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Tab 3	SB 278 by Hutson ; (Similar to H 00087) Public Records/Department of State
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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS
Senator Perry, Chair
Senator Brandes, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Brandes, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Hutson, Lee, Passidomo, Rodriguez, and Torres

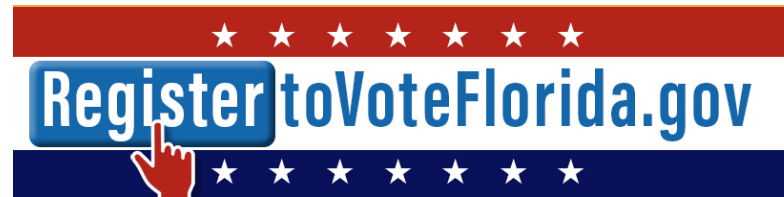
TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation: The Honorable Ken Detzner Secretary of State Florida Department of State Maria Matthews, Esq. Director, Division of Elections Florida Department of State		Presented
2	SB 276 Hutson (Identical H 85, Compare H 87, Linked S 278)	Voter Registration List Maintenance; Authorizing the Department of State to enter into certain interstate agreements or to become a member of a nongovernmental entity to verify voter registration information; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide specified information to the Department of State, etc. EE 11/07/2017 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 278 Hutson (Similar H 87, Compare H 85, Linked S 276)	Public Records/Department of State ; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the Department of State from another state which is confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of that state; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. EE 11/07/2017 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents



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Online Voter Registration



Secretary of State Ken Detzner
Maria Matthews, Esq., Director
Division of Elections

Presentation for Florida Legislature



Background

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION IN FLORIDA

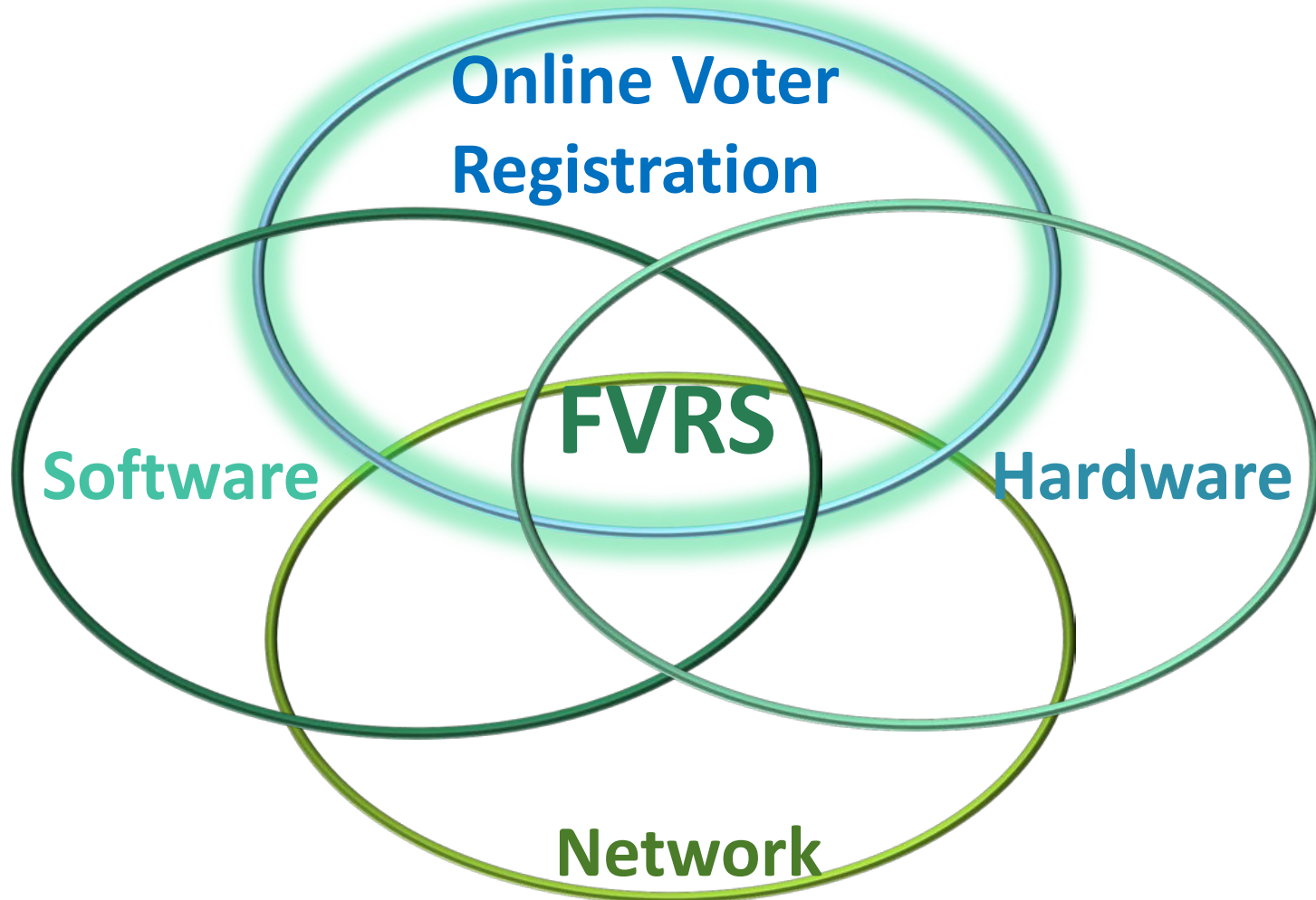
Legislation (ch. 2015, Laws of Florida)

- Effective - July 2015
- Codified in section 97.0525, Fla. Stat.
- Scope – secure Internet website for online voter registration (new and updates)
- \$1.8M nonrecurring (Federal Grants Trust Fund) FY 15-16
- Progress Report to Legislature - January 2016
- Implementation - October 1, 2017

Key Participants

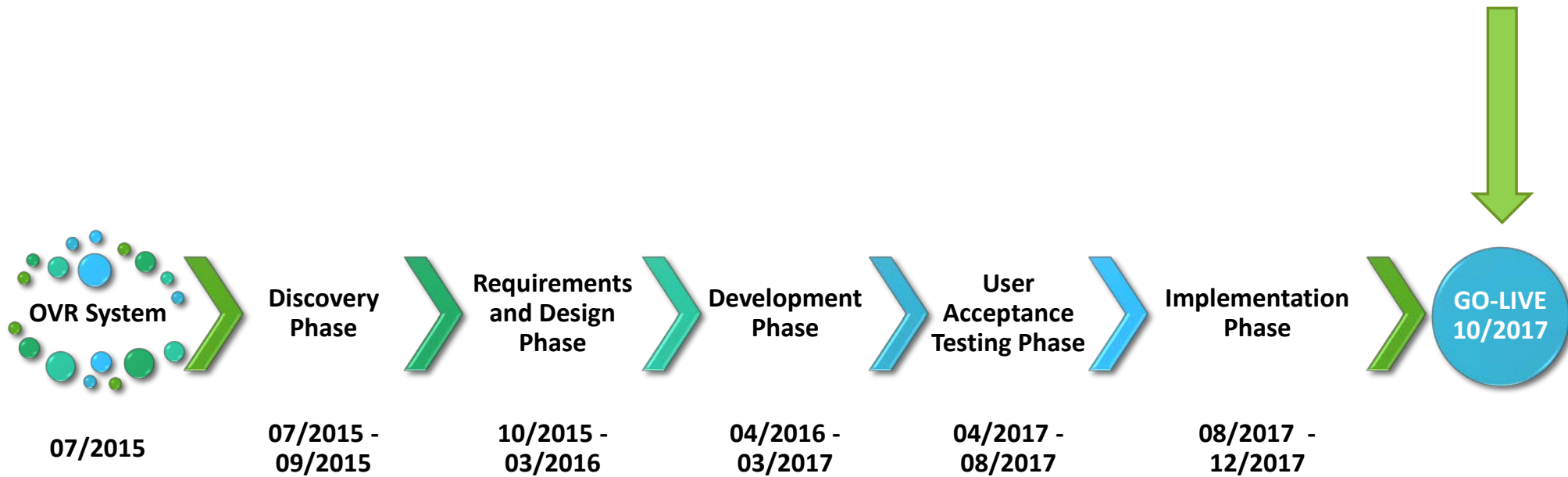
- Florida Department of State
- 67 County Supervisors of Elections
 - OVR Implementation Focus Workgroup
- Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

System Environment



FVRS –Statewide centralized registration database

Project Timeline



Core Requirements

- ✓ Secured internet website
- ✓ Online submission and paper print options
- ✓ Eligibility requirements
- ✓ Online verification
- ✓ Immediate electronic confirmation
- ✓ Unique identifier
- ✓ Compliance with accessibility standards
- ✓ Risk assessment

Personnel, Hours and Cost



1.8 Million as appropriated*



Seventeen (17) project team members



Approximately 35,000 hours between July 2015 – October 20, 2017

* does not include direct and indirect FTE hours

Implementation

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION IN FLORIDA

12:00:01

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Landing Page

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Welcome!

