

**By** the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice;  
and Senator Polksky

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

29 Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 20.32,

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30 Florida Statutes, to read:

31 20.32 Florida Commission on Offender Review.—

32 (4) (a) For the purpose of assisting a person who has been  
33 disqualified from voting based on a felony conviction other than  
34 murder or a felony sexual offense in determining whether he or  
35 she has met the requirements under s. 98.0751 to have his or her  
36 voting rights restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State  
37 Constitution, the Florida Commission on Offender Review shall  
38 develop and maintain a database that contains for each such  
39 person all of the following information:

40 1. His or her name and any other personal identifying  
41 information.

42 2. The remaining length of any term of supervision,  
43 including, but not limited to, probation, community control, or  
44 parole, ordered by a court as a part of his or her sentence.

45 3. The remaining amount of any restitution owed to a victim  
46 as ordered by a court as a part of his or her sentence.

47 4. The remaining amount due of any fines or fees that were  
48 initially ordered by a court as a part of his or her sentence or  
49 as a condition of any form of supervision, including, but not  
50 limited to, probation, community control, or parole.

51 5. The completion status of any other term ordered by a  
52 court as a part of his or her sentence.

53 6. Any other information needed to determine whether he or  
54 she has met the requirements for restoration of voting rights  
55 under s. 98.0751.

56 (b) The Department of State, the Department of Corrections,  
57 the clerks of the circuit courts, the county comptrollers, and  
58 the Board of Executive Clemency shall provide to the commission

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59 monthly any information held by these governmental entities  
60 which is required under paragraph (a).

61 (c) The Department of Management Services, acting through  
62 the Florida Digital Service, shall provide any technical  
63 assistance necessary for the commission to develop and maintain  
64 the database. The Department of Management Services may adopt  
65 rules to provide such assistance.

66 (d) By July 1, 2029, subject to legislative appropriation,  
67 the commission shall make the database available to the public  
68 on an Internet website. The commission shall update the database  
69 monthly with the information received from each governmental  
70 entity under paragraph (b). The commission shall publish on the  
71 website clear instructions that a person who has been  
72 disqualified from voting based on a felony conviction other than  
73 murder or a felony sexual offense may follow to have his or her  
74 voting rights restored and to register to vote.

75 (e) By July 1, 2027, the commission shall provide a  
76 comprehensive plan to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
77 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which includes  
78 all of the following:

79 1. The governmental entities from which and the methods by  
80 which the commission shall collect, centralize, analyze, and  
81 secure the information required to be included in the database.

82 2. A description of any infrastructure and services,  
83 including, but not limited to, software, hardware, and  
84 information technology services, which may be necessary to  
85 create and maintain the database.

86 3. The anticipated number of additional employees necessary  
87 for:

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88        a. The commission to develop and maintain the database.  
89        b. A governmental entity to provide the information  
90        required under paragraph (b).  
91        c. The Florida Digital Service to provide the assistance  
92        required under paragraph (c).  
93        4. The anticipated initial cost to develop the database;  
94        the annual cost to maintain the database; and the annual  
95        appropriation required to fund the anticipated costs incurred by  
96        the commission, each governmental entity, and the Florida  
97        Digital Service.  
98        5. Any legal authority necessary for the commission to  
99        develop and maintain the database.  
100       6. Draft legislation to implement the comprehensive plan.  
101       (f) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person who  
102       registers to vote or who votes in reasonable reliance on  
103       information contained in the database indicating that his or her  
104       voting rights have been restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of  
105       the State Constitution has an affirmative right to register and  
106       to vote and may not be charged with a violation of any criminal  
107       law of this state related to fraudulently voting or registering  
108       to vote.  
109       (g) The commission shall adopt rules to implement this  
110       subsection.  
111       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.