

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Rayner offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (107453) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 193-203 and insert:

5 Section 5. Subsections (6) through (12) of section 97.057,
6 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8) through
7 (14), respectively, subsections (1) through (5) of that section
8 are amended, and new subsections (6), (7), and (15) are added to
9 that section, to read:

10 97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway
11 Safety and Motor Vehicles.—

12 (Substantial rewording of subsections. See
13 s. 97.057(1)-(5), F.S., for present text.)

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14 (1) Each of the following serves as an application to
15 register to vote or to update a voter registration record when
16 submitted to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
17 Vehicles:

18 (a) An application for a driver license, including a
19 renewal application or a change of address for an existing
20 driver license.

21 (b) An application for an identification card issued
22 pursuant to chapter 322, including a renewal application or a
23 change of address for an existing identification card.

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25 For voter registration purposes, an applicant must consent to
26 the use of the signature from his or her driver license or
27 identification card application unless the applicant declines to
28 register to vote or declines to update his or her voter
29 registration record.

30 (2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
31 shall include a voter registration component on the application
32 for a driver license or an identification card. The voter
33 registration component of a driver license or an identification
34 card application shall be approved by the Department of State
35 and must contain:

36 (a) The minimum amount of information necessary to prevent
37 duplicate voter registrations and preserve the ability of the
38 department and supervisors of elections to assess the

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39 eligibility of the applicant and to administer voter
40 registration and other provisions of the Florida Election Code.

41 (b) A statement setting forth voting eligibility
42 requirements.

43 (c) A statement explaining that the applicant consents,
44 for voter registration purposes, to the use of his or her
45 signature from the applicant's driver license or identification
46 card application. By consenting to the use of his or her
47 signature, the applicant is deemed to have subscribed to the
48 oath required by s. 3, Art. VI of the State Constitution and s.
49 97.051 and to have sworn and affirmed that the voter
50 registration information contained in the application is true
51 under penalty for false swearing pursuant to s. 104.011.

52 (d) An option that allows the applicant to decline to
53 register to vote or to decline to update his or her voter
54 registration record. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
55 Vehicles shall note any such declination in its records and
56 forward the declination to the statewide voter registration
57 system.

58 (3) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
59 shall develop a voter registration component for paper-based
60 renewal applications which meets the requirements in subsection
61 (2) and is approved by the Department of State.

62 (4) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
63 shall electronically transmit the voter registration component

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64 of an applicant's driver license or identification card
65 application to the statewide voter registration system within 24
66 hours after receipt. Upon receipt of the voter registration
67 component, the Department of State shall provide the information
68 to the supervisor of the county in which the applicant has been
69 registered as an elector. For completed paper-based
70 applications, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
71 Vehicles shall forward the voter registration component to the
72 supervisor of the county where the office that processes or
73 receives that application is located within 5 days after
74 receipt.

75 (5) Following receipt of the voter registration component,
76 the supervisor shall notify each applicant of the process to:

77 (a) Decline being registered as an elector or decline to
78 update his or her voter registration record.

79 (b) Designate a party affiliation if the applicant is not
80 currently registered to vote in this state.

81 (6) If an applicant who is notified under subsection (5)
82 does not decline to be registered as an elector or does not
83 decline to update his or her voter registration record within 21
84 calendar days after the supervisor issues the notification, the
85 applicant's voter registration component of his or her
86 application constitutes a completed voter registration
87 application for purposes of this chapter. The applicant shall be
88 registered to vote if the supervisor determines that the

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89 applicant is eligible to vote under s. 97.041 and the applicant
90 is not already registered to vote. An applicant who does not
91 respond to the notification to designate a party affiliation
92 shall be registered without party affiliation as provided under
93 s. 97.053(5) (b).

94 (7) If an applicant declines to register to vote or
95 declines to update his or her voter registration record after
96 receiving a notification issued pursuant to subsection (5), the
97 supervisor shall note such declination in his or her records and
98 forward the declination to the statewide voter registration
99 system. However, an applicant's declination may not be used for
100 any purpose other than voter registration.

101 (15) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
102 must assist the Department of State in regularly identifying
103 changes in residence address on the driver license or
104 identification card of a voter. The Department of State must
105 report each such change to the appropriate supervisor of
106 elections, who must change the voter's registration records in
107 accordance with s. 98.065(4).

108 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
109 98.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

110 98.045 Administration of voter registration.—

111 (4) STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC DATABASE OF VALID RESIDENTIAL
112 STREET ADDRESSES.—

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113 (b) The department shall make the statewide database of
114 valid street addresses available to the Department of Highway
115 Safety and Motor Vehicles as provided in s. 97.057(12) ~~s.~~
116 ~~97.057(10)~~. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
117 shall use the database for purposes of validating the legal
118 residential addresses provided in voter registration
119 applications received by the Department of Highway Safety and
120 Motor Vehicles.

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123 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

124 Remove lines 1198-1203 and insert:

125 application is complete; amending s. 97.057, F.S.;

126 revising procedures governing voter registration

127 administered by the Department of Highway Safety and

128 Motor Vehicles; providing that driver license or

129 identification card applications, driver license or

130 identification card renewal applications, and changes

131 of address for existing driver licenses or

132 identification cards submitted to the department serve

133 as voter registration applications; specifying that an

134 applicant must consent to the use of his or her

135 signature for voter registration purposes; requiring

136 the department to include a voter registration

137 component on specified applications; providing that

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138 the Department of State shall approve the voter
139 registration component; specifying required content
140 for the voter registration component; providing for
141 paper-based applications; requiring the supervisor of
142 elections to provide certain notification to each
143 applicant; providing that an applicant is registered,
144 or has his or her voter registration record updated,
145 if he or she fails to respond to the notification
146 within a specified timeframe; requiring the supervisor
147 to forward declinations to the statewide voter
148 registration system; requiring the Department of
149 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to assist the
150 Department of State in identifying certain residence
151 address changes; requiring the Department of State to
152 report such changes to supervisors of elections;
153 amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-
154 reference; amending s.

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