[Versión en Español](#) [Am I Already Registered?](#)

[Register or Update](#)

This system can be used to submit an application online for new registration or to make changes to your existing registration record or to prefill a voter registration application form.

To submit an online application, you will need:

- Your Florida driver license (Florida DL) or Florida identification card (Florida ID card) issued by the Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles.

To protect your identity, you will also need:

- The issued date of your Florida DL or Florida ID card; and
- The last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN4).

Note: If you do not have any one or all of the information above, you may still use the online system to prefill a voter registration application form. However, you will have to print, sign, and then mail or deliver your completed voter registration application to your county Supervisor of Elections' office.

You should not use this system to register or update your voter registration information if you are a participant with the Florida Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program (See sections 741-401.-741.409, and 741.465, Florida Statutes). Contact your county [Supervisor of Elections](#) to register.

To be eligible to register to vote you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States of America;
- Be a legal resident of Florida;
- Be a legal resident of the county in which you seek to be registered;
- Be at least 16 years old to preregister or at least 18 years old to register and vote;
- Not be a person who has been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other state without having the right to vote restored; and,
- Not be a person who has been convicted of a felony without your civil rights having been restored.

Notice: It is a 3rd degree felony to submit false information. Maximum penalties are \$5,000 and/or 5 years in prison.

Registration deadline

The deadline to register for an upcoming election is 29 days before that election. You can also update your registration record at any time. However, since Florida is a [closed primary election](#) state, a party change for a primary election must be made by the registration deadline for that election. If the deadline has passed, you can still submit an online application at any time and it will be processed for future elections.

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Step 1 Eligibility

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(*) indicates required field.


Eligibility


* Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No

* I affirm that I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my right to vote has been restored. Yes No

* I affirm that I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if I have, my right to vote has been restored. Yes No

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Step 1: Personal ID Information

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Eligibility

- Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No
- I affirm that I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my right to vote has been restored. Yes No
- I affirm that I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if I have, my right to vote has been restored. Yes No

This is

- New Registration
- Record Update/Change (e.g., Address, Party Affiliation, Name, Signature)
- Request to Replace Voter Information Card

Personal Identification Information

Public Records Notice: [Voter Information as a Public Record](#)

To submit an online application, you will need:

- Your Florida driver license (Florida DL) or Florida Identification card (Florida ID card) issued by the Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles.

To protect your identity, you will also need:

- The Issued Date (MM/DD/YYYY) of your Florida DL or Florida ID card; and
- The last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN4).

If you do not have any one or all of the information above, you may still use the online system to prefill a voter registration application form. However, you will have to print, sign, and then mail or deliver your completed voter registration application to your county Supervisor of Elections' office.

- I do not have a Florida DL or Florida ID card.
- I do not have a Social Security Number.

Florida DL or Florida ID card number (DLN): *

Florida DL Issued Date (188) (MM/DD/YYYY): *

The last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN4): *

Please enter your full name and your date of birth in the fields below. If you only have one name, use the Last Name field.

Last Name (LN): *

First Name (FN):

Middle Name (MN):

Suffix:

Date of Birth (DOB) (MM/DD/YYYY): *

I'm not a robot

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Personal Identification Information

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Florida DL or Florida ID card number: None	Florida DL Issued Date: None
Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: None	Date of Birth: 12/01/1950
Last Name: mathis	First Name: jane
Middle Name:	Suffix:

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DHSMV Verification
DHSMV cannot validate your information. You may edit, exit or continue with the paper option to prefill a voter registration application form. This paper option requires you to print, sign and then mail or deliver your completed voter registration application to your county [Supervisor of Elections](#).

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Personal Identification Information

New Registration
 Record Update/Change (e.g., Address, Party Affiliation, Name, Signature)
 Request to Replace Voter Information Card

Florida DL or Florida ID card number: L252-286-74-124-0	Florida DL Issued Date: 2/5/1965
Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: 9998	Date of Birth: 08/02/1998
Last Name: License	First Name: Lacey
Middle Name:	Suffix:

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DHSMV Verification

DHSMV does not have your signature on file. You may exit or continue with the paper application form option. This paper option requires you to print, sign, and then mail or deliver your completed voter registration application to your county [Supervisor of Elections](#).

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Personal Identification Information

New Registration

Record Update/Change (e.g., Address, Party Affiliation, Name, Signature)

Request to Replace Voter Information Card

Florida DL or Florida ID card number: L252-799-99-545-0	Florida DL Issued Date: 4/27/2010
Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: 9998	Date of Birth: 02/05/1999
Last Name: License	First Name: Skylar
Middle Name: zoe	Suffix:

[Start Paper Application](#) [Exit](#)

Step 2: Personal Information

Applicable to
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i You are currently using the paper option to prefill your voter registration application form. This option requires you to print, sign and then mail or deliver the completed voter registration application to your county [Supervisor of Elections](#)

(*) indicates required field.

Political Party Preference

Florida is a [closed primary election state](#). Any party change made after the registration deadline for an upcoming primary election will not take effect until after that election.

Party Affiliation

Legal Residential Address

Do not enter a P.O. Box or business address.

[Enter Address Here](#)

Mailing address is same as your residential address. Yes No

Personal Information (cont'd)

Address Lookup

The screenshot shows a web form for voter registration. A modal window titled "Find My Address" is open, displaying a warning: "*You cannot copy and paste the address. It must be typed in the fields.*". Below the warning are three input fields: "Zip Code", "Street Number (Do not enter directional indicators such as E, SW, etc.)", and "Street Name (Do not enter directional indicators such as E, SW, etc.)". An example address is provided: "Example Address: 101 East Main Street, 32303". Below the example, it says: "Type in: Zip code = 32303, Street Number = 101 and Street Name = Main. In this example, east is a directional indicator. Do not enter a directional indicator for street number and/or street name." At the bottom of the modal are three buttons: "Use This Address", "Cancel", and "I Can't Find My Address". A blue callout box points to the modal with the text: "As user enters address, list of possible addresses appear. List provided by Supervisors of Elections. If user cannot find address, user can enter information manually into address fields on prior page." The background form includes sections for "Political Party Preference", "Legal Residential Address", and "Mailing Address".

Personal Information (cont'd)

Former Name and Former Address Where You Were Last Registered to Vote

(This information is not required.)

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

City

State

Zip Code

Former First Name

Former Middle Name

Former Last Name

Personal Information

(This information is not required.)

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Gender

Male Female

Race/Ethnicity

Telephone Number

Email me SAMPLE BALLOTS if option is available in my county.

State or Country of Birth

Personal Information (cont'd)

Assistance/Volunteer Services

(This information is not required.)

I will need assistance with voting. Yes No

I am interested in becoming a poll worker. Yes No

Classification

(This information is not required.)

I am one of the following:

- I am an active duty Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine member.
- I am a spouse or a dependent of an active duty Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine member.
- I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.
- None of the above.

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Step 3: Review Page

Review page is made available to both for Online Submission and Paper Print Option

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You are currently using the paper option to prefill your voter registration application form. Therefore, you will have to print, sign, and then mail or deliver your completed voter registration application to your county [Supervisor of Elections](#).

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Personal Identification Information

Personal Identification Information in the gray box cannot be changed on the review page.

