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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.026,  
3       F.S.; requiring that certain instructions be  
4       prominently displayed on certain Internet websites;  
5       amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the information  
6       that the uniform statewide voter registration  
7       application must be designed to elicit from an  
8       applicant and must contain; amending s. 97.053, F.S.;  
9       requiring the Department of State and supervisors of  
10      elections to verify certain information relating to  
11      citizenship status; providing that eligibility to vote  
12      must be verified in a certain manner; requiring a  
13      supervisor of elections to refer certain matters to  
14      the Office of Election Crimes and Security; amending  
15      s. 97.0535, F.S.; requiring certain voter registration  
16      applicants who have not previously voted in the state  
17      to provide certain identification before voting;  
18      revising the forms of identification that may be  
19      accepted for a certain purpose; revising the persons  
20      who are exempt from certain identification  
21      requirements; providing that certain persons currently  
22      residing outside the United States must meet certain  
23      requirements; providing that certain identification  
24      may be submitted in a certain manner; amending s.  
25      97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway  
26      Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide an opportunity to  
27      register to vote or update voter registration records  
28      to certain individuals; requiring the department to  
29      provide certain notification to certain individuals;

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30 requiring a voter registration applicant to provide a  
31 wet signature; requiring the department to offer  
32 certain opportunities to certain individuals;  
33 requiring the department to send voter registration  
34 applications or certain instructions to certain  
35 individuals; requiring the department to notify the  
36 Department of State of certain information; requiring  
37 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
38 provide certain weekly and by-query reports to the  
39 Department of State and supervisors of elections;  
40 requiring a supervisor of elections to remove certain  
41 persons from the statewide voter registration system;  
42 amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; requiring a third-party  
43 voter registration organization to provide a certain  
44 affirmation to the Division of Elections; amending s.  
45 97.0585, F.S.; providing that certain information is  
46 not exempt from public records requirements; amending  
47 s. 97.1031, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections  
48 to verify an elector's eligibility status using all  
49 available data sources in certain circumstances;  
50 amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of  
51 elections to use all available data sources to make a  
52 certain determination; providing that the receipt of  
53 certain information from the Department of Highway  
54 Safety and Motor Vehicles shall be considered a  
55 request from a voter for his or her removal from the  
56 statewide voter registration system; requiring the  
57 Department of State to include certain information in  
58 the database of valid residential street addresses;

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59 requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s.  
60 98.065, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to  
61 conduct certain bulk list maintenance at least  
62 quarterly; requiring a supervisor of elections to at  
63 least quarterly analyze the voter registration  
64 database for a certain purpose and to take certain  
65 actions; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; requiring a  
66 supervisor of elections to remove certain names from  
67 the statewide voter registration system after certain  
68 verification using Department of Highway Safety and  
69 Motor Vehicles records; requiring a supervisor of  
70 elections to take certain actions upon receipt of,  
71 access to, or knowledge of certain information from a  
72 credible source; specifying certain credible sources  
73 of certain information; requiring a supervisor of  
74 elections to send an address confirmation and an  
75 address confirmation final notice in certain  
76 circumstances; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring  
77 state and local government agencies to facilitate the  
78 provision of certain information and data access to  
79 the Department of State and supervisors of elections;  
80 amending s. 98.255, F.S.; requiring the Department of  
81 State to adopt rules relating to nonpartisan voter  
82 education; requiring a county supervisor to provide  
83 certain education; providing an effective date.

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85 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

86  
87 Section 1. Section 97.026, Florida Statutes, is amended to

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88 read:

89 97.026 Forms to be available in alternative formats and via  
90 the Internet.—

91 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that all forms  
92 required to be used in chapters 97-106 shall be made available  
93 upon request, in alternative formats. Such forms shall include  
94 vote-by-mail ballots as alternative formats for such ballots  
95 become available and the Division of Elections is able to  
96 certify systems that provide them. Whenever possible, such  
97 forms, with the exception of vote-by-mail ballots, shall be made  
98 available by the Department of State via the Internet. Sections  
99 that contain such forms include, but are not limited to, ss.  
100 97.051, 97.052, 97.053, 97.057, 97.058, 97.0583, 97.071, 97.073,  
101 97.1031, 98.075, 99.021, 100.361, 100.371, 101.045, 101.171,  
102 101.20, 101.6103, 101.62, 101.64, 101.65, 101.657, 105.031,  
103 106.023, and 106.087.

