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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Grall) recommended the following:

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

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3                   Delete everything after the enacting clause  
4 and insert:

5                   Section 1. Subsections (6), (43), and (47) of section  
6 97.021, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7                   97.021 Definitions.—For the purposes of this code, except  
8 where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

9                   (6) "Ballot" or "official ballot" means a printed sheet of  
10 paper containing contests, including offices and candidates,



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11 constitutional amendments, and other public measures, upon which  
12 a voter's selections will be marked by using a pen compatible  
13 with or recommended for use with the voting system, for  
14 tabulation by automatic tabulating equipment or data processing  
15 equipment that is part of the voting system. The term includes a  
16 voter-verifiable paper output upon which a voter's selections  
17 are marked by a voter interface device that meets voter  
18 accessibility requirements for individuals with disabilities  
19 under s. 301 of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and s.  
20 101.56062 when used in reference to:

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

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

33 (43) "Voter interface device" means any device that  
34 communicates voting instructions and ballot information to a  
35 voter and allows the voter to select and vote for candidates and  
36 issues. A voter interface device may not be used to tabulate  
37 votes. Any vote tabulation must be based upon a subsequent scan  
38 of the marked marksense ballot or the voter-verifiable paper  
39 output after the voter interface device process has been



40 completed.

41 (47) "Voting system" means a method of casting and  
42 processing votes which ~~that~~ functions wholly or partly by use of  
43 ~~electromechanical or electronic apparatus or by use of marksense~~  
44 ~~ballots~~ and includes, but is not limited to, the equipment,  
45 hardware, firmware, and software; the ballots; the procedures  
46 for casting and processing votes; and the programs, operating  
47 manuals, and supplies; and the reports, printouts, and other  
48 documentation software necessary for the system's operation.

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

53 97.052 Uniform statewide voter registration application.—

54 (2) The uniform statewide voter registration application  
55 must be designed to elicit the following information from the  
56 applicant:

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

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

63 97.0525 Online voter registration.—

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



69 application are consistent with the records of the Department of  
70 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

71 (b) If the applicant's name and date of birth are  
72 consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety  
73 and Motor Vehicles and the records of the Department of Highway  
74 Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that the applicant has  
75 provided documents acceptable as evidence of United States  
76 citizenship, the online voter registration system must shall  
77 transmit, using the statewide voter registration system  
78 maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration  
79 application, along with the digital signature of the applicant  
80 on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
81 Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's  
82 digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s.  
83 97.052(2)(r) s. 97.052(2)(q). The applicant's legal status as a  
84 United States citizen must be recorded in the statewide voter  
85 registration system.

86 (c) If the applicant's name and date of birth match the  
87 records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,  
88 but the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
89 Vehicles indicate the applicant is not a United States citizen  
90 or has not provided documents acceptable as evidence of United  
91 States citizenship, the online voter registration system must  
92 notify the supervisor of elections that the applicant's legal  
93 status as a United States citizen could not be verified and  
94 transmit, using the statewide voter registration system  
95 maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration  
96 application, along with the digital signature of the applicant  
97 on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor



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98 Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's  
99 digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s.  
100 97.052(2)(r).

101 (d) If the applicant's name and date of birth cannot be  
102 verified by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and  
103 Motor Vehicles, or if the applicant indicated that he or she has  
104 not been issued a Florida driver license or Florida  
105 identification card, the online voter registration system must  
106 shall populate the applicant's information, except for the  
107 applicant's Florida driver license number, Florida  
108 identification card number, or social security number, into a  
109 printable voter registration application pursuant to s.  
110 97.052(2) which and direct the applicant may to print, complete,  
111 sign, and date, the application and deliver the application to  
112 the supervisor of elections for disposition pursuant to s.  
113 97.073.

114 (e) If the applicant indicates that he or she has not been  
115 issued a Florida driver license or identification card, or  
116 chooses to use the system to prepopulate an application to  
117 print, sign, date, and deliver to the supervisor, the online  
118 voter registration system must populate the applicant's  
119 information into a printable voter registration application  
120 pursuant to s. 97.052(2) and direct the applicant to print,  
121 sign, and date the application and deliver the application to  
122 the supervisor for disposition under s. 97.073.

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

125 97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.—

126 (2) A voter registration application is complete and



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127 becomes the official voter registration record of that applicant  
128 when all information necessary to establish the applicant's  
129 eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041 is received by a voter  
130 registration official and verified pursuant to subsection (6).  
131 Except as provided in subsection (6), if the applicant fails to  
132 complete his or her voter registration application on or before  
133 prior to the date of book closing for an election, ~~then~~ such  
134 applicant is ~~shall~~ not be eligible to vote in that election.