New Registration

Record Update/Change (e.g., Address, Party Affiliation, Name, Signature)

Request to Replace Voter Information Card

Last Name: mathis First Name: jane Middle Name:

Application Information

Party Affiliation: No Party Affiliation

Email me **SAMPLE BALLOTS**: State or Country of Birth:

Legal Residential Address: 123 Main STATION Tallahassee 32303

Mailing Address: 123 Main STATION Tallahassee 32303

Former Address:

County: Former Name:

Gender: None Selected Race/Ethnicity: None Selected Telephone Number:

I will need assistance with voting

I am interested in becoming a poll worker

I am an active duty Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine member

I am a spouse or a dependent of an active duty Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine member

I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S

Edit Print Paper Application Exit

Confirmation Receipt

Online Submission Option

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Online Voter Registration Confirmation

Thank you for using Florida's Online Voter Registration System to submit an online application.
Your online voter registration application reference number is: 29683

[Print Receipt](#)

Your application has been submitted to your county Supervisor of Elections. If your application is approved, you will be issued a new or updated voter information card. It may take 1-2 business days for your new registration or update to be available through the online lookup at [Check Your Voter Status](#). Contact your county [Supervisor of Elections](#) for more information on your application.

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Confirmation Receipt Online Submission

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Online Voter Application Reference Number: 30244

Online Voter Registration Receipt
10/23/2017 10:37:21 AM [EST]

<input type="checkbox"/> New Registration		
<input type="checkbox"/> Record Update/Change (e.g., Address, Party Affiliation, Name, Signature)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Request to Replace Voter Information Card		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Are you a citizen of the United States of America?		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes I affirm that I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my right to vote has been restored.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes I affirm that I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if have, my right to vote has been restored.		
FDL Number: L252-674-69-329-0	Issue Date: XXXX/XXXX	Last SSN: XXXX
Last Name: License	First Name: Phillips	Middle Name: Nine
Suffix:	Date of Birth: 09/09/1969	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F
Party Affiliation: Florida Democratic Party		
County of Residence: LEON	<input type="checkbox"/> Email me SAMPLE BALLOTS if option is available in my county.	
Legal Address: 1500 S MONROE STREET TALLAHASSEE 32301	Mailing Address: 1500 S MONROE STREET TALLAHASSEE 32301	Former Address:
Former Last Name:	Former First Name:	Former Middle Name:
State or Country of Birth:		
Race/Ethnicity: Hispanic	Email Address:	Telephone Number:
<input type="checkbox"/> I will need assistance with voting.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am interested in becoming a poll worker.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am an active duty Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine member.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a spouse or a dependent of an active duty uniformed services or merchant marine member.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information provided in this application is true.		
Contact information for county Supervisor of Elections: Leon County P O Box 7357, 315 South Calhoun Street, Suite 110 Tallahassee, FL, 32314 - 7357, 850-606-8683.		

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Prefilled Application Form Paper Print Option

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Florida Voter Registration Application
Part 1 – Instructions (D8-DE #8, R18-2.040, F.A.C. (eff. 10/2013))

To Register in Florida, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen,
- a Florida resident,
- at least 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16 or 17, but cannot vote until you are 18).

If you have been convicted of a felony, or if a court has found you to be mentally incapacitated as to your right to vote, you cannot register until your right to vote is restored.

If you do not meet any ONE of these requirements, you are not eligible to register.

Questions?

Contact the Supervisor of Elections in your county:
<http://www.myfloridavote.com/voterinfo/asktheexpert.aspx>
Visit the Florida Division of Elections' website at:
<http://www.floridastate.gov/elections>

CRIMINAL OFFENSE: It is a 3rd degree felony to submit false information. Maximum penalties are \$5,000 and/or 5 years in prison.

PUBLIC RECORD: Once filed, all information including your phone number and email address as provided become public record except for the following which can only be used for voter registration purposes: your FL, DL#, FL ID#, SSN, where you registered to vote, and whether you declined to register or to update your voter registration record at a voter registration agency. Your signature can be viewed but not copied. (Section 97.05(5), Fla. Stat.)

Information en español: Sírvase llamar a la oficina del supervisor de elecciones de su condado si le interesa obtener este formulario en español.

Where to Register: You can register to vote by completing this application and delivering it in person or by mail to any supervisor of elections' office, office that issues driver's licenses, or voter registration agency (public assistance office, center for independent living, office serving persons with disabilities, public library, or armed forces recruitment office) or the Division of Elections. Mailing addresses are on page 2 of this form.

Deadline to Register: The deadline to register to vote is 29 days before any election. You can update your registration record at any time, but for a Primary Election, party changes must be completed 29 days before that election. You will be contacted if your new application is incomplete, denied or a duplicate of an existing registration. Your Voter Information Card will be mailed to you once you are registered.

Identification (ID) Requirements: New applicants must provide a current and valid Florida driver's license number (FL DL#) or Florida identification card number (FL ID#). If you do not have a FL DL# or FL ID#, then you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number (SSN). If you do not have any of these numbers, check "None." If you leave the field and box blank, your new registration may be denied. See section 97.05(6), Fla. Stat.

Special ID requirements: If you are registering by mail, have never voted in Florida, and have never been issued one of the ID numbers above, include one of the following with your application, or at a later time before you vote: 1) A copy of an ID that shows your name and photo (acceptable IDs—U.S. Passport, debit or credit card, military ID, student ID, retirement center ID, neighborhood association ID, or public assistance ID); or 2) A copy of an ID that shows your name and current residence address (acceptable documents—utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document).

The special ID is not required if you are 65 or older, have a temporary or permanent physical disability, are a member of the active uniformed services or merchant marine who is absent from the county for active duty, or a spouse or dependent thereof, or are currently living outside the U.S. but otherwise eligible to vote in Florida.

Political Party Affiliation: Florida is a closed primary election state. In primary elections, registered voters can only vote for their registered party's candidates in a partisan race on the ballot. In a primary election, all registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, can vote on any issue, nonpartisan race, and race where a candidate faces no opposition in the General Election. If you do not indicate your party affiliation, you will be registered with no party affiliation. For a list of political parties, visit the Division of Elections' website at: www.floridastate.gov/elections

Race/Ethnicity: It is optional to list your race or ethnicity.

Boxes: Please check boxes where applicable.

Numbered rows 1 through 7 and 12 must be completed for a new registration

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Part 2 – Form D8-DE #8, R18-2.040, F.A.C. (eff. 10/2013)

This is: New Registration Record Update/Change (e.g., Address, Party Affiliation, Name, Signature) Request to Reissue Voter Information Card

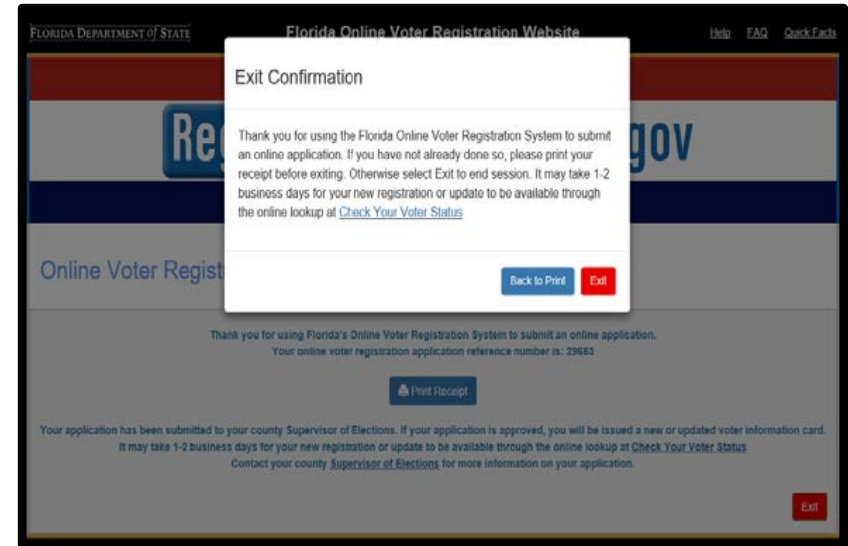
The downloadable/printable online form is available at:
www.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/voter-reg-form