104 (2) Instructions on how to cancel voter registration must  
105 be prominently displayed on any Internet website that instructs  
106 voters on how to update their voter registration information.

107 Section 2. Paragraph (n) of subsection (2) and paragraph  
108 (f) of subsection (3) of section 97.052, Florida Statutes, are  
109 amended to read:

110 97.052 Uniform statewide voter registration application.—

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

114 (n) Florida driver license number or the identification  
115 number from a Florida identification card issued under s.  
116 322.051, and the last four digits of the applicant's social

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117 security number.

118 (3) The uniform statewide voter registration application  
119 must also contain:

120 (f) A statement informing an applicant who has not been  
121 issued a Florida driver license, a Florida identification card,  
122 or a social security number that if ~~the application is submitted~~  
123 ~~by mail and~~ the applicant is registering for the first time in  
124 this state, the applicant will be required to provide  
125 identification before ~~prior to~~ voting the first time.

126 Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 97.053, Florida  
127 Statutes, is amended to read:

128 97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.—

129 (6) (a) A voter registration application, including an  
130 application with a change in name, address, or party  
131 affiliation, may be accepted as valid only after the department  
132 has verified the authenticity or nonexistence of the driver  
133 license number, the Florida identification card number, or the  
134 last four digits of the social security number provided by the  
135 applicant.

136 1. If the voter registration applicant applies using a  
137 driver license or Florida identification card number, the  
138 department and the supervisor of elections must also verify that  
139 the driver license number or Florida identification card number  
140 was not obtained using non-United States citizen documentation  
141 and is classified as that of a United States citizen in  
142 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records. If the  
143 driver license was obtained using non-United States citizen  
144 documentation, every possible means must be used to determine if  
145 the applicant became a naturalized citizen after obtaining his

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146 or her driver license. The department may not accept as valid a  
147 voter registration application if non-United States citizen  
148 status is indicated and shall document the result of checks  
149 completed to confirm that none of the supplied credentials  
150 indicate non-United States citizen status.

151 2. If the voter registration applicant applies using the  
152 last four digits of his or her social security number, the  
153 department must use all possible means to verify citizenship  
154 status and the applicant is required to present his or her  
155 social security card before voting for the first time in this  
156 state. A voter who presents at the polling place a social  
157 security card that contains a work restriction must vote on a  
158 provisional ballot and provide proof of citizenship before his  
159 or her vote may be counted.

160 3. If the voter registration applicant applies without a  
161 driver license number, Florida identification card number, or  
162 social security number, all possible means must be used to  
163 verify citizenship status, including data from the courts,  
164 Department of Corrections, or any other governmental agency that  
165 collects citizenship data. If there are no findings that  
166 indicate that the applicant is not a United States citizen, the  
167 application may be accepted as valid.

168 4. The voter's eligibility to vote pursuant to s. 97.041  
169 must be verified by comparing information from all available  
170 sources, including the department's records, to determine if his  
171 or her driver license is currently classified by the department  
172 as a non-United States citizen license, a surrendered license of  
173 a person who moved out of state, or a license of a person who is  
174 deceased.

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175       5. If a supervisor of elections determines that false  
176 affirmations have been knowingly made on a voter registration  
177 application, the matter must be referred to the Office of  
178 Election Crimes and Security.

179       (b) If a completed voter registration application has been  
180 received by the book-closing deadline but the driver license  
181 number, the Florida identification card number, or the last four  
182 digits of the social security number provided by the applicant  
183 cannot be verified, the applicant shall be notified that the  
184 number cannot be verified and that the applicant must provide  
185 evidence to the supervisor sufficient to verify the authenticity  
186 of the applicant's driver license number, Florida identification  
187 card number, or last four digits of the social security number.  
188 If the applicant provides the necessary evidence, the supervisor  
189 shall place the applicant's name on the registration rolls as an  
190 active voter. If the applicant has not provided the necessary  
191 evidence or the number has not otherwise been verified prior to  
192 the applicant presenting himself or herself to vote, the  
193 applicant shall be provided a provisional ballot. The  
194 provisional ballot shall be counted only if the number is  
195 verified by the end of the canvassing period or if the applicant  
196 presents evidence to the supervisor of elections sufficient to  
197 verify the authenticity of the applicant's driver license  
198 number, Florida identification card number, or last four digits  
199 of the social security number no later than 5 p.m. of the second  
200 day following the election.