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

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

152 (6) (a) A voter registration application, including an  
153 application with a change in name, address, or party  
154 affiliation, may be accepted as valid only after the department  
155 has verified the authenticity or nonexistence of the Florida



156 driver license number, the Florida identification card number,  
157 or the last four digits of the social security number provided  
158 by the applicant. If a completed voter registration application  
159 has been received by the book-closing deadline but the Florida  
160 driver license number, the Florida identification card number,  
161 or the last four digits of the social security number provided  
162 by the applicant cannot be verified, or if the records of the  
163 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that  
164 the applicant is not a United States citizen or has not provided  
165 documents acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship,  
166 the applicant ~~must~~ shall be notified ~~and~~ that the number cannot  
167 ~~be verified and that the applicant~~ must provide evidence to the  
168 supervisor sufficient to verify the authenticity of the  
169 applicant's Florida driver license number, Florida  
170 identification card number, or last four digits of the social  
171 security number or, if applicable, must provide documents  
172 acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship. If the  
173 applicant provides the necessary evidence, the supervisor must  
174 shall place the applicant's name on the registration rolls as an  
175 active voter. If the applicant has not provided the necessary  
176 evidence or the number has not otherwise been verified prior to  
177 the applicant presenting himself or herself to vote, the  
178 applicant must shall be provided a provisional ballot. The  
179 provisional ballot must shall be counted only if the number is  
180 verified by the end of the canvassing period or if the applicant  
181 presents evidence to the supervisor of elections sufficient to  
182 verify the authenticity of the applicant's Florida driver  
183 license number, Florida identification card number, or last four  
184 digits of the social security number or, if applicable, presents



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185 documents acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship no  
186 later than 5 p.m. of the second day following the election.

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

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

201       97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway  
202 Safety and Motor Vehicles.—

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



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214 licensee or cardholder provided as evidence of United States  
215 citizenship.

216 (13) Notwithstanding declinations to register or to update  
217 a voter registration pursuant to paragraph (2) (b), the  
218 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, in accordance  
219 with s. 98.093(8), shall must assist the Department of State in  
220 regularly identifying changes in residence address on the  
221 Florida driver license or Florida identification card or changes  
222 in the Florida driver license or Florida identification card  
223 number of such persons who may be voters of a voter. The  
224 Department of State must report each such change to the  
225 appropriate supervisor of elections who must change the voter's  
226 registration records in accordance with s. 98.065(4).

227 Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 98.045, Florida  
228 Statutes, is amended to read:

229 98.045 Administration of voter registration.—

230 (1) ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANT.—

231 (a) The supervisor shall must ensure that any eligible  
232 applicant for voter registration is registered to vote and that  
233 each application for voter registration is processed in  
234 accordance with law. The supervisor shall determine whether a  
235 voter registration applicant is ineligible based on any of the  
236 following:

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

239 2.(b) The applicant is deceased.

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

242 4.(d) The applicant has been adjudicated mentally



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243 incapacitated with respect to the right to vote and such right  
244 has not been restored.

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

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

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

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

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

255 (b) If the latest voter registration records show that a  
256 new applicant was previously registered but subsequently removed  
257 for ineligibility pursuant to s. 98.075(7), the supervisor must  
258 verify the current eligibility of the applicant to register  
259 within 13 days after receipt of such records by reviewing the  
260 information provided by a governmental entity listed in s.  
261 98.075 or s. 98.093 to determine whether the applicant remains  
262 ineligible. If the supervisor determines that the applicant is  
263 ineligible, the supervisor must deny the application and notify  
264 the applicant pursuant to s. 97.073.

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

267 98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;  
268 ineligibility determinations.—

269 (6) ELIGIBILITY.—

270 (a) *Citizenship.*—The department shall identify those  
271 registered voters who are potentially ineligible based on their



272 legal status regarding United States citizenship by comparing or  
273 receiving information from the Department of Highway Safety and  
274 Motor Vehicles, clerks of state and federal courts, and the  
275 United States Department of Homeland Security, as provided in s.  
276 98.093. The department shall review such information and make an  
277 initial determination as to whether the information is credible  
278 and reliable. If the department determines that the information  
279 is credible and reliable, the department must notify the  
280 supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting documentation  
281 indicating potential ineligibility of the voter to be  
282 registered. Upon receipt of the notice that the department has  
283 made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the  
284 supervisor must adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection  
285 (7) before the removal of a registered voter's name from the  
286 statewide voter registration system.

287 (b) Other bases for ineligibility ~~OTHER BASES FOR~~  
288 ~~INELIGIBILITY.~~—Subsections (2)-(6) ~~(2)-(5)~~ do not limit or  
289 restrict the department or the supervisor in his or her duty to  
290 act upon direct receipt of, access to, or knowledge of  
291 information from any governmental entity that identifies a  
292 registered voter as potentially ineligible. If the department or  
293 supervisor receives information from any governmental entity  
294 other than those identified in subsections (2)-(6) ~~(2)-(5)~~ that  
295 a registered voter is ineligible because the voter is deceased,  
296 adjudicated a convicted felon without having had his or her  
297 voting rights restored, adjudicated mentally incapacitated  
298 without having had his or her voting rights restored, does not  
299 meet the age requirement pursuant to s. 97.041, is not a United  
300 States citizen, is a fictitious person, or has listed an address



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301 that is not his or her address of legal residence, the  
302 supervisor must adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection  
303 (7) before the removal of the name of a registered voter who is  
304 determined to be ineligible from the statewide voter  
305 registration system.