1	Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I affirm that I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my right to vote has been restored.		
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I affirm that I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if I have, my right to vote has been restored.		
4	Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY) 1 : 2 : - 0 : 1 : - 1 : 9 : 5 : 0 :	OVR No: 29C11 FVRS No:	
5	Florida Driver License (FL DL) or Florida Identification (FL ID) Card Number	If FL DL or FL ID, then provide	Last 4 digits of Social Security Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have NONE of these numbers.
6	Last Name (males) First Name (females) Middle Name Name Suffix		
7	Address Where You Live (legal residence-no P.O. Box) Apt./Lot/Unit City Tallahassee County Zip Code 32305		
8	Mailing Address (if different from above address) Apt./Lot/Unit City State or Country Zip Code		
9	Address Where You Were Last Registered to Vote Apt./Lot/Unit City State Zip Code		
10	Former Name (if name is changed) Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F State or Country of Birth Telephone No. (optional) ()		
11	<input type="checkbox"/> Email me SAMPLE BALLOT 3 if option is available in my county. (See Public Record Notice above) My email address is:		
Party Affiliation	Race/Ethnicity (Check only one)	(Check only one if applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Check only one. If left blank, you will be registered without party affiliation) <input type="checkbox"/> Florida Democratic Party <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party of Florida <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No party affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Minor party (print party name):	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black, not of Hispanic Origin <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White, not of Hispanic Origin <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am an active duty Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine member <input type="checkbox"/> I am a spouse or a dependent of an active duty uniformed services or merchant marine member <input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.	
12	Oath: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information provided in this application is true.	SIGN MARK HERE	Date: 10/20/2017

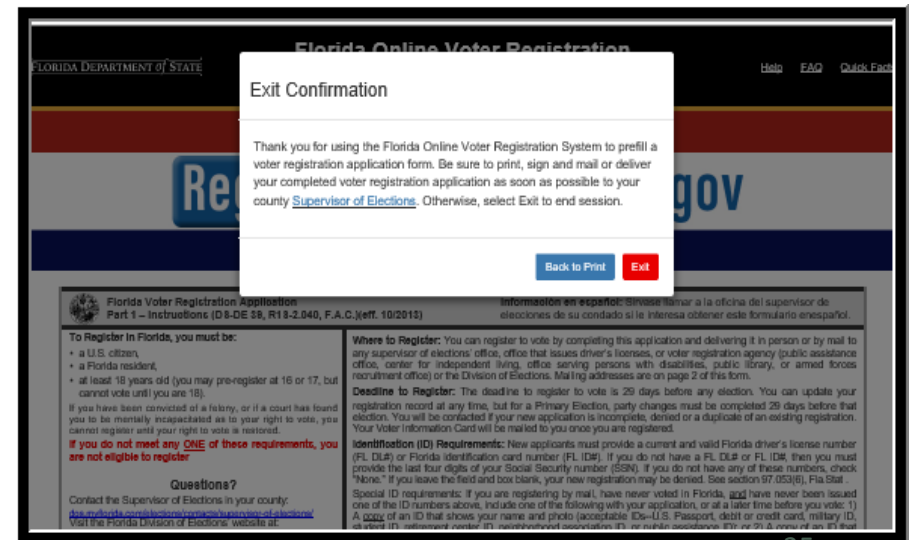
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Online submission option

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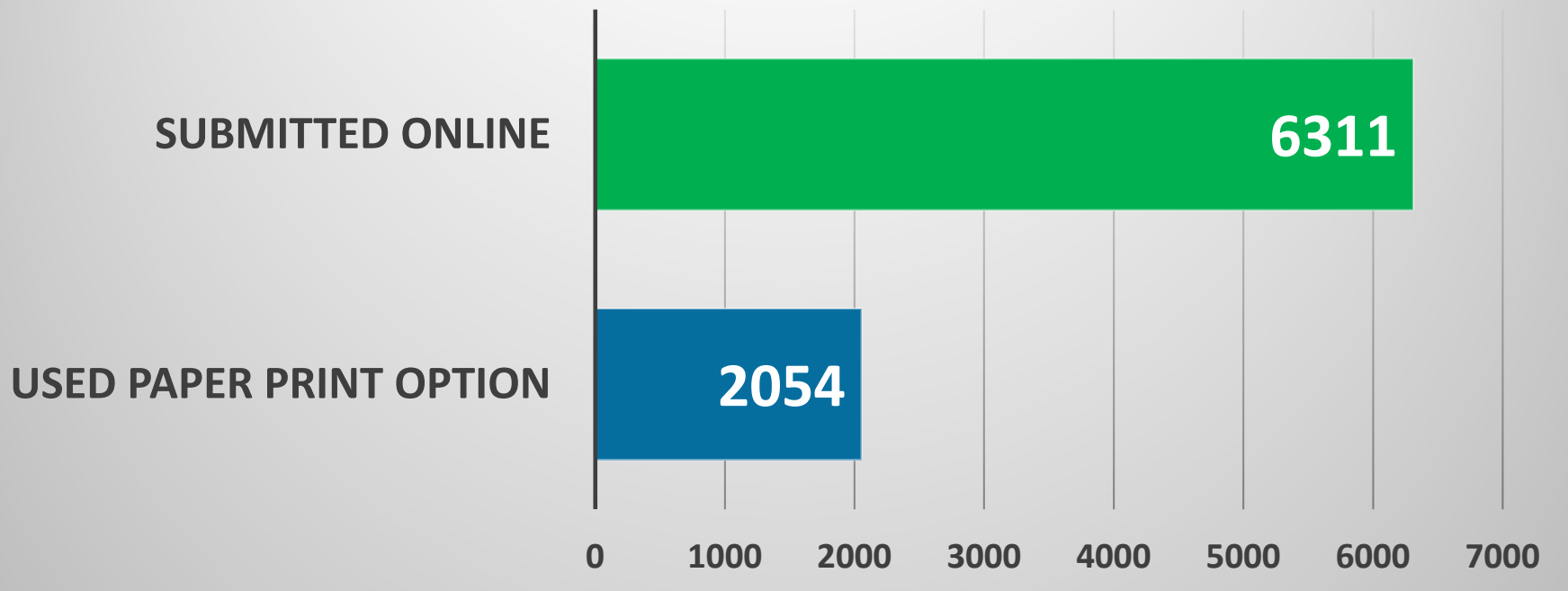


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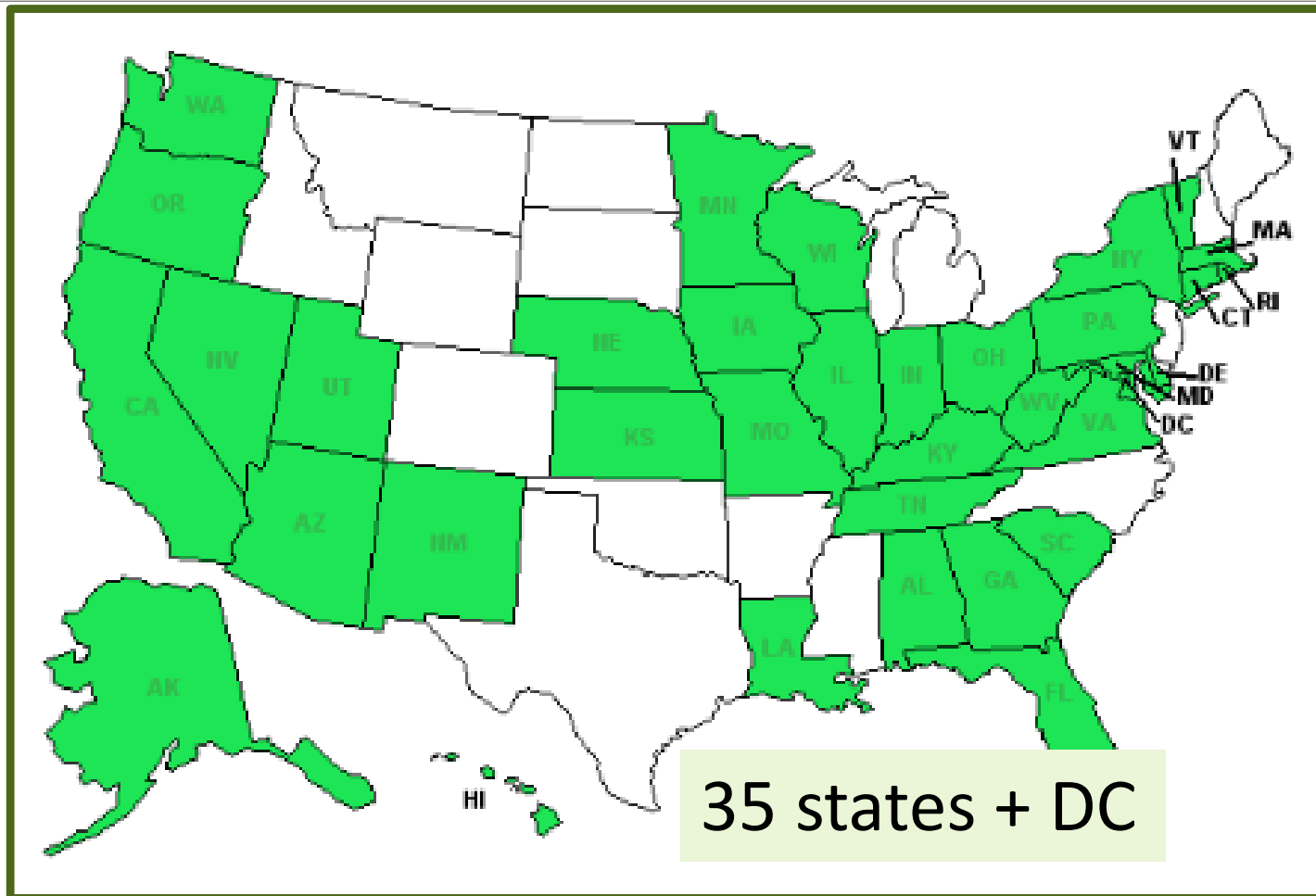
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Post- Implementation