201       Section 4. Section 97.0535, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
202 read:

203       97.0535 Special requirements for certain applicants.-

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204 (1) Each applicant who registers by any method other than  
205 at an office of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
206 Vehicles ~~mail~~ and who has never previously voted in the state  
207 and who the department has verified has not been issued a  
208 current and valid Florida driver license or Florida  
209 identification card, ~~or social security number~~ shall be required  
210 to provide a copy of a current and valid identification, as  
211 provided in subsection (3), or indicate that he or she is exempt  
212 from the requirements before ~~prior to~~ voting. Such  
213 identification or indication may be provided at the time of  
214 registering, or at any time before ~~prior to~~ voting for the first  
215 time in the state. If the voter registration application clearly  
216 provides information from which a voter registration official  
217 can determine that the applicant meets at least one of the  
218 exemptions in subsection (4), the voter registration official  
219 shall make the notation on the registration records of the  
220 statewide voter registration system and the applicant shall not  
221 be required to provide the identification required by this  
222 section.

223 (2) The voter registration official shall, upon accepting  
224 the voter registration application submitted pursuant to  
225 subsection (1), determine if the applicant provided the required  
226 identification at the time of registering. If the required  
227 identification was not provided, the supervisor shall notify the  
228 applicant that he or she must provide one of the following forms  
229 of identification before ~~prior to~~ voting the first time in the  
230 state.

231 (3) (a) The following forms of identification shall be  
232 considered current and valid if they ~~contain the name and~~



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233 ~~photograph of the applicant and have not expired:~~

234 1. United States passport.

235 2. United states birth certificate, accompanied by an  
236 acceptable identification that contains the name and photograph  
237 of the applicant.

238 3. United States naturalization papers, accompanied by an  
239 acceptable identification that contains the name and photograph  
240 of the applicant.

241 4. A consular report of birth abroad provided by the United  
242 States Department of State, accompanied by an acceptable  
243 identification that contains the name and photograph of the  
244 applicant.

245 5. A social security card that does not contain a work  
246 restriction, accompanied by an acceptable identification that  
247 contains the name and photograph of the applicant.

248 (b) Acceptable identification for purposes of subparagraphs  
249 (a)1.-5. include the following:

250 1.2. Debit or credit card.

251 2.3. Military identification.

252 3.4. Student identification.

253 4.5. Retirement center identification.

254 ~~6. Neighborhood association identification.~~

255 5.7. Public assistance identification.

256 6.8. Veteran health identification card issued by the  
257 United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

258 ~~7.9.~~ A license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm  
259 issued pursuant to s. 790.06.

260 ~~8.10.~~ Employee identification card issued by any branch,  
261 department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the

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262 state, a county, or a municipality.

263 (c)~~(b)~~ The following forms of identification shall be  
264 considered proof of residential address ~~current and valid~~ if  
265 they are dated within the last 2 months and contain the name and  
266 current residence address of the applicant as provided in the  
267 voter registration application:

268 1. Utility bill.

269 2. Bank statement.

270 3. Government check.

271 4. Paycheck.

272 5. Other government document (excluding voter  
273 identification card).

274 (4) The following persons are exempt from the  
275 identification requirements of this section:

276 ~~(a) Persons 65 years of age or older.~~

277 (a)~~(b)~~ Persons with a temporary or permanent physical  
278 disability, as documented by a doctor's note provided to a voter  
279 registration official.

280 (b)~~(e)~~ Members of the uniformed service on active duty, as  
281 documented by a current military identification provided to a  
282 voter registration official, who, by reason of such active duty,  
283 are absent from the county on election day.

284 (c)~~(d)~~ Members of the Merchant Marine, as documented by a  
285 current Merchant Marine identification provided to a voter  
286 registration official, who, by reason of service in the Merchant  
287 Marine, are absent from the county on election day.