306 (7) PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL.—

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

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

313 a. A statement of the basis for the registered voter's  
314 potential ineligibility and a copy of any documentation upon  
315 which the potential ineligibility is based. Such documentation  
316 must include any conviction from another jurisdiction determined  
317 to be a similar offense to murder or a felony sexual offense, as  
318 those terms are defined in s. 98.0751.

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

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

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



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330 determining eligibility.

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

334 f. Instructions for seeking restoration of civil rights  
335 pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution and  
336 information explaining voting rights restoration pursuant to s.  
337 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution following a felony  
338 conviction, if applicable.

339 g. A list of the following acceptable documents or evidence  
340 of United States citizenship which, if provided or used to  
341 verify the voter as a United States citizen, must be recorded in  
342 the statewide voter registration system:

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

345 (II) A valid, unexpired United States passport.

346 (III) A naturalization certificate issued by the United  
347 States Department of Homeland Security.

348 (IV) A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the  
349 United States Department of State.

350 (V) A current and valid Florida driver license or Florida  
351 identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety  
352 and Motor Vehicles, if such driver license or identification  
353 card indicates United States citizenship.

354 (VI) A current and valid photo identification issued by the  
355 Federal Government or the state which indicates United States  
356 citizenship.

357 (VII) An order from a federal court granting United States  
358 citizenship.



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359        (VIII) If the applicant's legal name is different from the  
360 name that appears on one of the documents specified in this sub-  
361 subparagraph, official legal documentation providing proof of  
362 legal name change.

363        h. The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an

364 early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you

365 will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by

366 mail, your ballot will be treated as a provisional ballot. In

367 either case, your ballot may not be counted until a final

368 determination of eligibility is made. If you wish for your

369 ballot to be counted, you must contact the supervisor of

370 elections office within 2 days after the election and present

371 evidence that you are eligible to vote."

372        2. If the mailed notice is returned as undeliverable, the

373 supervisor must, within 14 days after receiving the returned

374 notice, either publish notice once in a newspaper of general

375 circulation in the county in which the voter was last registered

376 or publish notice on the county's website as provided in s.

377 50.0311 or on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by

378 the supervisor. The notice must contain the following:

379        a. The voter's name and address.

380        b. A statement that the voter is potentially ineligible to

381 be registered to vote.

382        c. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after

383 the notice is published may result in a determination of

384 ineligibility by the supervisor and removal of the registered

385 voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

386        d. An instruction for the voter to contact the supervisor

387 no later than 30 days after the date of the published notice to



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388 receive information regarding the basis for the potential  
389 ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter.

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

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

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

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

415 4. If a registered voter responds to the notice pursuant to  
416 subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and admits the accuracy of



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417 the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the  
418 supervisor must, as soon as practicable, make a final  
419 determination of ineligibility and remove the voter's name from  
420 the statewide voter registration system. The supervisor shall  
421 notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination  
422 and action.

423 5. If a registered voter responds to the notice issued  
424 pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and denies the  
425 accuracy of the information underlying the potential  
426 ineligibility but does not request a hearing, the supervisor  
427 must review the evidence and make a determination of eligibility  
428 no later than 30 days after receiving the response from the  
429 voter. If the supervisor determines that the registered voter is  
430 ineligible, the supervisor must remove the voter's name from the  
431 statewide voter registration system upon such determination and  
432 notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination  
433 and action and that the removed voter has a right to appeal a  
434 determination of ineligibility pursuant to s. 98.0755. If such  
435 registered voter requests a hearing, the supervisor must send  
436 notice to the registered voter to attend a hearing at a time and  
437 place specified in the notice. The supervisor shall schedule and  
438 issue notice for the hearing within 7 days after receiving the  
439 voter's request for a hearing and shall hold the hearing no  
440 later than 30 days after issuing the notice of the hearing. A  
441 voter may request an extension upon showing good cause by  
442 submitting an affidavit to the supervisor as to why he or she is  
443 unable to attend the scheduled hearing. Upon hearing all  
444 evidence presented at the hearing, the supervisor shall make a  
445 determination of eligibility within 7 days. If the supervisor



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446 determines that the registered voter is ineligible, the  
447 supervisor must remove the voter's name from the statewide voter  
448 registration system and notify the registered voter of the  
449 supervisor's determination and action and that the removed voter  
450 has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant  
451 to s. 98.0755.

452       Section 8. Present subsection (9) of section 98.093,  
453 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (10), a new  
454 subsection (9) is added to that section, and subsection (8) of  
455 that section is amended, to read:

456       98.093 Duty of officials to furnish information relating to  
457 deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated,  
458 persons convicted of a felony, and persons who are not United  
459 States citizens.—

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

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

472       (b) Information identifying those persons who during the  
473 preceding week presented evidence of non-United States  
474 citizenship upon being issued a new or renewed Florida driver



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475 license or Florida identification card. The information must  
476 contain the person's name; address; date of birth; last four  
477 digits of the social security number, if applicable; Florida  
478 driver license number or Florida identification card number, as  
479 available; and alien registration number or other legal status  
480 identifier.

