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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Grall) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 136 - 712

and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (10) through (47) of section 97.021, Florida Statutes are redesignated as subsections (11) through (48), respectively, a new subsection (10) is added to that section, and subsection (6) and present subsections (43) and (47) of that section are amended, to read:

97.021 Definitions.—For the purposes of this code, except



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where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

(6) "Ballot" or "official ballot" means a printed sheet of paper containing contests, including offices and candidates, constitutional amendments, and other public measures, upon which a voter's selections will be marked by using a pen compatible with or recommended for use with the voting system, for tabulation by the voting system. The term includes a voter-verifiable paper output upon which a voter's selections are marked by a voter interface device that meets voter accessibility requirements for individuals with disabilities under s. 301 of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and s. 101.56062 when used in reference to:

~~(a) "Electronic or electromechanical devices" means a ballot that is voted by the process of electronically designating, including by touchscreen, or marking with a marking device for tabulation by automatic tabulating equipment or data processing equipment.~~

~~(b) "Marksense ballots" means that printed sheet of paper, used in conjunction with an electronic or electromechanical vote tabulation voting system, containing the names of candidates, or a statement of proposed constitutional amendments or other questions or propositions submitted to the electorate at any election, on which sheet of paper an elector casts his or her vote.~~

(10) "Document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship" means any of the following documents:

(a) An original or certified copy of a United States birth certificate.

(b) A valid, unexpired United States passport.



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40 (c) A naturalization certificate issued by the United
41 States Department of Homeland Security.

42 (d) A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the
43 United States Department of State.

44 (e) A current and valid Florida driver license or Florida
45 identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety
46 and Motor Vehicles, if such license or identification card
47 indicates United States citizenship.

48 (f) A current and valid photo identification issued by the
49 Federal Government or the state which indicates United States
50 citizenship.

51 (g) An order from a federal court granting United States
52 citizenship.

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54 If the voter registration applicant's or the voter's legal name
55 is different from the name that appears on the document,
56 official legal documentation providing proof of legal name
57 change is also required to constitute acceptable evidence of
58 United States citizenship.

59 ~~(44)(43)~~ "Voter interface device" means any device that
60 communicates voting instructions and ballot information to a
61 voter and allows the voter to select and vote for candidates and
62 issues. A voter interface device may not be used to tabulate
63 votes. Any vote tabulation must be based upon a subsequent scan
64 of the marked ~~marksense~~ ballot or the voter-verifiable paper
65 output after the voter interface device process has been
66 completed.

67 ~~(48)(47)~~ "Voting system" means a method of casting and
68 processing votes which ~~that functions wholly or partly by use of~~



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~~electromechanical or electronic apparatus or by use of marksense ballots and~~ includes, but is not limited to, the equipment, hardware, firmware, and software; the ballots; the procedures for casting and processing votes; and the programs, operating manuals, and supplies; and the reports, printouts, and other documentation ~~software~~ necessary for the system's operation.

Section 2. Present paragraphs (q) through (u) of subsection (2) of section 97.052, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (r) through (v), respectively, and a new paragraph (q) is added to that subsection, 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:

(q) Acknowledgment, by providing a box for the applicant to check, that it is a third degree felony under state and federal law to falsely swear or affirm or otherwise submit false information on a voter registration application.

Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 97.0525, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97.0525 Online voter registration.—

(4)(a) The online voter registration system must ~~shall~~ compare the Florida driver license number or Florida identification number submitted pursuant to s. 97.052(2)(n) with information maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to confirm that the name and date of birth on the application are consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

(b) If the applicant's name and date of birth are



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consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that the applicant has provided a document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship, the online voter registration system must ~~shall~~ transmit, using the statewide voter registration system maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration application, along with the digital signature of the applicant on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s. 97.052(2)(r) ~~s. 97.052(2)(a)~~. The applicant's legal status as a United States citizen must be recorded in the statewide voter registration system.

(c) If the applicant's name and date of birth match the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, but the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate the applicant is not a United States citizen or has not provided a document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship, the online voter registration system must notify the supervisor of elections that the applicant's legal status as a United States citizen could not be verified and transmit, using the statewide voter registration system maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration application, along with the digital signature of the applicant on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s. 97.052(2)(r).