288 (d)~~(e)~~ The spouse or dependent of a member referred to in  
289 paragraph (b) ~~(e)~~ or paragraph (c), as documented by a uniformed  
290 services dependent identification, ~~(d)~~ who, by reason of the

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291 active duty or service of the member, is absent from the county  
292 on election day.

293 (5)(f) A person ~~Persons~~ currently residing outside the  
294 United States who is ~~are~~ eligible to vote in Florida and who is  
295 not exempt from the identification requirements of this section  
296 under subsection (4) must meet the requirements of subsection  
297 (3) except that he or she may provide one of the following in  
298 lieu of a document listed in paragraph (3)(c):

299 (a) A document listed in paragraph (3)(c) which is not  
300 current and an equivalent document providing his or her  
301 residential address outside the United States.

302 (b) A consular report of birth abroad provided by the  
303 United States Department of State and proof that his or her  
304 parents previously resided in this state.

305 (6) Identification required under this section may be  
306 submitted in the same manner as provided in s. 101.68(4)(d).

307 Section 5. Present subsections (3) through (5) and (6)  
308 through (13) of section 97.057, Florida Statutes, are  
309 redesignated as subsections (4) through (6) and (8) through  
310 (15), respectively, subsections (1) and (2) and present  
311 subsection (5) are amended, and new subsections (3), (7), (16),  
312 and (17) are added to that section, to read:

313 97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway  
314 Safety and Motor Vehicles.—

315 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
316 shall provide the opportunity to register to vote or to update a  
317 voter registration record to each individual classified in  
318 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records as a  
319 United States citizen who comes to an office of the Department

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320 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles ~~that department~~ to:

321 (a) Apply for or renew a driver license;

322 (b) Apply for or renew an identification card pursuant to  
323 chapter 322; or

324 (c) Change an address on an existing driver license or  
325 identification card.

326 (2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
327 shall:

328 (a) Notify each individual who is classified in Department  
329 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records as a United States  
330 citizen, orally or in writing, that:

331 1. Information gathered for the completion of a driver  
332 license or identification card application, renewal, or change  
333 of address can be automatically transferred to a voter  
334 registration application;

335 2. If additional information and a signature are provided,  
336 the voter registration application will be completed and sent to  
337 the proper election authority;

338 3. Information provided can also be used to update a voter  
339 registration record;

340 4. All declinations will remain confidential and may be  
341 used only for voter registration purposes; and

342 5. The particular driver license office in which the person  
343 applies to register to vote or updates a voter registration  
344 record will remain confidential and may be used only for voter  
345 registration purposes.

346 (b) Require a driver license examiner to inquire orally or,  
347 if the applicant is hearing impaired, inquire in writing whether  
348 the applicant wishes to register to vote or update a voter

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349 registration record during the completion of a driver license or  
350 identification card application, renewal, or change of address.

351 1. If the applicant chooses to register to vote or to  
352 update a voter registration record:

353 a. All applicable information received by the Department of  
354 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in the course of filling out  
355 the forms necessary under subsection (1) must be transferred to  
356 a voter registration application.

357 b. The additional necessary information must be obtained by  
358 the driver license examiner and must not duplicate any  
359 information already obtained while completing the forms required  
360 under subsection (1).

361 c. A voter registration application with all of the  
362 applicant's voter registration information required to establish  
363 the applicant's eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041 must be  
364 presented to the applicant to review and verify the voter  
365 registration information received and to provide a wet signature  
366 and an electronic signature affirming the accuracy of the  
367 information provided.

368 2. If the applicant declines to register to vote, update  
369 the applicant's voter registration record, or change the  
370 applicant's address by either orally declining or by failing to  
371 sign the voter registration application, the Department of  
372 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must note such declination on  
373 its records and shall forward the declination to the statewide  
374 voter registration system.

375 (3) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
376 shall offer an individual identified as not being a United  
377 States citizen the opportunity to update his or her driver

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378 license classification upon becoming a United States citizen.  
379 Upon updating his or her driver license classification to  
380 reflect United States citizenship, the individual must be  
381 offered the opportunity to register to vote.