481 (c) Information identifying those persons who during the  
482 preceding week presented documents acceptable as evidence of  
483 United States citizenship upon being issued a new, renewed, or  
484 replacement Florida driver license or Florida identification  
485 card. The information must contain the person's name; address;  
486 date of birth; last four digits of the social security number,  
487 if applicable; Florida driver license number or Florida  
488 identification card number, as available; the type of  
489 documentary proof provided in support of citizenship; and, if  
490 applicable, the alien registration number or other legal status  
491 identifier. Any of the following documents are acceptable as  
492 evidence of United States citizenship:

493 1. An original or certified copy of a United States birth  
494 certificate.

495 2. A valid, unexpired United States passport.

496 3. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States  
497 Department of Homeland Security.

498 4. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United  
499 States Department of State.

500 5. A current and valid Florida driver license or Florida  
501 identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety  
502 and Motor Vehicles, if such driver license or identification  
503 card indicates United States citizenship.



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504        6. A current and valid photo identification issued by the  
505        Federal Government or the state which indicates United States  
506        citizenship.

507        7. An order from a federal court granting United States  
508        citizenship.

509        8. If the applicant's legal name is different from the name  
510        that appears on one of the documents specified in this  
511        paragraph, official legal documentation providing for proof of  
512        legal name change.

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

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



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533 shall report such information to the appropriate supervisor, who  
534 must update the voter registration records.

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

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

550 Section 9. Present subsections (5) through (8) of section  
551 99.012, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7)  
552 through (10), respectively, and new subsections (5) and (6) are  
553 added to that section, to read:

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

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



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562 party, for the 365-day period preceding the beginning of  
563 qualifying.

564 (6) A person may not qualify as a candidate for public  
565 office, whether federal, state, district, county, or municipal,  
566 if he or she has legally changed his or her name through a  
567 petition pursuant to s. 68.07 during the 365-day period  
568 preceding the beginning of qualifying. This subsection does not  
569 apply to any change of name in proceedings for dissolution of  
570 marriage or adoption of children or based on a change of name  
571 conducted with a marriage certificate.

572 Section 10. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of  
573 section 99.021, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

574 99.021 Form of candidate oath.—

575 (1)

576 (b) In addition, any person seeking to qualify for  
577 nomination as a candidate of any political party shall, at the  
578 time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in  
579 writing:

580 1. The party of which the person is a member.

581 2. That the person has been a registered member of the  
582 political party for which he or she is seeking nomination as a  
583 candidate for at least 365 consecutive days preceding before the  
584 beginning of qualifying before preceding the general election  
585 for which the person seeks to qualify.

586 3. That the person has paid the assessment levied against  
587 him or her, if any, as a candidate for said office by the  
588 executive committee of the party of which he or she is a member.

589 (c) In addition, any person seeking to qualify for office  
590 as a candidate with no party affiliation shall, at the time of



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591 subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing that he  
592 or she is registered without any party affiliation and that he  
593 or she has not been a registered member of any political party  
594 for at least 365 consecutive days preceding before the beginning  
595 of qualifying before preceding the general election for which  
596 the person seeks to qualify.

597 Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 101.151, Florida  
598 Statutes, is amended to read:

599 101.151 Specifications for ballots.—

600 (1) (a) ~~Marksense~~ Ballots must ~~shall~~ be printed on paper of  
601 such thickness that the printing cannot be distinguished from  
602 the back and must ~~shall~~ meet the specifications of the voting  
603 system that will be used to tabulate the ballots.

604 (b) Polling places and early voting sites may employ a  
605 ballot-on-demand production system to print individual ~~Marksense~~  
606 ballots, including provisional ballots, for eligible electors.  
607 Ballot-on-demand technology may be used to produce ~~Marksense~~  
608 vote-by-mail, early voting, and election-day ballots.

609 Section 12. Subsection (4) of section 101.5606, Florida  
610 Statutes, is amended to read:

611 101.5606 Requirements for approval of systems.—No  
612 electronic or electromechanical voting system shall be approved  
613 by the Department of State unless it is so constructed that:

614 (4) ~~For systems using marksense ballots,~~ It accepts a  
615 rejected ballot pursuant to subsection (3) if a voter chooses to  
616 cast the ballot, but records no vote for any office that has  
617 been overvoted or undervoted.

618 Section 13. Section 101.56075, Florida Statutes, is amended  
619 to read:



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620        101.56075 Voting methods.—For the purpose of designating  
621 ballot selections, all voting must be by official marksense  
622 ballot, using a pen compatible with or recommended for use with  
623 the voting system, unless a voter requests to vote using marking  
624 device or a voter interface device that produces a voter-  
625 verifiable paper output and meets the voter accessibility  
626 requirements for individuals with disabilities under s. 301 of  
627 the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and s. 101.56062.