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION IN FLORIDA

Jurisdictions With Online Voter Registration



Source: Online Voter Registration, National Conference of State Legislatures (10/2017)



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Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Ethics and Elections

BILL: SB 276

INTRODUCER: Senator Hutson

SUBJECT: Voter Registration List Maintenance

DATE: November 3, 2017 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Carlton	Ulrich	EE	Favorable
2.			AP	
3.			RC	
4.				
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I. Summary:

SB 276 authorizes the Secretary of State to enter into information sharing agreements with other states for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration system. The bill directs the Secretary to use that data to identify registered voters or applications for voter registration that would be ineligible to vote and provides that those involved with such a data sharing agreement must keep all personal information confidential, if that information or data was confidential in its state of origin.

The bill, along with its public records counterpart SB 278, will provide the statutory authorization for Florida to join the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), a private, non-profit, interstate consortium designed to help states improve the accuracy of their voter rolls through data match identification of problematic registrations and to increase access to voter registration for all eligible citizens. The bill would require that the Secretary of State, or his or her designee, be on the board of directors of ERIC or any other similar entity it joins.

The Department of State may incur costs related to the initial membership fee and annual user fees if the department elects to participate in the program. The one-time membership fee for states is \$25,000 and the annual user fee is estimated to be between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

County supervisors of elections may incur costs related to maintenance activity associated by the receipt of information from ERIC, including outreach to voters to confirm addresses or eligibility. However, they may also incur cost savings due to more efficient processes and reliable sources of data to maintain the voter rolls over the long term. The actual expenses and cost savings are indeterminate.

The bill will take effect on January 1, 2019.

II. Present Situation:

No complete national system currently exists to identify duplicate voter registrations across state lines. While there is no criminal or civil penalty for being registered in two states simultaneously, it is important to identify voters registered in multiple jurisdictions to ensure the accuracy of the voter rolls. Currently, the process in Florida relies upon either the voter voluntarily notifying Florida election officials that they have moved and registered to vote in a new state, or another state's voting officials notifying Florida election officials that the elector has registered there. In the event that Florida election officials receive notice from another state's election officials that one of its electors has registered in another state, the law requires that notification to be treated as a request from the voter to have his or her name removed from the Florida Voter Registration System.¹

If Florida election officials do not receive notice that the elector has moved, a voter who has moved out of state will eventually be put into an inactive status pursuant to the county supervisors of elections biennial voter list maintenance efforts and culled from the state's rolls by the *second subsequent general election*, as provided by federal law.² That means that a voter who has moved can remain on Florida's voter rolls for up to 4 years. It *does not mean*, however, that such a voter is casting ballots in two states in the same election; which would be a felony under Florida law.³

Florida Voter List Maintenance Information⁴

The Secretary of State, as the chief election officer of the State, is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the statewide voter registration system implemented as part of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.⁵ The 67 county Supervisors of Elections are primarily responsible for the registration of voters under section 98.045, F.S., and records maintenance activities including removal of voters pursuant to sections 98.065 and 98.075, F.S. Supervisors of Elections are the only election officials with authority to register and remove voters from the registration rolls.

These ongoing records maintenance activities are conducted to protect the integrity of the electoral process through current and accurate records and to ensure only eligible voters are registered in the statewide voter registration system. By law, any maintenance program or activity must be uniform, nondiscriminatory, and in compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, and the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

As part of maintenance activities, the Florida Department of State's Division of Elections and county supervisor of elections offices may receive and use information from a variety of credible and reliable sources, including other Florida state and local agencies, federal government, and

¹ Section 98.045(2)(b), F.S.

² Section 98.065(4)(b) and (c), F.S.

³ Section 104.18, F.S.

⁴ This section is derived almost in its entirety from the Present Situation section of the Department of State bill analysis for SB 1070 (2017), provided to the Legislature's Agency Bill Analysis Request (ABAR) system.

⁵ See also § 98.035, F.S.

other states' elections officials, that may be useful in ensuring the accuracy of the registration system. Currently, information as to whether a voter has registered elsewhere is contingent upon the voter voluntarily indicating on a voter registration application that he or she was previously registered elsewhere. A voter may provide that information at the time he or she first registers or in subsequent registration record updates. There is no requirement that a registered voter must notify a state that he or she has moved out of the state and may have registered elsewhere.

If a registered voter indicates a prior state of registration, Florida will notify the other State within two weeks of registration to take appropriate action, and other States reciprocate with similar information.⁶ If the Division of Elections is notified that a Florida registered voter may have registered elsewhere, the information is processed and forwarded to the county Supervisor of Elections to take appropriate action to remove the voter. Sometimes the out-of-state cancellation information is forwarded directly to the county Supervisor of Elections. As noted above, a notice from another state election official that a voter has registered there is to be processed as if it were a direct request by the voter to be removed from rolls.⁷

Voter registration information once submitted to a governmental agency is public record pursuant to chapter 119, F.S., but a few exceptions exist. The social security number, the driver license number or state identification card number, where the voter submitted his or her registration information, and whether the voter declined to register or update voter registration information are exempt from public disclosure.⁸ Additionally, while a voter's signature can be viewed or inspected, it cannot be copied.⁹ Further, the law allows voters who fall into a number of high-risk professional classes to request that certain information such as their address and phone numbers and dates of birth be exempt for themselves and their spouses and children.¹⁰ Finally, the "voter stalking exemption" that the Legislature adopted in 2010 exempts the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of actual or threatened victims who participate in the Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence.¹¹

Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)

The Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections has made joining ERIC one of its *priority* legislative issues for the 2018 session.¹² This bill, along with its linked public records bill, provides the Secretary of State the necessary legal authorization to do so.

ERIC represents the best available, though admittedly only a partial, solution to identifying interstate duplicate voter registrations.

⁶ Section 97.073(2), F.S.

⁷ Section 98.045(2), F.S.

⁸ Section 97.0585, F.S.

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ Section 119.071(4)(d)1., F.S.

¹¹ Section 741.4651, F.S.

¹² FSASE, 2018 Legislative Issues, available at <https://www.myfloridaelections.com/portals/fsase/Documents/Public%20Policy/2018%20Legislative%20Priorities.pdf> (last accessed Nov. 2, 2017).

“The Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) is a *non-profit organization* (corporation) with the sole mission of assisting states to improve the accuracy of America’s voter rolls and increase access to voter registration for all eligible citizens. ERIC is governed and managed by states who choose to join, and was formed in 2012 with assistance from The Pew Charitable Trusts.”¹³ It is essentially a multistate, data-sharing partnership that uses modern technology to provide election officials with information to keep voter lists complete and current, and to increase voter registration by notifying qualified, unregistered voters.¹⁴

As of July 2016, ERIC has 20 state members plus the District of Columbia: Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.¹⁵

ERIC is controlled by a Board of Directors with each State having a vote; however, only the first 20 states to join appoint a member of the Board of Directors.¹⁶ Florida would be the 21st state to join ERIC.