382 (6) ~~(5)~~ The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
383 must send, with each driver license renewal extension  
384 application authorized pursuant to s. 322.18(8) and sent to an  
385 individual classified in Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
386 Vehicles records as a United States citizen, a uniform statewide  
387 voter registration application, the voter registration  
388 application prescribed under paragraph (4) (a) ~~(3) (a)~~, or a voter  
389 registration application developed especially for the purposes  
390 of this subsection by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
391 Vehicles, with the approval of the Department of State, which  
392 must meet the requirements of s. 97.052.

393 (7) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
394 must send, with each driver license renewal extension  
395 application authorized pursuant to s. 322.18(8) and sent to an  
396 individual classified in the Department of Highway Safety and  
397 Motor Vehicles records as a non-United States citizen,  
398 instructions on how he or she may update his or her driver  
399 license classification upon becoming a United States citizen.

400 (16) (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
401 must notify the Department of State when a driver license has  
402 been made invalid due to the issuance of a driver license in  
403 another state or due to notification of death. The Department of  
404 State must report each such change to the appropriate supervisor  
405 of elections, who shall remove the registered voter from the  
406 statewide voter registration system in accordance with s.

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407 98.075(3)(a) or (7), as applicable.

408 (b) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
409 shall make driver license surrender and death reports available  
410 in weekly reports to the Department of State and make driver  
411 license surrender and death status available by means of online  
412 or written query and customized reports to the Department of  
413 State and supervisors of elections.

414 (17)(a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
415 must notify the Department of State when a Florida  
416 identification card or driver license has been obtained with  
417 documentation that indicates that the applicant is not a United  
418 States citizen. Documentation deemed to indicate that an  
419 individual is not a United States citizen includes social  
420 security cards that contain a work restriction, alien  
421 registration receipt cards, employment authorization cards  
422 issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, and  
423 proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the United  
424 States Department of Homeland Security.

425 (b) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
426 shall make non-United States citizen status available in weekly  
427 reports to the Department of State and available by means of  
428 online or written query and customized reports to the Department  
429 of State and supervisors of elections. An individual identified  
430 as a non-United States citizen from such reports by a supervisor  
431 of elections must be removed by the supervisor from the  
432 statewide voter registration system in accordance with s.  
433 98.075(7).

434 Section 6. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (1) of  
435 section 97.0575, Florida Statutes, to read:

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436 97.0575 Third-party voter registration organizations.—

437 (1) Before engaging in any voter registration activities, a  
438 third-party voter registration organization must register and  
439 provide to the division, in an electronic format, the following  
440 information:

441 (g) An affirmation that each person collecting voter  
442 registration applications on behalf of the third-party voter  
443 registration organization:

444 1. May not knowingly solicit persons who are not United  
445 States citizens to register to vote;

446 2. Shall incorporate citizenship status and other  
447 eligibility requirements listed in s. 97.041 in screening  
448 questions; and

449 3. Shall provide any individual who indicates that he or  
450 she is not a United States citizen or who displays a driver  
451 license indicating that he or she is not a United States citizen  
452 with instructions on how to register to vote upon becoming a  
453 United States citizen.

454 Section 7. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of  
455 section 97.0585, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

456 97.0585 Public records exemption; information regarding  
457 voters and voter registration; confidentiality.—

458 (1) The following information held by an agency, as defined  
459 in s. 119.011, and obtained for the purpose of voter  
460 registration is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.  
461 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and may be used only for  
462 purposes of voter registration:

463 (b) Information relating to the place where a person  
464 registered to vote or where a person updated a voter



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465 registration, except for information relating to the method of  
466 registration.

467 (c) The social security number, driver license number, and  
468 Florida identification number of a voter registration applicant  
469 or voter, except for information relating to the type of number  
470 provided.

471 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
472 97.1031, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

473 97.1031 Notice of change of residence, change of name, or  
474 change of party affiliation.—

475 (1) (a) When an elector changes his or her residence  
476 address, the elector must notify the supervisor of elections and  
477 the supervisor shall verify the elector's eligibility status  
478 using all available data sources. Except as provided in  
479 paragraph (b), an address change must be submitted using a voter  
480 registration application.