628        Section 14. Section 101.5608, Florida Statutes, is amended  
629 to read:

630        101.5608 Voting at the polls by electronic or  
631 electromechanical method; procedures.—

632        (1) Each voter elector desiring to vote must shall be  
633 identified to the clerk or inspector of the election as a duly  
634 qualified voter elector of such election and must shall sign his  
635 or her name on the precinct register or other form or device  
636 provided by the supervisor. The inspector shall compare the  
637 signature with the signature on the identification provided by  
638 the voter elector. If the inspector is reasonably sure that the  
639 person is entitled to vote, the inspector must shall provide the  
640 person with a ballot.

641        (2) When an electronic or electromechanical voting system  
642 uses utilizes a ballot card or marksense ballot, the following  
643 procedures must shall be followed:

644        (a) After receiving a ballot from an inspector, the voter  
645 elector shall, without leaving the polling place, retire to a  
646 booth or compartment and mark the ballot. After marking his or  
647 her ballot, the voter must elector shall place the ballot in a  
648 secrecy envelope so that the ballot will be deposited in the



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649 tabulator without exposing the voter's choices.

650 (b) Any voter who spoils his or her ballot or makes an  
651 error may return the ballot to the election official and secure  
652 another ballot, except that in no case shall a voter be  
653 furnished more than three ballots. If the vote tabulation device  
654 has rejected a ballot, the ballot must shall be considered  
655 spoiled and a new ballot must shall be provided to the voter  
656 unless the voter chooses to cast the rejected ballot. The  
657 election official, without examining the original ballot, shall  
658 state the possible reasons for the rejection and shall provide  
659 instruction to the voter pursuant to s. 101.5611. A spoiled  
660 ballot must shall be preserved, without examination, in an  
661 envelope provided for that purpose. ~~The stub shall be removed~~  
~~from the ballot and placed in an envelope.~~

663 (c) The supervisor of elections shall prepare for each  
664 polling place at least one ballot box to contain the ballots of  
665 a particular precinct, and each ballot box must shall be plainly  
666 marked with the name of the precinct for which it is intended.

667 (3) The Department of State shall promulgate rules  
668 regarding voting procedures to be used when an electronic or  
669 electromechanical voting system is of a type which does not use  
670 utilize a ballot card ~~or marksense~~ ballot.

671 (4) In any election in which a write-in candidate has  
672 qualified for office, the supervisor of elections shall provide  
673 for write-in voting pursuant to rules adopted by the Division of  
674 Elections.

675 Section 15. Subsection (5) of section 101.5612, Florida  
676 Statutes, is amended to read:

677 101.5612 Testing of tabulating equipment.—



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678       (5) Any tests involving ~~marksense~~ ballots pursuant to this  
679 section must ~~shall~~ employ test ballots created by the supervisor  
680 of elections using actual ballots that have been printed for the  
681 election. If ballot-on-demand ballots will be used in the  
682 election, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ also create test ballots  
683 using the ballot-on-demand technology that will be used to  
684 produce ballots in the election, using the same paper stock as  
685 will be used for ballots in the election.

686       Section 16. Subsection (2) of section 102.111, Florida  
687 Statutes, is amended to read:

688       102.111 Elections Canvassing Commission.—

689       (2) The Elections Canvassing Commission shall meet ~~at 8~~  
690 ~~a.m.~~ on the 9th day after a primary election and ~~at 8 a.m.~~ on  
691 the 14th day after a general election to certify the returns of  
692 the election for each federal, state, and multicounty office and  
693 for each constitutional amendment. The meeting must be at 9  
694 a.m., except for days the Legislature convenes for organization  
695 session pursuant to s. 3(a), Art. III of the State Constitution,  
696 on which days the meeting must be at 8 a.m. If a member of a  
697 county canvassing board that was constituted pursuant to s.  
698 102.141 determines, within 5 days after the certification by the  
699 Elections Canvassing Commission, that a typographical error  
700 occurred in the official returns of the county, the correction  
701 of which could result in a change in the outcome of an election,  
702 the county canvassing board must certify corrected returns to  
703 the Department of State within 24 hours, and the Elections  
704 Canvassing Commission must correct and recertify the election  
705 returns as soon as practicable.

706       Section 17. Subsections (3) through (7) of section 102.141,



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707 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

708 102.141 County canvassing board; duties.—

709 (3) The canvass, except the canvass of absent voters'  
710 electors' returns and the canvass of provisional ballots, must  
711 shall be made from the returns and certificates of the  
712 inspectors as signed and filed by them with the supervisor, and  
713 the county canvassing board may shall not change the number of  
714 votes cast for a candidate, nominee, constitutional amendment,  
715 or other measure submitted to the electorate of the county,  
716 respectively, in any polling place, as shown by the returns. All  
717 returns must shall be made to the board on or before 2 a.m. of  
718 the day following any primary, general, or other election. If  
719 the returns from any precinct are missing, if there are any  
720 omissions on the returns from any precinct, or if there is an  
721 obvious error on any such returns, the canvassing board must  
722 shall order a retabulation of the returns from such precinct.  
723 Before canvassing such returns, the canvassing board shall  
724 examine the tabulation of the ballots cast in such precinct and  
725 determine whether the returns correctly reflect the votes cast.  
726 If there is a discrepancy between the returns and the tabulation  
727 of the ballots cast, the tabulation of the ballots cast must  
728 shall be presumed correct and such votes must shall be canvassed  
729 accordingly.