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127 (d) If the applicant's name and date of birth cannot be
128 verified by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and
129 Motor Vehicles, ~~or if the applicant indicated that he or she has~~
130 ~~not been issued a Florida driver license or Florida~~
131 ~~identification card,~~ the online voter registration system must
132 ~~shall~~ populate the applicant's information, except for the
133 applicant's Florida driver license number, Florida
134 identification card number, or social security number, into a
135 printable voter registration application pursuant to s.
136 97.052(2) which ~~and direct~~ the applicant may ~~to~~ print, complete,
137 sign, and date, ~~the application~~ and deliver ~~the application~~ to
138 the supervisor of elections for disposition pursuant to s.
139 97.073.

140 (e) If the applicant indicates that he or she has not been
141 issued a Florida driver license or identification card, or
142 chooses to use the system to prepopulate an application to
143 print, sign, date, and deliver to the supervisor, the online
144 voter registration system must populate the applicant's
145 information into a printable voter registration application
146 pursuant to s. 97.052(2) and direct the applicant to print,
147 sign, and date the application and deliver the application to
148 the supervisor for disposition under s. 97.073.

149 Section 4. Subsections (2), (4), and (6) of section 97.053,
150 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

151 97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.—

152 (2) A voter registration application is complete and
153 becomes the official voter registration record of that applicant
154 when all information necessary to establish the applicant's
155 eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041 is received by a voter



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registration official and verified pursuant to subsection (6).
Except as provided in subsection (6), if the applicant fails to
complete his or her voter registration application on or before
~~prior to~~ the date of book closing for an election, ~~then~~ such
applicant ~~is shall~~ not be eligible to vote in that election.

(4)(a) The registration date for a valid initial voter
registration application that has been mailed to a driver
license office, a voter registration agency, an armed forces
recruitment office, the division, or the office of any
supervisor in the state and bears a clear postmark is the date
of that postmark. If an initial voter registration application
that has been mailed does not bear a postmark or if the postmark
is unclear, the registration date is the date the application is
received by any supervisor or the division, unless it is
received within 5 days after the closing of the books for an
election, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, in
which case the registration date is the book-closing date.

(b) The registration date for a valid application to update
the voter's record with a change of address, name, or party
affiliation is retroactive to the date the application was
initially received once the required sufficient evidence is
verified.

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



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has been received by the book-closing deadline but the Florida driver license number, the Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of the social security number provided by the applicant cannot be verified, or if the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that the applicant is not a United States citizen or has not provided a document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship, the applicant must ~~shall~~ be notified and ~~that the number cannot be verified and that the applicant~~ must provide evidence to the supervisor sufficient to verify the authenticity of the applicant's Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, or last four digits of the social security number or, if applicable, must provide a document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship. If the applicant provides the necessary evidence, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ place the applicant's name on the registration rolls as an active voter. If the applicant has not provided the necessary evidence or the number has not otherwise been verified prior to the applicant presenting himself or herself to vote, the applicant must ~~shall~~ be provided a provisional ballot. The provisional ballot must ~~shall~~ be counted only if the number is verified by the end of the canvassing period or if the applicant presents evidence to the supervisor of elections sufficient to verify the authenticity of the applicant's Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, or last four digits of the social security number or, if applicable, presents a document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship no later than 5 p.m. of the second day following the election.

(b) Upon receipt of a voter registration application,



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including an application with a change in name, address, or
party affiliation, which indicates that the applicant has not
been issued a current and valid Florida driver license, Florida
identification card, or social security number, or if the
records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
indicate that the applicant is not a United States citizen or
has not provided a document acceptable as evidence of United
States citizenship, the supervisor of elections shall verify the
voter's legal status as a United States citizen using available
state and federal governmental sources and, if applicable,
initiate notice pursuant to s. 98.075(7).

Section 5. Subsections (11) and (13) of section 97.057,
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

(11) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
shall enter into an agreement with the department to match
information in the statewide voter registration system with
information in the database of the Department of Highway Safety
and Motor Vehicles to the extent required to verify the accuracy
of the Florida driver license number, Florida identification
number, or last four digits of the social security number and
the legal status as a United States citizen, provided on
applications for voter registration as required in s. 97.053.
The department shall also include in the statewide voter
registration system the type of documentary proof that the
licensee or cardholder provided as evidence of United States
citizenship.

