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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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Senator Brandes moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete line 37

and insert:

Section 2. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (t) of 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:



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(t)1. Whether the applicant has ~~never~~ been convicted of a felony, and if convicted, has had his or her voting rights restored by including the statement "I affirm I have never been convicted of a felony or, if I have been, my rights relating to voting have been restored." and providing a box for the applicant to check to affirm the statement.

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

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

Section 3. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 97.053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.—

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

1. The applicant's name.

2. The applicant's address of legal residence, including a



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distinguishing apartment, suite, lot, room, or dormitory room number or other identifier, if appropriate. Failure to include a distinguishing apartment, suite, lot, room, or dormitory room or other identifier on a voter registration application does not impact a voter's eligibility to register to vote or cast a ballot, and such an omission may not serve as the basis for a challenge to a voter's eligibility or reason to not count a ballot.

3. The applicant's date of birth.

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

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

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

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

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

7. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant has



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not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or that, if so adjudicated, has had his or her right to vote restored.

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

Section 4. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) of subsection (1) of section 97.0585, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

97.0585 Public records exemption; information regarding voters and voter registration; confidentiality.—

(1) The following information held by an agency, as defined in s. 119.011, and obtained for the purpose of voter registration is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and may be used only for purposes of voter registration:

~~(d) Information related to a voter registration applicant's or voter's prior felony conviction and whether such person has had his or her voting rights restored by the Board of Executive Clemency or pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution.~~

~~(e)~~ All information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age.

~~(e)(f)~~ Paragraph (d) is Paragraphs (d) and (e) are subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2024, unless



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reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the  
Legislature.

Section 5. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon  
becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2 - 8  
and insert:

An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.141,  
F.S.; prohibiting a candidate from donating surplus  
funds to a charitable organization that employs the  
candidate; providing that a candidate may give certain  
surplus funds to the state or a political subdivision  
to be disbursed in a specified manner; amending ss.  
97.052 and 97.053, F.S.; revising requirements for the  
uniform statewide voter registration application and  
the acceptance of such applications; amending s.  
97.0585, F.S.; deleting an exemption from public  
records requirements for information related to a  
voter registration applicant's or voter's prior felony  
conviction and his or her restoration of voting rights  
to conform to changes made by the act; providing  
effective dates.