730 (4) (a) The supervisor of elections shall upload into the  
731 county's election management system by 7 p.m. local time on the  
732 day before the election the results of all early voting and  
733 vote-by-mail ballots that have been canvassed and tabulated by  
734 the end of the early voting period. Pursuant to ss. 101.5614(8),  
735 101.657, and 101.68(2), the tabulation of votes cast or the



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736 results of such uploads may not be made public before the close  
737 of the polls on election day.

738 (b) The supervisor, on behalf of the canvassing board,  
739 shall report all early voting and all tabulated vote-by-mail  
740 results to the Department of State within 30 minutes after the  
741 polls close. Thereafter, the canvassing board shall report, with  
742 the exception of provisional ballot results, updated precinct  
743 election results by uploading such results to the department at  
744 least every 45 minutes until all results are completely  
745 reported. The supervisor of elections shall notify the  
746 department immediately of any circumstances that do not permit  
747 periodic updates as required. Results must shall be submitted in  
748 a format prescribed by the department.

749 (5) The canvassing board shall submit on forms or in  
750 formats provided by the division unofficial returns to the  
751 Department of State for each federal, statewide, state, or  
752 multicounty office or ballot measure no later than noon on the  
753 third day after any primary election and no later than noon on  
754 the fourth day after any general or other election. Such returns  
755 must shall include the canvass of all ballots, including write-  
756 in votes, as required by subsection (2).

757 (6) If the county canvassing board determines that the  
758 unofficial returns may contain a counting error in which the  
759 vote tabulation system failed to count votes that were properly  
760 marked in accordance with the instructions on the ballot, the  
761 county canvassing board must shall:

762 (a) Correct the error and retabulate the affected ballots  
763 with the vote tabulation system; or  
764 (b) Request that the Department of State verify the



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765 tabulation software. When the Department of State verifies such  
766 software, the department shall compare the software used to  
767 tabulate the votes with the software filed with the department  
768 pursuant to s. 101.5607 and check the election parameters.

769 (7) If the unofficial returns reflect that a candidate for  
770 any office was defeated or eliminated by one-half of a percent  
771 or less of the votes cast for such office, that a candidate for  
772 retention to a judicial office was retained or not retained by  
773 one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast on the question  
774 of retention, or that a measure appearing on the ballot was  
775 approved or rejected by one-half of a percent or less of the  
776 votes cast on such measure, a recount shall be ordered of the  
777 votes cast with respect to such office or measure. The Secretary  
778 of State is responsible for ordering recounts in races that are  
779 federal or, state races that are, and multicounty and any other  
780 multicounty races. The county canvassing board or the local  
781 board responsible for certifying the election is responsible for  
782 ordering recounts in all other races. A recount need not be  
783 ordered with respect to the returns for any office, however, if  
784 the candidate or candidates defeated or eliminated from  
785 contention for such office by one-half of a percent or less of  
786 the votes cast for such office request in writing that a recount  
787 not be made.

788 (a) Each canvassing board responsible for conducting a  
789 recount shall put each ~~marksense~~ ballot through automatic  
790 tabulating equipment and determine whether the returns correctly  
791 reflect the votes cast. If any ~~marksense~~ ballot is physically  
792 damaged so that it cannot be properly counted by the automatic  
793 tabulating equipment during the recount, a true duplicate shall



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794 be made of the damaged ballot pursuant to the procedures in s.  
795 101.5614(4). Immediately before the start of the recount, a test  
796 of the tabulating equipment shall be conducted as provided in s.  
797 101.5612. If the test indicates no error, the recount tabulation  
798 of the ballots cast shall be presumed correct and such votes  
799 shall be canvassed accordingly. If an error is detected, the  
800 cause therefor shall be ascertained and corrected and the  
801 recount repeated, as necessary. The canvassing board shall  
802 immediately report the error, along with the cause of the error  
803 and the corrective measures being taken, to the Department of  
804 State. No later than 11 days after the election, the canvassing  
805 board shall file a separate incident report with the Department  
806 of State, detailing the resolution of the matter and identifying  
807 any measures that will avoid a future recurrence of the error.  
808 If the automatic tabulating equipment used in a recount is not  
809 part of the voting system and the ballots have already been  
810 processed through such equipment, the canvassing board is not  
811 required to put each ballot through any automatic tabulating  
812 equipment again.

813 (b) Each canvassing board responsible for conducting a  
814 recount where touchscreen ballots were used shall examine the  
815 counters on the precinct tabulators to ensure that the total of  
816 the returns on the precinct tabulators equals the overall  
817 election return. If there is a discrepancy between the overall  
818 election return and the counters of the precinct tabulators, the  
819 counters of the precinct tabulators shall be presumed correct  
820 and such votes shall be canvassed accordingly.