(13) Notwithstanding declinations to register or to update



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a voter registration pursuant to paragraph (2)(b), the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, in accordance with s. 98.093(8), shall ~~must~~ assist the Department of State in regularly identifying changes in residence address on the Florida driver license or Florida identification card or changes in the Florida driver license or Florida identification card number of such persons who may be voters ~~of a voter~~. The Department of State ~~must report each such change to the appropriate supervisor of elections who must change the voter's registration records in accordance with s. 98.065(4).~~

Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 98.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

98.015 Supervisor of elections; election, tenure of office, compensation, custody of registration-related documents, office hours, successor, seal; appointment of deputy supervisors; duties.—

(4)(a) At a minimum, the office of the supervisor must be open Monday through Friday, ~~excluding legal holidays~~, for a period of not less than 8 hours per day, beginning no later than 9 a.m.

(b) The office of the supervisor may close to observe legal holidays and other federal, state, or county-approved holidays, if the office is not otherwise required to be open to fulfill official duties under the Florida Election Code.

Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 98.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

98.045 Administration of voter registration.—

(1) ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANT.—

(a) The supervisor shall ~~must~~ ensure that any eligible



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applicant for voter registration is registered to vote and that each application for voter registration is processed in accordance with law. The supervisor shall determine whether a voter registration applicant is ineligible based on any of the following:

1.~~(a)~~ The failure to complete a voter registration application as specified in s. 97.053.

2.~~(b)~~ The applicant is deceased.

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

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

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

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

7.~~(g)~~ The applicant is a fictitious person.

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

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

(b) If the latest voter registration records show that a new applicant was previously registered but subsequently removed for ineligibility pursuant to s. 98.075(7), the supervisor must verify the current eligibility of the applicant to register within 13 days after receipt of such records by reviewing the information provided by a governmental entity listed in s.



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98.075 or s. 98.093 to determine whether the applicant remains ineligible. If the supervisor determines that the applicant is ineligible, the supervisor must deny the application and notify the applicant pursuant to s. 97.073.

Section 8. Subsection (6) and paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section 98.075, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

98.075 Registration records maintenance activities; ineligibility determinations.—

(6) ELIGIBILITY.—

(a) Citizenship.—The department shall identify those registered voters who are potentially ineligible based on their legal status regarding United States citizenship by comparing or receiving information from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, clerks of state and federal courts, and the United States Department of Homeland Security, as provided in s. 98.093. The department shall review such information and make an initial determination as to whether the information is credible and reliable. If the department determines that the information is credible and reliable, the department must notify the supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting documentation indicating potential ineligibility of the voter to be registered. Upon receipt of the notice that the department has made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the supervisor must adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection (7) before the removal of a registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system. If the voter provides a document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship, the supervisor must record the type of document in the statewide voter registration system.



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(b) Other bases for ineligibility ~~OTHER BASES FOR~~
~~INELIGIBILITY~~.—Subsections (2)-(6) ~~(2)-(5)~~ do not limit or
restrict the department or the supervisor in his or her duty to
act upon direct receipt of, access to, or knowledge of
information from any governmental entity that identifies a
registered voter as potentially ineligible. If the department or
supervisor receives information from any governmental entity
other than those identified in subsections (2)-(6) ~~(2)-(5)~~ that
a registered voter is ineligible because the voter is deceased,
adjudicated a convicted felon without having had his or her
voting rights restored, adjudicated mentally incapacitated
without having had his or her voting rights restored, does not
meet the age requirement pursuant to s. 97.041, is not a United
States citizen, is a fictitious person, or has listed an address
that is not his or her address of legal residence, the
supervisor must adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection
(7) before the removal of the name of a registered voter who is
determined to be ineligible from the statewide voter
registration system.

(7) PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL.—

(a) If the supervisor receives notice or information
pursuant to subsections (4)-(6), the supervisor of the county in
which the voter is registered must:

1. Notify the registered voter of his or her potential
ineligibility by mail within 7 days after receipt of notice or
information. The notice must include:

a. A statement of the basis for the registered voter's
potential ineligibility and a copy of any documentation upon
which the potential ineligibility is based. Such documentation



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must include any conviction from another jurisdiction determined to be a similar offense to murder or a felony sexual offense, as those terms are defined in s. 98.0751.

b. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after receipt of the notice may result in a determination of ineligibility and in removal of the registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

c. A return form that requires the registered voter to admit or deny the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility for purposes of a final determination by the supervisor.

d. A statement that, if the voter is denying the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of determining eligibility.

e. Instructions for the registered voter to contact the supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is registered if assistance is needed in resolving the matter.

f. Instructions for seeking restoration of civil rights pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution and information explaining voting rights restoration pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution following a felony conviction, if applicable.

g. A list of the documents acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship.

h. The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by mail, your ballot will be treated as a provisional ballot. In



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either case, your ballot may not be counted until a final determination of eligibility is made. If you wish for your ballot to be counted, you must contact the supervisor of elections office within 2 days after the election and present evidence that you are eligible to vote."

