

Amendment No.

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Representative Gantt offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 113 and 114, insert:

Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 97.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97.012 Secretary of State as chief election officer.—The Secretary of State is the chief election officer of the state, and it is his or her responsibility to:

(11) (a) Create and administer a statewide voter registration system as required by the Help America Vote Act of 2002. The secretary may delegate voter registration duties and records maintenance activities to voter registration officials.

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14 Any responsibilities delegated by the secretary shall be  
15 performed in accordance with state and federal law.

16 (b) If a person who is ineligible to vote obtains  
17 registration and is entered into the statewide voter  
18 registration system, the Secretary of State, as chief election  
19 officer, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree,  
20 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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

24 Remove line 16 and insert:  
25 made by the act; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; providing  
26 criminal penalties for the Secretary of State if an  
27 ineligible voter is entered into the statewide voter  
28 registration system; providing an effective date.