821 (c) The canvassing board shall submit on forms or in  
822 formats provided by the division a second set of unofficial



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823 returns to the Department of State for each federal, statewide,  
824 state, or multicounty office or ballot measure. The returns  
825 shall be filed no later than 3 p.m. on the 5th day after any  
826 primary election and no later than 3 p.m. on the 9th day after  
827 any general election in which a recount was ordered by the  
828 Secretary of State. If the canvassing board is unable to  
829 complete the recount prescribed in this subsection by the  
830 deadline, the second set of unofficial returns submitted by the  
831 canvassing board shall be identical to the initial unofficial  
832 returns and the submission shall also include a detailed  
833 explanation of why it was unable to timely complete the recount.  
834 However, the canvassing board shall complete the recount  
835 prescribed in this subsection, along with any manual recount  
836 prescribed in s. 102.166, and certify election returns in  
837 accordance with the requirements of this chapter.

838 (d) The Department of State shall adopt detailed rules  
839 prescribing additional recount procedures for each certified  
840 voting system, which shall be uniform to the extent practicable.

841 Section 18. Section 102.166, Florida Statutes, is amended  
842 to read:

843 102.166 Manual recounts of overvotes and undervotes.—  
844 (1) If the second set of unofficial returns pursuant to ss.  
845 101.591 and 102.141, ~~s. 102.141~~ indicates that a candidate for  
846 any office was defeated or eliminated by one-quarter of a  
847 percent or less of the votes cast for such office, that a  
848 candidate for retention to a judicial office was retained or not  
849 retained by one-quarter of a percent or less of the votes cast  
850 on the question of retention, or that a measure appearing on the  
851 ballot was approved or rejected by one-quarter of a percent or



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852 less of the votes cast on such measure, a manual recount of the  
853 overvotes and undervotes cast in the entire geographic  
854 jurisdiction of such office or ballot measure must ~~shall~~ be  
855 ordered unless:

856 (a) The candidate or candidates defeated or eliminated from  
857 contention by one-quarter of 1 percent or fewer of the votes  
858 cast for such office request in writing that a recount not be  
859 made; or

860 (b) The number of overvotes and undervotes is fewer than  
861 the number of votes needed to change the outcome of the  
862 election.

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864 The Secretary of State is responsible for ordering a manual  
865 recount for federal or, state races that are multiconty, and  
866 any other multiconty races. The county canvassing board or  
867 local board responsible for certifying the election is  
868 responsible for ordering a manual recount for all other races. A  
869 manual recount consists of a recount of ~~marksense~~ ballots or of  
870 digital images of those ballots by a person.

871 Section 19. Section 104.51, Florida Statutes, is created to  
872 read:

873 104.51 Time limitation; election fraud.—A prosecution for a  
874 felony violation under the Florida Election Code must be  
875 commenced within 5 years after the date the violation is  
876 committed.

877 Section 20. Section 322.034, Florida Statutes, is created  
878 to read:

879 322.034 Legal status designation on state-issued driver  
880 licenses and identification cards.—



881        (1) By July 1, 2027, a Florida driver license or Florida  
882 identification card issued to a qualified applicant who is a  
883 United States citizen as last recorded in the system must  
884 include his or her legal citizenship status at the time of new  
885 issuance, renewal, or replacement.

886        (2) Notwithstanding any other law, the department must, at  
887 no charge, issue a renewal or replacement driver license or  
888 identification card if a licensee or cardholder timely updates  
889 his or her legal status upon becoming a citizen of the United  
890 States as required in s. 322.19.

891        Section 21. Subsection (2) of section 121.121, Florida  
892 Statutes, is amended to read:

893        121.121 Authorized leaves of absence.—

894        (2) A member who is required to resign his or her office as  
895 a subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer because  
896 he or she is a candidate for a public office which is currently  
897 held by his or her superior officer who is also a candidate for  
898 reelection to the same office, in accordance with s. 99.012(7)  
899 ~~s. 99.012(5)~~, shall, upon return to covered employment, be  
900 eligible to purchase retirement credit for the period between  
901 his or her date of resignation and the beginning of the term of  
902 office for which he or she was a candidate as a leave of absence  
903 without pay, as provided in subsection (1).

904        Section 22. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
905 made by this act to section 98.075, Florida Statutes, in a  
906 reference thereto, subsection (6) of section 98.065, Florida  
907 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

908        98.065 Registration list maintenance programs.—

909        (6) The supervisor shall, at a minimum, conduct an annual



910 review of voter registration records to identify registration  
911 records in which a voter is registered at an address that may  
912 not be an address of legal residence for the voter. For those  
913 registration records with such addresses that the supervisor has  
914 reasonable belief are not legal residential addresses, the  
915 supervisor shall initiate list maintenance activities pursuant  
916 to s. 98.075(6) and (7).