2. If the mailed notice is returned as undeliverable, the supervisor must, within 14 days after receiving the returned notice, either publish notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the voter was last registered or publish notice on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311 or on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by the supervisor. The notice must contain the following:

a. The voter's name and address.

b. A statement that the voter is potentially ineligible to be registered to vote.

c. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after the notice is published may result in a determination of ineligibility by the supervisor and removal of the registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

d. An instruction for the voter to contact the supervisor no later than 30 days after the date of the published notice to receive information regarding the basis for the potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter.

e. An instruction to the voter that, if further assistance is needed, the voter should contact the supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is registered.

f. A statement that, if the voter denies the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of



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determining eligibility.

g. The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by mail, your ballot will be treated as a provisional ballot. In either case, your ballot may not be counted until a final determination of eligibility is made. If you wish for your ballot to be counted, you must contact the supervisor of elections office within 2 days after the election and present evidence that you are eligible to vote."

3. If a registered voter fails to respond to a notice pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2., the supervisor must make a final determination of the voter's eligibility within 7 days after expiration of the voter's timeframe to respond. If the supervisor determines that the voter is ineligible, the supervisor must remove the name of the registered voter from the statewide voter registration system within 7 days. The supervisor shall notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action.

4. If a registered voter responds to the notice pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and admits the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the supervisor must, as soon as practicable, make a final determination of ineligibility and remove the voter's name from the statewide voter registration system. The supervisor shall notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action.

5. If a registered voter responds to the notice issued pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and denies the



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accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility but does not request a hearing, the supervisor must review the evidence and make a determination of eligibility no later than 30 days after receiving the response from the voter. If the supervisor determines that the registered voter is ineligible, the supervisor must remove the voter's name from the statewide voter registration system upon such determination and notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action and that the removed voter has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant to s. 98.0755. If such registered voter requests a hearing, the supervisor must send notice to the registered voter to attend a hearing at a time and place specified in the notice. The supervisor shall schedule and issue notice for the hearing within 7 days after receiving the voter's request for a hearing and shall hold the hearing no later than 30 days after issuing the notice of the hearing. A voter may request an extension upon showing good cause by submitting an affidavit to the supervisor as to why he or she is unable to attend the scheduled hearing. Upon hearing all evidence presented at the hearing, the supervisor shall make a determination of eligibility within 7 days. If the supervisor determines that the registered voter is ineligible, the supervisor must remove the voter's name from the statewide voter registration system and notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action and that the removed voter has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant to s. 98.0755.

Section 9. Present subsection (9) of section 98.093, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (10), a new



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subsection (9) is added to that section, and subsection (8) of that section is amended, to read:

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

(8) DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES.—The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall furnish weekly to the department the following information:

(a) Information identifying those persons whose names have been removed from the Florida driver license or Florida identification card database during the preceding week because they have been licensed or been issued an identification card in another state. The information must contain the person's name, last known Florida address, date of birth, sex, last four digits of his or her social security number, and Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number and, if available, the address and the state in which the person is now licensed.

(b) Information identifying those persons who during the preceding week presented evidence of non-United States citizenship upon being issued a new or renewed Florida driver license or Florida identification card. The information must contain the person's name; address; date of birth; last four digits of the social security number, if applicable; Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number, as available; and alien registration number or other legal status identifier.

(c) Information identifying those persons who during the preceding week presented a document acceptable as evidence of



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United States citizenship upon being issued a new, renewed, or replacement Florida driver license or Florida identification card. The information must contain the person's name; address; date of birth; last four digits of the social security number, if applicable; Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number, as available; type of documentary proof provided in support of citizenship; and, if applicable, alien registration number or other legal status identifier.

(d) Information identifying a change in residence address on the Florida driver license or Florida identification card of any person who declined pursuant to s. 97.057(2) to register or update his or her voter record. The information must contain the person's name; date of birth; last four digits of the social security number, if available; and Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number, as available, in order to identify a voter's registration record. The Department of State must report each such change in residence address to the appropriate supervisor, who must change the voter's registration records in accordance with s. 98.065(4).

