possible:—

456 (a) An application form obtained from the Florida  
457 Commission on Offender Review which the prisoner must complete  
458 in order to begin the process of having his or her civil rights  
459 restored;—

460 (b) Information explaining voting rights restoration  
461 pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution; and

462 (c) Written notification of all outstanding terms of the  
463 prisoner's sentence at the time of release to assist the  
464 prisoner in determining his or her status with regard to the  
465 completion of all terms of sentence, as that term is defined in  
466 s. 98.0751.

467 Section 13. Restoration of Voting Rights Work Group.—The  
468 Restoration of Voting Rights Work Group is created within the  
469 Department of State for the purpose of conducting a  
470 comprehensive review of the department's process of verifying  
471 registered voters who have been convicted of a felony, but who  
472 may be eligible for restoration of voting rights under s. 4,  
473 Art. VI of the State Constitution.

474 (1) MEMBERSHIP.—The work group is comprised of the  
475 following members:



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476 (a) The Secretary of State or his or her designee, who  
477 shall serve as chair for the work group.

478 (b) The Secretary of Corrections or his or her designee.

479 (c) The executive director of the Department of Law  
480 Enforcement or his or her designee.

481 (d) The Chairman of the Florida Commission on Offender  
482 Review or his or her designee.

483 (e) Two clerks of the circuit court appointed by the  
484 Governor.

485 (f) Two supervisors of elections appointed by the Governor.

486 (2) TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.—Appointments to the work group  
487 shall be made within 30 days of the effective date of this act.  
488 All members shall serve for the duration of the work group. Any  
489 vacancy shall be filled by the original appointing authority for  
490 the remainder of the work group's existence.

491 (3) DUTIES.—The work group is authorized and directed to  
492 study, evaluate, analyze, and undertake a comprehensive review  
493 of the Department of State's process of verifying registered  
494 voters who have been convicted of a felony, but who may be  
495 eligible for restoration of voting rights under s. 4, Art. VI of  
496 the State Constitution, to develop recommendations for the  
497 Legislature, related to:

498 (a) The consolidation of all relevant data necessary to  
499 verify the eligibility of a registered voter for restoration of  
500 voting rights under s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution. If  
501 any entity is recommended to manage the consolidated relevant  
502 data, the recommendations must provide the feasibility of such  
503 entity to manage the consolidated relevant data and a timeline  
504 for implementation of such consolidation.



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505       (b) The process of informing a registered voter of the  
506 entity or entities that are custodians of the relevant data  
507 necessary for verifying his or her eligibility for restoration  
508 of voting rights under s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution.

509       (c) Any other relevant policies or procedures for verifying  
510 the eligibility of a registered voter for restoration of voting  
511 rights under s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution.

512       (4) REPORT.—The work group shall submit a report of its  
513 findings, conclusions, and recommendations for the Legislature  
514 to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
515 Representatives by November 1, 2019. Upon submission of the  
516 report, the work group is dissolved and discharged of further  
517 duties.

518       (5) STAFFING.—The Department of State shall provide support  
519 for the work group in performing its duties.

520       (6) PER DIEM AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Work group members shall  
521 serve without compensation but are entitled to receive  
522 reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s.  
523 112.061, Florida Statutes.

524       (7) EXPIRATION.—This section expires January 31, 2020.

525       Section 14. The Division of Law Revision is directed to  
526 replace the phrase "the effective date of this act" wherever it  
527 occurs in this act with the date this act becomes a law.

528       Section 15. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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

531 And the title is amended as follows:

532       Delete everything before the enacting clause  
533 and insert:



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534                                   A bill to be entitled  
535           An act relating to voting rights restoration; amending  
536           ss. 97.052 and 97.053, F.S.; revising requirements for  
537           the uniform statewide voter registration application  
538           to modify statements an applicant must affirm;  
539           revising terminology regarding voting rights  
540           restoration to conform to the State Constitution;  
541           amending s. 98.045, F.S.; revising terminology  
542           regarding voting rights restoration to conform to the  
543           State Constitution; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; revising  
544           terminology regarding voting rights restoration to  
545           conform to the State Constitution; requiring the  
546           supervisor of elections of the county in which an  
547           ineligible voter is registered to notify the voter of  
548           instructions for seeking restoration of voting rights  
549           pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution,  
550           in addition to restoration of civil rights pursuant to  
551           s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution; requiring a  
552           notice of a registered voter's potential ineligibility  
553           to include specified information; creating s. 98.0751,  
554           F.S.; requiring the voting disqualification of certain  
555           felons to be removed and voting rights restored  
556           pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution;  
557           providing that the voting disqualification arising  
558           from specified factors is not removed unless a  
559           person's civil rights are restored through the  
560           clemency process pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the  
561           State Constitution; providing definitions; requiring  
562           the Department of State to review information and make



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563 an initial determination regarding certain credible  
564 and reliable information; requiring the department to  
565 forward specified information to supervisors of  
566 elections; requiring the supervisor of elections to  
567 make a final determination of whether a person who has  
568 been convicted of a felony offense is eligible to  
569 register to vote, including if he or she has completed  
570 all the terms of his or her sentence; authorizing the  
571 department to assist the supervisor of elections with  
572 such final determination, if necessary; requiring  
573 specified provisions to be construed in favor of a  
574 voter registrant; amending s. 104.011, F.S.;  
575 prohibiting a person from being charged or convicted  
576 for violations regarding false swearing or submitting  
577 false voter registration information under certain  
578 conditions; amending s. 940.061, F.S.; requiring the  
579 Department of Corrections to inform inmates and  
580 offenders of voting rights restoration pursuant to s.  
581 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution, in addition to  
582 executive clemency and civil rights restoration;  
583 amending s. 944.292, F.S.; conforming a provision  
584 regarding the suspension of civil rights; amending s.  
585 944.705, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections  
586 to include notification of all outstanding terms of  
587 sentence in an inmate's release documents; providing  
588 an exception to the notification requirement for  
589 inmates who are released to any type of supervision  
590 monitored by the department; amending s. 947.24, F.S.;  
591 requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review,



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592 upon the termination of an offender's term of parole,  
593 control release, or conditional release, to provide  
594 written notification to the offender of all  
595 outstanding terms of sentence; creating s. 948.041,  
596 F.S.; requiring the department, upon the termination  
597 of an offender's term of probation or community  
598 control, to provide written notification to the  
599 offender of all outstanding terms of sentence;  
600 amending s. 951.29, F.S.; requiring each county  
601 detention facility to provide information on the  
602 restoration of voting rights pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI  
603 of the State Constitution to certain prisoners;  
604 requiring each county detention facility to provide  
605 written notification to certain prisoners of all  
606 outstanding terms of sentence upon release; creating  
607 the Restoration of Voting Rights Work Group within the  
608 Department of State; specifying membership of the work  
609 group; establishing the manner of appointments and the  
610 terms of membership; prescribing the duties of the  
611 work group; requiring the work group to submit a  
612 report to the Legislature by a specified date;  
613 providing for staffing; authorizing reimbursement for  
614 per diem and travel expenses; providing for expiration  
615 of the work group; providing a directive to the  
616 Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.