917 Section 23. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026

918 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====  
919  
920 And the title is amended as follows:

921 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
922 and insert:

923 A bill to be entitled

924 An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021,  
925 F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 97.052, F.S.;  
926 revising the information the statewide voter  
927 registration application is designed to elicit from an  
928 applicant to include a certain acknowledgment;  
929 amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring that the online  
930 voter registration system transmit specified  
931 information to the supervisor of elections under  
932 specified circumstances; requiring that the  
933 applicant's legal status as a United States citizen be  
934 recorded in the statewide voter registration system;  
935 requiring that if the records of the Department of  
936 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that an  
937 applicant is not a United States citizen or has not  
938 submitted evidence of citizenship, the online voter



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939 registration system must notify the supervisor of the  
940 applicant's legal status and transmit the application  
941 to the supervisor; providing that an applicant's  
942 digital signature satisfies a certain requirement;  
943 providing that if an applicant's name and date of  
944 birth cannot be verified, the system must populate  
945 certain information into a printable version of the  
946 registration application; requiring the applicant to  
947 print, complete, sign, date, and deliver such  
948 application to the supervisor; requiring that the  
949 online voter registration system populate an  
950 applicant's information and direct the applicant to  
951 perform specified actions under specified conditions;  
952 conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 97.053,  
953 F.S.; providing that applications to update a voter's  
954 record are retroactive under a specified condition;  
955 requiring supervisors to verify a voter's legal status  
956 as a United States citizen using specified sources and  
957 initiate a certain notice if applicable; amending s.  
958 97.057, F.S.; requiring that an agreement between the  
959 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and  
960 the Department of State match information regarding  
961 the legal status as a United States citizen of  
962 applicants applying to vote; requiring the Department  
963 of State to include specified information in the  
964 statewide voter registration system; requiring the  
965 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
966 assist the Department of State in identifying certain  
967 changes in information for persons who may be voters;



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968 deleting a provision requiring the Department of State  
969 to report certain changes to supervisors; amending s.  
970 98.045, F.S.; requiring supervisors to verify the  
971 current eligibility of certain applicants within a  
972 specified timeframe by reviewing specified information  
973 provided by governmental entities to make a  
974 determination under specified conditions; requiring  
975 the supervisor to deny the application and notify the  
976 applicant if a certain determination is made; amending  
977 s. 98.075, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to  
978 identify certain voters by comparing or receiving  
979 information from specified sources; requiring the  
980 Department of State to review such information and  
981 make an initial determination; requiring the  
982 department to notify the supervisor if certain  
983 information is credible and reliable and provide a  
984 copy of specified documentation to the supervisor;  
985 requiring the supervisor to adhere to specified  
986 procedures to remove the voter's name from the  
987 statewide voter registration system; specifying  
988 acceptable documents or evidence of United States  
989 citizenship which must be recorded in the statewide  
990 voter registration system; amending s. 98.093, F.S.;  
991 revising the information that the Department of  
992 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is required to  
993 furnish weekly to the Department of State; specifying  
994 documents acceptable as evidence of United States  
995 citizenship; requiring the Department of State to  
996 report certain information to supervisors within a



997        specified timeframe and for supervisors to update the  
998        voter registration records; requiring that the  
999        Department of State use certain information from  
1000        federal jury coordinators to identify voters and  
1001        applicants who are potentially ineligible; amending s.  
1002        99.012, F.S.; prohibiting a person from qualifying for  
1003        nomination as a candidate of a political party if the  
1004        person has not been a registered member of such party  
1005        for a specified timeframe; prohibiting a person from  
1006        qualifying for specified public office if the person  
1007        has changed his or her name within a specified  
1008        timeframe; providing applicability; amending s.  
1009        99.021, F.S.; revising the form of candidate oath to  
1010        conform to changes made by the act; amending ss.  
1011        101.151 and 101.5606, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
1012        changes made by the act; amending s. 101.56075, F.S.;  
1013        requiring that all voting be done by official ballot  
1014        using certain pens; providing an exception; amending  
1015        s. 101.5608, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the  
1016        stub be removed from the ballot and placed in an  
1017        envelope; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
1018        act; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; conforming provisions  
1019        to changes made by the act; amending s. 102.111, F.S.;  
1020        revising the meeting times of the Elections Canvassing  
1021        Commission to certify elections returns; amending s.  
1022        102.141, F.S.; requiring that supervisors upload  
1023        certain results by a specified local time; requiring  
1024        the supervisors, on behalf of the canvassing boards,  
1025        to report all early voting and all tabulated vote-by-



1026 mail ballots to the department; requiring canvassing  
1027 boards to periodically report updated precinct  
1028 election results by uploading the results to the  
1029 department; conforming provisions to changes made by  
1030 the act; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; conforming  
1031 provisions to changes made by the act; creating s.  
1032 104.51, F.S.; requiring that certain prosecutions be  
1033 commenced within a specified timeframe after a  
1034 specified violation is committed; creating s. 322.034,  
1035 F.S.; requiring, by a specified date, that Florida  
1036 driver licenses and Florida identification cards  
1037 issued to qualified applicants include the legal  
1038 citizenship status of the applicant on the license or  
1039 card; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and  
1040 Motor Vehicles to issue, at no charge, Florida driver  
1041 licenses and Florida identification cards to certain  
1042 licensees and cardholders; amending s. 121.121, F.S.;  
1043 conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 98.065(6),  
1044 F.S., relating to registration list maintenance  
1045 programs, to incorporate the amendment made to s.  
1046 98.075, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an  
1047 effective date.