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

1                   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3                   Delete lines 136 - 712

4 and insert:

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

10                  97.021 Definitions.—For the purposes of this code, except



11 where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

12 (6) "Ballot" or "official ballot" means a printed sheet of  
13 paper containing contests, including offices and candidates,  
14 constitutional amendments, and other public measures, upon which  
15 a voter's selections will be marked by using a pen compatible  
16 with or recommended for use with the voting system, for  
17 tabulation by the voting system. The term includes a voter-  
18 verifiable paper output upon which a voter's selections are  
19 marked by a voter interface device that meets voter  
20 accessibility requirements for individuals with disabilities  
21 under s. 301 of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and s.  
22 101.56062 when used in reference to:

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

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

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

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

39 (b) A valid, unexpired United States passport.



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

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

79 97.052 Uniform statewide voter registration application.—

80 (2) The uniform statewide voter registration application  
81 must be designed to elicit the following information from the  
82 applicant:

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

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

89 97.0525 Online voter registration.—

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

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



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98 consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety  
99 and Motor Vehicles and the records of the Department of Highway  
100 Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that the applicant has  
101 provided a document acceptable as evidence of United States  
102 citizenship, the online voter registration system must shall  
103 transmit, using the statewide voter registration system  
104 maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration  
105 application, along with the digital signature of the applicant  
106 on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
107 Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's  
108 digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s.  
109 97.052(2)(r) s. 97.052(2)(q). The applicant's legal status as a  
110 United States citizen must be recorded in the statewide voter  
111 registration system.

112 (c) If the applicant's name and date of birth match the  
113 records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,  
114 but the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
115 Vehicles indicate the applicant is not a United States citizen  
116 or has not provided a document acceptable as evidence of United  
117 States citizenship, the online voter registration system must  
118 notify the supervisor of elections that the applicant's legal  
119 status as a United States citizen could not be verified and  
120 transmit, using the statewide voter registration system  
121 maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration  
122 application, along with the digital signature of the applicant  
123 on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
124 Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's  
125 digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s.  
126 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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156 registration official and verified pursuant to subsection (6).  
157 Except as provided in subsection (6), if the applicant fails to  
158 complete his or her voter registration application on or before  
159 prior to the date of book closing for an election, ~~then~~ such  
160 applicant is shall not be eligible to vote in that election.

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

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

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



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185 has been received by the book-closing deadline but the Florida  
186 driver license number, the Florida identification card number,  
187 or the last four digits of the social security number provided  
188 by the applicant cannot be verified, or if the records of the  
189 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that  
190 the applicant is not a United States citizen or has not provided  
191 a document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship,  
192 the applicant must ~~shall~~ be notified and ~~that the number cannot~~  
193 ~~be verified and that the applicant~~ must provide evidence to the  
194 supervisor sufficient to verify the authenticity of the  
195 applicant's Florida driver license number, Florida  
196 identification card number, or last four digits of the social  
197 security number or, if applicable, must provide a document  
198 acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship. If the  
199 applicant provides the necessary evidence, the supervisor must  
200 ~~shall~~ place the applicant's name on the registration rolls as an  
201 active voter. If the applicant has not provided the necessary  
202 evidence or the number has not otherwise been verified prior to  
203 the applicant presenting himself or herself to vote, the  
204 applicant must ~~shall~~ be provided a provisional ballot. The  
205 provisional ballot must ~~shall~~ be counted only if the number is  
206 verified by the end of the canvassing period or if the applicant  
207 presents evidence to the supervisor of elections sufficient to  
208 verify the authenticity of the applicant's Florida driver  
209 license number, Florida identification card number, or last four  
210 digits of the social security number or, if applicable, presents  
211 a document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship  
212 no later than 5 p.m. of the second day following the election.  
213 (b) Upon receipt of a voter registration application,



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

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

227       97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway  
228 Safety and Motor Vehicles.—

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

242       (13) Notwithstanding declinations to register or to update



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

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

255       98.015 Supervisor of elections; election, tenure of office,  
256 compensation, custody of registration-related documents, office  
257 hours, successor, seal; appointment of deputy supervisors;  
258 duties.—

259       (4) (a) At a minimum, the office of the supervisor must be  
260 open Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, for a  
261 period of not less than 8 hours per day, beginning no later than  
262 9 a.m.

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

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

269       98.045 Administration of voter registration.—

270       (1) ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANT.—

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



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

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

279 2.(b) The applicant is deceased.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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301 98.075 or s. 98.093 to determine whether the applicant remains  
302 ineligible. If the supervisor determines that the applicant is  
303 ineligible, the supervisor must deny the application and notify  
304 the applicant pursuant to s. 97.073.