By joining ERIC, each member state submits, at a minimum, its voter registration and motor vehicle licensee data (which it updates every 60 days), including voter names, addresses, dates of birth, and last four digits of social security numbers.¹⁷ However, ERIC does not require information such as race, religion, political party affiliation, or other information that can be used for purposes of discrimination. Sensitive, private data is anonymized (or “one-way hashing”) and then transmitted to ERIC for use in the data matching process.¹⁸ ERIC assures that all data received is collected, matched, and stored in an environment with state-of-the-art security.¹⁹ The ERIC website offers a technical and security brief, for those seeking more information about privacy and technical concerns:

http://ericstates.org/images/documents/ERIC_Tech_and_Security_Brief_v2.2.pdf.

¹³ <http://www.ericstates.org/>

¹⁴ The Pew Charitable Trusts, *ERIC Mailings Encourage Voter Registration in Washington State* (March 9, 2016), available at <http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/analysis/2016/03/09/eric-mailings-encourage-voter-registration-in-washington-state> (last accessed Nov. 2, 2017). Recent data shows that after the State of Washington sent mailings through the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) to eligible but unregistered voters, new registrations came in at a rate of 12.4 percent (27,000/200,000). *Id.*

¹⁵ *Id.*; The most-recent census data indicates that the top 5 states with residents emigrating to Florida are New York, Georgia, Texas, New Jersey, and North Carolina. <http://www.governing.com/gov-data/census/2010-census-state-migration-statistics.html> (run query for “Moving to Florida”).

¹⁶ <http://www.ericstates.org/faq>; see also, ERIC Bylaws, Article III (last updated December 16, 2016), available at http://ericstates.org/images/documents/ERIC_Bylaws_12-16-2016.pdf (last visited Nov. 2, 2017). Florida could obtain a Director’s seat either through a supermajority vote of three-fourths of the membership or by filling a vacancy should one arise. Florida would be first in line to fill a vacancy as the 21st state to join the consortium. *Id.*

¹⁷ <http://www.ericstates.org/>; see also, ERIC Bylaws, Membership Agreement (Exhibit A), § 2b. (last updated December 16, 2016), available at http://ericstates.org/images/documents/ERIC_Bylaws_12-16-2016.pdf (last visited Nov. 2, 2017).

¹⁸ <http://www.ericstates.org/faq>; see also, ERIC, *ERIC, Technology and Security Overview*, available at http://ericstates.org/images/documents/ERIC_Tech_and_Security_Brief_v2.2.pdf (last accessed Nov. 2, 2017).

¹⁹ *Id.*

Using advanced algorithms, ERIC compares databases from its members and determines inaccuracies in states' voting lists — who has moved *interstate* and *intrastate*, who has died, and who is eligible to vote, but is not yet registered.²⁰

ERIC then makes a report available to the states so that: 1) supervisors of elections can confirm the eligibility of a voter and accuracy of the voter roll and, if necessary, either remove the voter or correct the inaccuracy on the roll, as appropriate (ERIC does not purge voters from individual states' registration rolls); and, 2) the State can send voter registration forms to age-eligible voters before the voter registration closing date for the next federal election.²¹

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill authorizes the Secretary, as he or she deems necessary, to enter into agreements or to join nongovernmental entities whose membership is composed entirely of state elections officials, to share information or data with other states in order to maintain the statewide voter registration system. The bill requires that the Secretary of State, or his or her designee, must serve as a full, voting member on the board of directors of any nongovernmental entity that Florida joins. However, such agreements or entities cannot be operated or controlled by the federal government. Additionally, Florida must be allowed to withdraw from such agreements or entities at any time. The bill directs the Secretary to use that data to identify registered voters or applications for voter registration that would be potentially ineligible to vote based on current law.

The bill also provides that all states and nongovernmental entities that receive personal information maintain the confidentiality of information or data given as part of the agreement.

The bill requires an annual report to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House describing the agreement and providing information on the number of registered voters removed from the Florida Voter Registration system, as well as the reason for the removal.

The Secretary of State will be authorized to join ERIC,²² in order to: 1) better identify problem voter records in the statewide registration database that the supervisors of elections can either remove, if they are determined to be invalid, or correct; and 2) identify potential voters who the State can contact to register to vote. If Florida joins ERIC, the Secretary of State, or his or her designee, must serve on ERIC's Board of Directors. As mentioned above, this same requirement concerning service on the board of directors applies to any nongovernmental entity composed solely of elections officials that Florida may agree to join in sharing information for voter registration list maintenance activities.

²⁰ Common Cause, *ERIC Fact Sheet*, Massachusetts Legislature HB 582 (Rep. Moran, 2015-2016, 189th General Court), available at, <http://www.commoncause.org/states/massachusetts/issues/voting-and-elections/electronic-registration-information-center/ccma-eric-factsheet-final.pdf> (last accessed Mar. 20, 2017).

²¹ <http://www.ericstates.org/faq>; see also, ERIC Bylaws, Membership Agreement (Exhibit A), § 5a.,b. (last updated October 28, 2015), available at http://ericstates.org/images/documents/ERIC_Bylaws_12-16-2016.pdf (last visited Nov. 2, 2017). It is important to note that when online voter registration “went live” in October 2017, the Supervisors of Elections will not necessarily need to print and mail a Florida Voter Registration Application. The Supervisor could instead simply include the website address for the online voter registration system to potential voters.

²² While most of the discussion concerning this legislation revolves around whether Florida will join ERIC, technically the bill will allow Florida to enter into other similar agreements with other states as well.

Information provided to committee staff from ERIC on an initial set of Florida reports *projects* the following numbers:²³

- Intrastate voters: 717,000 voters who have moved within Florida but haven't updated their voter records;
- Interstate voters: 233,000 interstate voters with out-of-date records because the voter moved to another state;
- Deceased voters: 24,000 voters still on the rolls;
- Duplicates: 17,000 duplicate registrations in the statewide database; and,
- Potential Voter Registrants: 4.5 million eligible voters in the motor vehicles database to be contacted to register to vote.

ERIC caveats their numbers by stating that they are based on the “averages” of what other member states have experienced, but also indicates that their projections “have so far proven to be reliable predictors” of the number of records that show up on initial reports.

The bill is effective January 1, 2019.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

²³ FSASE, 2017 Legislative Issues, (Page entitled ERIC at Work), available at, http://www.myfloridaelections.com/portals/fsase/Documents/Public%20Policy/2017_FSASE_Legislative_Priorities.pdf (last accessed (Nov. 2, 2017)).

C. Government Sector Impact:**Local Government/Expenditures**

County supervisors of elections may incur expenses related to list maintenance activity triggered by the receipt of information from ERIC, especially if such information triggers a significant amount of activity that needs to be processed including outreach to voters to confirm addresses or eligibility. However, they may also incur downstream cost savings due to more efficient processes and reliable sources of data helping to maintain the voter rolls over the long term. The extent of the potential costs and savings is currently indeterminate.

State Government***Expenditures/non-recurring***

ERIC charges a *one-time membership fee* of \$25,000 to join,²⁴ which will likely be the responsibility of the Department of State.

Expenditures/recurring

In addition, each ERIC member pays *annual dues* which are determined by a formula set by the Board of Directors, with larger states paying a bit more than smaller states. While the precise amount of dues is indeterminate and will vary from year-to-year, this amount is likely to be no more than about \$50,000-\$75,000/year, based on ERIC's projected budget of \$785,000 for FY 2016-17 (for the current 20 members).²⁵ It is also believed that, in the event that Florida joins ERIC, there will be several other states following suit which could affect the cost for dues. The Department may also alternatively incur expenses related to working with the data sets provided through participation with ERIC.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 97.012 of the Florida Statutes.

²⁴ ERIC Bylaws, Article II, § 4 (last updated December 16, 2016), available at http://ericstates.org/images/documents/ERIC_Bylaws_12-16-2016.pdf (last visited Nov. 2, 2017).