481 Section 9. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection  
482 (4) of section 98.045, Florida Statutes, are amended, and  
483 paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of that section, to  
484 read:

485 98.045 Administration of voter registration.—

486 (1) ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANT.—The supervisor must ensure  
487 that any eligible applicant for voter registration is registered  
488 to vote and that each application for voter registration is  
489 processed in accordance with law. The supervisor shall, using  
490 all available data sources, determine whether a voter  
491 registration applicant is ineligible based on any of the  
492 following:

493 (a) The failure to complete a voter registration

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494 application as specified in s. 97.053.

495 (b) The applicant is deceased.

496 (c) The applicant has been convicted of a felony for which  
497 his or her voting rights have not been restored.

498 (d) The applicant has been adjudicated mentally  
499 incapacitated with respect to the right to vote and such right  
500 has not been restored.

501 (e) The applicant does not meet the age requirement  
502 pursuant to s. 97.041.

503 (f) The applicant is not a United States citizen.

504 (g) The applicant is a fictitious person.

505 (h) The applicant has provided an address of legal  
506 residence that is not his or her legal residence.

507 (i) The applicant has provided a driver license number,  
508 Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of a  
509 social security number that is not verifiable by the department.

510 (2) REMOVAL OF REGISTERED VOTERS.—

511 (c) Information received from the Department of Highway  
512 Safety and Motor Vehicles indicating that a registered voter in  
513 the state has obtained a driver license in another state shall  
514 be considered a written request from the voter to have the  
515 voter's name removed from the statewide voter registration  
516 system.

517 (4) STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC DATABASE OF VALID RESIDENTIAL  
518 STREET ADDRESSES.—

519 (a) The department shall compile and maintain a statewide  
520 electronic database of valid residential street addresses from  
521 the information provided by the supervisors of elections  
522 pursuant to s. 98.015. The department shall evaluate the

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523 information provided by the supervisors of elections to identify  
524 any duplicate addresses and any address that may overlap county  
525 boundaries. The department shall include in the database the  
526 maximum number of occupants in accordance with the applicable  
527 zoning regulations at each address. The department and  
528 supervisors of elections shall use all available data sources  
529 and methods to update mailing and registration addresses to be  
530 accurate and CASS-compliant residential addresses. The  
531 department shall adopt rules that specify such sources and  
532 methods.

533 Section 10. Present subsection (7) of section 98.065,  
534 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (9), and a new  
535 subsection (7) and subsection (8) are added to that section, to  
536 read:

537 98.065 Registration list maintenance programs.—

538 (7) The supervisor of elections shall at least quarterly  
539 conduct bulk list maintenance by comparing the county voter roll  
540 to customized reports from the Department of Highway Safety and  
541 Motor Vehicles and other sources that may identify persons who  
542 are not United States citizens, persons who have moved out of  
543 state, persons who are deceased, and persons who are otherwise  
544 ineligible.

545 (8) The supervisor of elections shall at least quarterly  
546 analyze the voter registration database to determine addresses  
547 with more registered voters than allowed by applicable zoning  
548 regulations. If the number of registered voters exceeds the  
549 number allowed by the applicable zoning regulations, all  
550 available sources must be utilized to determine if any voters at  
551 that addresses have moved or become ineligible. If a voter is

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552 determined to have moved, the supervisor of elections must  
553 adhere to the procedures provided in subsection (4). If a voter  
554 is determined to be ineligible, the supervisor of elections must  
555 adhere to the procedures for removal pursuant to s. 98.075(7).

556 Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection  
557 (6) of section 98.075, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

558 98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;  
559 ineligibility determinations.—

560 (3) DECEASED PERSONS.—

561 (b) The supervisor shall remove the name of a deceased  
562 registered voter from the statewide voter registration system  
563 within 7 days after receipt of a copy of a death certificate  
564 issued by a governmental agency authorized to issue death  
565 certificates or verified with information from Department of  
566 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records that the registered  
567 voter is deceased.