(e) Information identifying new, renewed, or replacement Florida driver license or Florida identification card numbers issued to persons who declined pursuant to s. 97.057(2) to register or update their voter record. The information must contain the person's name; date of birth; last four digits of the social security number, if available; and the prior, if applicable, and current Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number in order to identify a voter's registration record. Within 7 days, the Department of State shall report such information to the appropriate supervisor, who



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533 must update the voter registration records.

534 (f) Information identifying those persons for which it has
535 received official information during the preceding week that the
536 person is deceased. The information must contain the name,
537 address, date of birth, last four digits of the social security
538 number, Florida driver license number or Florida identification
539 card number, and date of death of each such person.

540 (9) FEDERAL COURTS.—Upon receipt of information from a jury
541 coordinator that a person was disqualified or potentially
542 disqualified as a prospective juror from jury service due to not
543 having United States citizenship, being convicted of a felony,
544 being deceased, being a nonresident of this state, or being a
545 nonresident of the county, the department shall use such
546 information to identify registered voters or applicants for
547 voter registration who may be potentially ineligible based on
548 information provided in accordance with s. 98.075.

549 Section 10. Present subsections (5) through (8) of section
550 99.012, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7)
551 through (10), respectively, and new subsections (5) and (6) are
552 added to that section, to read:

553 99.012 Restrictions on individuals qualifying for public
554 office.—

555 (5) A person may not qualify for nomination as a candidate
556 of a political party if he or she has not been a registered
557 member of that party for the 365 consecutive days immediately
558 preceding the beginning of qualifying; or as a candidate with no
559 party affiliation if he or she has not been registered without
560 party affiliation, or has been a registered member of any
561 political party, for the 365 consecutive days immediately



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preceding the beginning of qualifying.

(6) A person may not qualify as a candidate for public office, whether federal, state, district, county, or municipal, if he or she has legally changed his or her name through a petition pursuant to s. 68.07 during the 365 consecutive days immediately

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And the title is amended as follows:

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and insert:

F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term "document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship"; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the information the uniform statewide voter registration application is designed to elicit from an applicant to include a certain acknowledgment; amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring that the online voter registration system transmit specified information to the supervisor of elections under specified circumstances; requiring that the applicant's legal status as a United States citizen be recorded in the statewide voter registration system; requiring that if the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that an applicant is not a United States citizen or has not provided acceptable evidence of citizenship, the online voter registration system must notify the supervisor of the applicant's legal status and transmit the application to the supervisor;



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providing that an applicant's digital signature satisfies a certain requirement; providing that if an applicant's name and date of birth cannot be verified, the system must populate certain information into a printable version of the registration application; requiring the applicant to print, complete, sign, date, and deliver such application to the supervisor; requiring that the online voter registration system populate an applicant's information and direct the applicant to perform specified actions under specified conditions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing that applications to update a voter's record are retroactive under a specified condition; requiring supervisors to verify a voter's legal status as a United States citizen using specified sources and initiate a certain notice if applicable; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring that an agreement between the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of State match information regarding the legal status as a United States citizen of applicants applying to vote; requiring the Department of State to include specified information in the statewide voter registration system; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to assist the Department of State in identifying certain changes in information for persons who may be voters; deleting a provision requiring the Department of State to report certain changes to supervisors; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; authorizing the



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office of the supervisor of elections to close to
observe certain holidays under a specified condition;
amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring supervisors to
verify the current eligibility of certain applicants
within a specified timeframe by reviewing specified
information provided by governmental entities to make
a determination under specified conditions; requiring
the supervisor to deny the application and notify the
applicant if a certain determination is made; amending
s. 98.075, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to
identify certain voters by comparing or receiving
information from specified sources; requiring the
Department of State to review such information and
make an initial determination; requiring the
department to notify the supervisor if certain
information is credible and reliable and provide a
copy of specified documentation to the supervisor;
requiring the supervisor to adhere to specified
procedures to remove the voter's name from the
statewide voter registration system; requiring the
supervisor to record in the statewide voter
registration system the type of document provided as
evidence of United States citizenship; amending s.
98.093, F.S.; revising the information that the
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is
required to furnish weekly to the Department of State;
requiring the Department of State