²⁵ <http://www.ericstates.org/faq>

IX. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Hutson

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to voter registration list
 3 maintenance; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; authorizing the
 4 Department of State to enter into certain interstate
 5 agreements or to become a member of a nongovernmental
 6 entity to verify voter registration information;
 7 establishing requirements for participation in such
 8 agreements or memberships; requiring the Department of
 9 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide specified
 10 information to the Department of State; establishing
 11 reporting requirements; providing an effective date.
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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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 15 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 98.075, Florida
 16 Statutes, is amended to read:
 17 98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;
 18 ineligibility determinations.—
 19 (2) DUPLICATE REGISTRATION.—
 20 (a) The department shall identify those voters who are
 21 registered more than once within the state or those applicants
 22 whose registration applications within the state would result in
 23 duplicate registrations. The most recent application shall be
 24 deemed an update to the voter registration record.
 25 (b)1. The department may enter into interstate agreements
 26 or become a member of a nongovernmental entity whose membership
 27 is composed solely of state government election officials if the
 28 sole purpose of the agreement or membership is to share and
 29 exchange information in order to verify voter registration

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30 information. If the department intends to become a member of
 31 such a nongovernmental entity, the agreement to join the entity
 32 must require that the Secretary of State, or his or her
 33 designee, serve as a full member with voting rights on the
 34 nongovernmental entity's board of directors within 12 months
 35 after joining the entity.
 36 2. The department may share confidential and exempt
 37 information pursuant to an interstate agreement or after
 38 becoming a member of a nongovernmental entity as provided in
 39 subparagraph 1. if:
 40 a. Each state that is a participant in the interstate
 41 agreement or each member of the nongovernmental entity agrees to
 42 maintain the confidentiality of such information; or
 43 b. The bylaws of the nongovernmental entity require member
 44 states and the entity to maintain the confidentiality of
 45 information as required by the laws of the state providing the
 46 information.
 47 3. The department may only enter into an interstate
 48 agreement or become a member of a nongovernmental entity as
 49 provided in subparagraph 1. if the agreement or entity is
 50 controlled and operated by the participating states. The
 51 interstate agreement or entity may not be operated or controlled
 52 by the Federal Government or any other entity acting on behalf
 53 of the Federal Government. The department must be able to
 54 withdraw at any time from such interstate agreement or
 55 membership entered into.
 56 4. If the department enters into an interstate agreement or
 57 becomes a member of a nongovernmental entity as provided in
 58 subparagraph 1., the Department of Highway Safety and Motor

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59 Vehicles must, pursuant to a written agreement with the
60 department, provide driver license or identification information
61 to the department for the purpose of sharing and exchanging
62 voter registration information pursuant to an interstate
63 agreement or with the nongovernmental entity.

64 5. If the department enters into an interstate agreement or
65 becomes a member of a nongovernmental entity as provided in
66 subparagraph 1., the department must submit a report to the
67 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
68 House of Representatives by December 1 of each year. The report
69 must describe the interstate agreement or nongovernmental entity
70 membership and provide information on the total number of voters
71 removed from the voter registration system as a result of the
72 agreement or membership and the reasons for their removal.

73 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.



The Florida Senate

Committee Agenda Request

To: Senator Keith Perry, Chair
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Subject: Committee Agenda Request

Date: October 24, 2017

I respectfully request that **Senate Bill # 276**, relating to Voter Registration List Maintenance, be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Travis Hutson".

Senator Travis Hutson
Florida Senate, District 7

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Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Ethics and Elections

BILL: SB 278

INTRODUCER: Senator Hutson

SUBJECT: Public Records/Department of State

DATE: November 3, 2017 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Carlton	Ulrich	EE	Favorable
2.			GO	
3.			RC	
4.				
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I. Summary:

SB 278 creates a public records exemption for voter registration information received by the Department of State (department), pursuant to an interstate agreement or membership in a nongovernmental entity as authorized in SB 276, from another state in which the information is confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of that state.

The bill provides a statement of public necessity as required by the Florida Constitution. The bill's effective date is contingent upon, and concurrent with, passage of SB 276, which will take effect on January 1, 2019.

The bill provides that the exemption is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act, and stands repealed on October 2, 2023, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Because the bill creates a new public records exemption, it requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting in each house of the Legislature for final passage.

II. Present Situation:

Public Records Law

The Florida Constitution provides that the public has the right to inspect or copy records made or received in connection with official governmental business.¹ This applies to the official business

¹ FLA. CONST., art. I, s. 24(a).

of any public body, officer or employee of the state, including all three branches of state government, local governmental entities, and any person acting on behalf of the government.²

In addition to the Florida Constitution, the Florida Statutes provide that the public may access legislative and executive branch records.³ Chapter 119, F.S., constitutes the main body of public records laws, and is known as the Public Records Act.⁴ The Public Records Act states that

it is the policy of this state that all state, county and municipal records are open for personal inspection and copying by any person. Providing access to public records is a duty of each agency.⁵

According to the Public Records Act, a public record includes virtually any document or recording, regardless of its physical form or how it may be transmitted.⁶ The Florida Supreme Court has interpreted public records as being “any material prepared in connection with official agency business which is intended to perpetuate, communicate or formalize knowledge of some type.”⁷ A violation of the Public Records Act may result in civil or criminal liability.⁸

The Legislature may create an exemption to public records requirements.⁹ An exemption must pass by a two-thirds vote of the House and the Senate.¹⁰ In addition, an exemption must explicitly lay out the public necessity justifying the exemption, and the exemption must be no broader than necessary to accomplish the stated purpose of the exemption.¹¹ A statutory exemption which does not meet these criteria may be unconstitutional and may not be judicially saved.¹²

² *Id.*

³ The Public Records Act does not apply to legislative or judicial records. *Locke v. Hawkes*, 595 So. 2d 32 (Fla. 1992). Also see *Times Pub. Co. v. Ake*, 660 So. 2d 255 (Fla. 1995). The Legislature’s records are public pursuant to s. 11.0431, F.S. Public records exemptions for the Legislature are primarily located in s. 11.0431(2)-(3), F.S.

⁴ Public records laws are found throughout the Florida Statutes.

⁵ Section 119.01(1), F.S.

⁶ Section 119.011(12), F.S., defines “public record” to mean “all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any agency.” Section 119.011(2), F.S., defines “agency” to mean as “any state, county, district, authority, or municipal officer, department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other separate unit of government created or established by law including, for the purposes of this chapter, the Commission on Ethics, the Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel, and any other public or private agency, person, partnership, corporation, or business entity acting on behalf of any public agency.”

⁷ *Shevin v. Byron, Harless, Schaffer, Reid and Assoc. Inc.*, 379 So. 2d 633, 640 (Fla. 1980).

⁸ Section 119.10, F.S. Public records laws are found throughout the Florida Statutes, as are the penalties for violating those laws.

⁹ FLA. CONST., art. I, s. 24(c)

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² *Halifax Hosp. Medical Center v. New-Journal Corp.*, 724 So. 2d 567 (Fla. 1999). See also *Baker County Press, Inc. v. Baker County Medical Services, Inc.*, 870 So. 2d 189 (Fla. 1st DCA 2004).

When creating a public records exemption, the Legislature may provide that a record is “confidential and exempt” or “exempt.”¹³ Records designated as “confidential and exempt” may be released by the records custodian only under the circumstances defined by the Legislature. Records designated as “exempt” are not required to be made available for public inspection, but may be released at the discretion of the records custodian under certain circumstances.¹⁴

Open Government Sunset Review Act

The Open Government Sunset Review Act (referred to hereafter as the “OGSR”) prescribes a legislative review process for newly created or substantially amended public records or open meetings exemptions.¹⁵ The OGSR provides that an exemption automatically repeals on October 2nd of the fifth year after creation or substantial amendment; in order to save an exemption from repeal, the Legislature must reenact the exemption.¹⁶

The OGSR provides that a public records or open meetings exemption may be created or maintained only if it serves an identifiable public purpose and is no broader than is necessary.¹⁷ An exemption serves an identifiable purpose if it meets one of the following purposes *and* the Legislature finds that the purpose of the exemption outweighs open government policy and cannot be accomplished without the exemption:

- It allows the state or its political subdivision to effectively and efficiently administer a program, and administration would be significantly impaired without the exemption;¹⁸
- Releasing sensitive personal information would be defamatory or would jeopardize an individual’s safety. If this public purpose is cited as the basis of an exemption, however, only personal identifying information is exempt;¹⁹ or
- It protects trade or business secrets.²⁰

The OGSR also requires specified questions to be considered during the review process.²¹ In examining an exemption, the OGSR asks the Legislature to carefully question the purpose and necessity of reenacting the exemption.