568 (6) OTHER BASES FOR INELIGIBILITY.—Subsections (2)-(5) do  
569 not limit or restrict the department or the supervisor in his or  
570 her duty to act upon direct receipt of, access to, or knowledge  
571 of information from any credible source ~~governmental entity~~ that  
572 identifies a registered voter as potentially ineligible. If the  
573 department or supervisor receives information from any credible  
574 source ~~governmental entity~~ other than those identified in  
575 subsections (2)-(5) that a registered voter is ineligible  
576 because the voter is deceased, adjudicated a convicted felon  
577 without having had his or her voting rights restored,  
578 adjudicated mentally incapacitated without having had his or her  
579 voting rights restored, does not meet the age requirement  
580 pursuant to s. 97.041, is not a United States citizen, is a

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581 fictitious person, has surrendered his or her driver license to  
582 another state, or has listed an address that is not his or her  
583 address of legal residence, the supervisor must adhere to the  
584 procedures set forth in subsection (7) before the removal of the  
585 name of a registered voter who is determined to be ineligible  
586 from the statewide voter registration system.

587 (a) The following are deemed credible sources from which  
588 the department or a supervisor may determine that an elector is  
589 ineligible and subject to the procedures for removal set forth  
590 in subsection (7) or has had a change of address and is subject  
591 to the procedures required under s. 98.065(4):

592 1. An affidavit from a rental or group living facility  
593 manager, verified with information from the Department of  
594 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records, county tax records,  
595 or other credible sources.

596 2. An affidavit from a homeowner association manager,  
597 verified with information from the Department of Highway Safety  
598 and Motor Vehicles records, county tax records, or other  
599 credible sources.

600 3. An affidavit from a county resident, verified with  
601 information from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
602 Vehicles records, county tax records, or other credible sources.

603 4. Social security death index licensees, provided that the  
604 social security number matches the registered voter's social  
605 security number and the information is verified by the  
606 department or Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
607 personnel with direct access to the social security death index  
608 file.

609 (b) If the information from such an affidavit or licensee

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610 cannot be verified using a second credible source, the  
611 supervisor must send an address confirmation to the registered  
612 voter. If the registered voter does not respond to the address  
613 confirmation within 30 days, the supervisor must send an address  
614 confirmation final notice to the registered voter.

615 Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 98.093, Florida  
616 Statutes, is amended to read:

617 98.093 Duty of officials to furnish information relating to  
618 deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated,  
619 persons convicted of a felony, and persons who are not United  
620 States citizens.-

621 (1) DUTIES.-In order to identify ineligible registered  
622 voters and maintain accurate and current voter registration  
623 records in the statewide voter registration system pursuant to  
624 procedures in s. 98.065 or s. 98.075, it is necessary for the  
625 department and supervisors of elections to receive or access  
626 certain information from state and federal officials and  
627 entities in the format prescribed. To the maximum extent  
628 feasible, state and local government agencies shall facilitate  
629 provision of information and access to data to the department  
630 and supervisors of elections, including, but not limited to,  
631 databases and customized reports in a format that can be used by  
632 election officials to compare with voter registration data to  
633 identify registered voters who are ineligible due to ~~that~~  
634 ~~contain reliable criminal records, and records of deceased~~  
635 ~~status, surrendered driver licenses, a change of address, or~~  
636 ~~citizenship status persons~~. State and local government agencies  
637 that provide such data must do so without charge if the direct  
638 cost incurred by those agencies is not significant.

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639 Section 13. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 98.255,  
640 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
641 98.255 Voter education programs.—  
642 (1) The Department of State shall adopt rules prescribing  
643 minimum standards for nonpartisan voter education. The standards  
644 shall, at a minimum, address all of the following:  
645 (a) Voter registration.~~†~~  
646 (b) Balloting procedures, by mail and polling place.~~†~~  
647 (c) Voter rights and responsibilities.~~†~~  
648 (d) Distribution of sample ballots.~~†~~ ~~and~~  
649 (e) The importance of and method for updating a voter's  
650 voter registration information and mailing address.  
651 (f) The importance of and method for canceling a voter  
652 registration upon moving out of state.  
653 (g) ~~(e)~~ Public service announcements.  
654 (2) Each county supervisor shall implement the minimum  
655 voter education standards, and shall conduct additional  
656 nonpartisan education efforts as necessary to ensure that voters  
657 have a working knowledge of the voting process. A county  
658 supervisor must provide equal education on all methods of  
659 voting.  
660 Section 14. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.