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

307       98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;  
308       ineligibility determinations.—

309       (6) ELIGIBILITY.—

310       (a) Citizenship.—The department shall identify those  
311 registered voters who are potentially ineligible based on their  
312 legal status regarding United States citizenship by comparing or  
313 receiving information from the Department of Highway Safety and  
314 Motor Vehicles, clerks of state and federal courts, and the  
315 United States Department of Homeland Security, as provided in s.  
316 98.093. The department shall review such information and make an  
317 initial determination as to whether the information is credible  
318 and reliable. If the department determines that the information  
319 is credible and reliable, the department must notify the  
320 supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting documentation  
321 indicating potential ineligibility of the voter to be  
322 registered. Upon receipt of the notice that the department has  
323 made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the  
324 supervisor must adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection  
325 (7) before the removal of a registered voter's name from the  
326 statewide voter registration system. If the voter provides a  
327 document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship,  
328 the supervisor must record the type of document in the statewide  
329 voter registration system.



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

349        (7) PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL.—

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

377 f. Instructions for seeking restoration of civil rights  
378 pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution and  
379 information explaining voting rights restoration pursuant to s.  
380 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution following a felony  
381 conviction, if applicable.

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

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



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

393 2. If the mailed notice is returned as undeliverable, the  
394 supervisor must, within 14 days after receiving the returned  
395 notice, either publish notice once in a newspaper of general  
396 circulation in the county in which the voter was last registered  
397 or publish notice on the county's website as provided in s.  
398 50.0311 or on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by  
399 the supervisor. The notice must contain the following:

400 a. The voter's name and address.

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

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

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

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

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



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417 determining eligibility.

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

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

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

444 5. If a registered voter responds to the notice issued  
445 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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475 subsection (9) is added to that section, and subsection (8) of  
476 that section is amended, to read:

477 98.093 Duty of officials to furnish information relating to  
478 deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated,  
479 persons convicted of a felony, and persons who are not United  
480 States citizens.—

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

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

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

502 (c) Information identifying those persons who during the  
503 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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562 preceding the beginning of qualifying.

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

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569 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

570 And the title is amended as follows:

571 Delete lines 3 - 75

572 and insert:

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



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591 providing that an applicant's digital signature  
592 satisfies a certain requirement; providing that if an  
593 applicant's name and date of birth cannot be verified,  
594 the system must populate certain information into a  
595 printable version of the registration application;  
596 requiring the applicant to print, complete, sign,  
597 date, and deliver such application to the supervisor;  
598 requiring that the online voter registration system  
599 populate an applicant's information and direct the  
600 applicant to perform specified actions under specified  
601 conditions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s.  
602 97.053, F.S.; providing that applications to update a  
603 voter's record are retroactive under a specified  
604 condition; requiring supervisors to verify a voter's  
605 legal status as a United States citizen using  
606 specified sources and initiate a certain notice if  
607 applicable; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring that  
608 an agreement between the Department of Highway Safety  
609 and Motor Vehicles and the Department of State match  
610 information regarding the legal status as a United  
611 States citizen of applicants applying to vote;  
612 requiring the Department of State to include specified  
613 information in the statewide voter registration  
614 system; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and  
615 Motor Vehicles to assist the Department of State in  
616 identifying certain changes in information for persons  
617 who may be voters; deleting a provision requiring the  
618 Department of State to report certain changes to  
619 supervisors; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; authorizing the



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620 office of the supervisor of elections to close to  
621 observe certain holidays under a specified condition;  
622 amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring supervisors to  
623 verify the current eligibility of certain applicants  
624 within a specified timeframe by reviewing specified  
625 information provided by governmental entities to make  
626 a determination under specified conditions; requiring  
627 the supervisor to deny the application and notify the  
628 applicant if a certain determination is made; amending  
629 s. 98.075, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to  
630 identify certain voters by comparing or receiving  
631 information from specified sources; requiring the  
632 Department of State to review such information and  
633 make an initial determination; requiring the  
634 department to notify the supervisor if certain  
635 information is credible and reliable and provide a  
636 copy of specified documentation to the supervisor;  
637 requiring the supervisor to adhere to specified  
638 procedures to remove the voter's name from the  
639 statewide voter registration system; requiring the  
640 supervisor to record in the statewide voter  
641 registration system the type of document provided as  
642 evidence of United States citizenship; amending s.  
643 98.093, F.S.; revising the information that the  
644 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is  
645 required to furnish weekly to the Department of State;  
646 requiring the Department of State