¹³ If the Legislature designates a record as confidential, such record may not be released to anyone other than the persons or entities specifically designated in the statutory exemption. *WFTV, Inc. v. The School Board of Seminole*, 874 So. 2d 48 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004).

¹⁴ *Williams v. City of Minneola*, 575 So. 2d 687 (Fla. 5th DCA 1991).

¹⁵ Section 119.15(4)(b), F.S., provides that an exemption is considered to be substantially amended if it is expanded to include more information or to include meetings. The OGSR does not apply to an exemption that is required by federal law or that applies solely to the Legislature or the State Court System pursuant to s. 119.15(2), F.S.

¹⁶ Section 119.15(3), F.S.

¹⁷ Section 119.15(6)(b), F.S.

¹⁸ Section 119.15(6)(b)1., F.S.

¹⁹ Section 119.15(6)(b)2., F.S.

²⁰ Section 119.15(6)(b)3., F.S.

²¹ Section 119.15(6)(a), F.S. The specified questions are:

1. What specific records or meetings are affected by the exemption?
2. Whom does the exemption uniquely affect, as opposed to the general public?
3. What is the identifiable public purpose or goal of the exemption?
4. Can the information contained in the records or discussed in the meeting be readily obtained by alternative means?
If so, how?
5. Is the record or meeting protected by another exemption?
6. Are there multiple exemptions for the same type of record or meeting that it would be appropriate to merge?

If, in reenacting an exemption, the exemption is expanded, then a public necessity statement and a two-thirds vote for passage are required.²² If the exemption is reenacted without substantive changes or if the exemption is narrowed, then a public necessity statement and a two-thirds vote for passage are *not* required. If the Legislature allows an exemption to sunset, the previously exempt records will remain exempt unless provided for by law.²³

Public Record Exemptions for Voter Registration Information

Current law provides a public records exemption for certain information held by an agency for purposes of voter registration.²⁴ Specifically, the following information is confidential and exempt from public records requirements:

- All declinations to register to vote made pursuant to ss. 97.057 and 97.058, F.S.
- Information relating to the place where a person registered to vote or where a person updated a voter registration.
- The social security number, driver's license number, and Florida identification number of a voter registration applicant or voter.

Further, the signature of a voter registration applicant or a voter is exempt from *copying* requirements.²⁵

Also, the law allows voters who fall into a number of high-risk professional classes to request that certain information such as their address and phone numbers and dates of birth be exempt for themselves and their spouses and children.²⁶

Victims of domestic violence who participate in the Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence, as well as people who are victims of stalking may have their names, addresses, and telephone numbers be exempt from public disclosure.²⁷

Florida Voter List Maintenance Information

The Secretary of State, as the chief election officer of the State, is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the statewide voter registration system implemented as part of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.²⁸ The 67 county Supervisors of Elections (Supervisors) are primarily responsible for the registration of voters under s. 98.045, F.S., and records maintenance activities including removal of voters pursuant to ss. 98.065 and 98.075, F.S. Supervisors are the only election officials with authority to register and remove voters from the registration rolls.

Each Supervisor is required to retain all records concerning implementation of registration list maintenance programs and activities conducted pursuant to ss. 98.065 and 98.075, F.S., and

²² FLA. CONST. art. I, s. 24(c).

²³ Section 119.15(7), F.S.

²⁴ Section 97.0585, F.S.

²⁵ Section 97.0585(2), F.S.

²⁶ Section 119.071(4)(d), F.S.

²⁷ Sections 741.465 and 741.4651, F.S.

²⁸ See s. 98.035, F.S.

make them available for public inspection and copying.²⁹ The records must include lists of the name and address of each person to whom a notice³⁰ was sent and information as to whether each such person responded to the mailing, but may not include any information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from public inspection.³¹

These ongoing records maintenance activities are conducted to protect the integrity of the electoral process through current and accurate records and to ensure only eligible voters are registered in the statewide voter registration system. By law, any maintenance program or activity must be uniform, nondiscriminatory, and in compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, and the Help America Vote Act of 2002.³²

SB 276 (2018)

SB 276 authorizes the department to enter into an interstate agreement or become a member of a nongovernmental entity to share voter registration information with other states to maintain the integrity of the statewide Florida Voter Registration System (FVRS). That bill also directs the department to use that information to identify registered voters or voter registration applicants who would be potentially ineligible to vote, and directs the department to share such information with Supervisors to conduct registration list maintenance activities.

SB 276 also provides that all states and nongovernmental entities that receive voter registration information maintain the confidentiality of information given as part of the agreement, if that information was confidential in its state of origin. The bill also requires an annual report to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House describing the interstate agreement or membership, and providing information on the number of registered voters removed from the FVRS as a result of the agreement or membership and the reasons for their removal.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill creates a public records exemption for voter registration information received by the department, pursuant to an interstate agreement or membership in a nongovernmental entity as authorized in SB 276, from another state in which the information is confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of that state.

The bill provides a statement of public necessity as required by the Florida Constitution. It states that without the exemption, the department would not be able to receive information from other states that might otherwise be confidential and exempt pursuant to the laws of those states. This would impair the ability of the department and supervisors to maintain accurate voter rolls, which is critical to fair elections in this state.

The bill's effective date is contingent upon, and concurrent with, passage of SB 276, which will take effect on January 1, 2019.

²⁹ Section 98.045(3), F.S.

³⁰ See s. 98.075(7), F.S. Supervisors are required to notify the registered voter of his or her potential ineligibility by mail.

³¹ *Supra* note 29.

³² Department of State, *SB 1072 Legislative Bill Analysis (March 17, 2017)* (on file with the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability).

The bill provides that the exemption is subject to the OGSR, and stands repealed on October 2, 2023, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Because the bill creates a new public records exemption, it requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting in each house of the Legislature for final passage.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

Voting Requirement

Article I, s. 24(c) of the Florida Constitution requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting for final passage of a newly created public records or public meetings exemption. The bill creates a new public record exemption; thus, it requires a two-thirds vote for final passage.

Public Necessity Statement

Article I, s. 24(c) of the Florida Constitution requires a public necessity statement for a newly created or expanded public records or public meetings exemption. The bill creates a new public records exemption and includes a public necessity statement.

Breadth of Exemption

Article I, s. 24(c) of the Florida Constitution requires a newly created public records exemption to be no broader than necessary to accomplish the stated purpose of the law. Based on the legislative findings in the statement of public necessity, the public records exemption in this bill appears to be no broader than necessary to accomplish its stated purpose.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 98.075 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Hutson

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public records; amending s. 98.075,
 3 F.S.; providing an exemption from public records
 4 requirements for certain information received by the
 5 Department of State from another state which is
 6 confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of that
 7 state; providing for release of such information to
 8 specified persons; providing for future legislative
 9 review and repeal of the exemption; providing a
 10 statement of public necessity; providing a contingent
 11 effective date.

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

14
 15 Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of
 16 section 98.075, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB __, 2018
 17 Regular Session, to read:

18 98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;
 19 ineligibility determinations.-

20 (2) DUPLICATE REGISTRATION.-

21 (c) Information received by the department from another
 22 state, pursuant to an interstate agreement or upon the
 23 department becoming a member of a nongovernmental entity as
 24 provided in subparagraph (b)1., which is confidential or exempt
 25 pursuant to the laws of that state, is exempt from s. 119.071(1)
 26 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The department
 27 shall provide such information to the supervisors to conduct
 28 registration list maintenance activities. This paragraph is
 29 subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance

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30 with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2023,
 31 unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
 32 Legislature.

33 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
 34 necessity that information received by the Department of State
 35 from another state, pursuant to an interstate agreement entered
 36 into under s. 98.075(2)(b), Florida Statutes, or pursuant to its
 37 membership in a nongovernmental entity as provided in s.
 38 98.075(2)(b), Florida Statutes, which is confidential or exempt
 39 pursuant to the laws of that state, be made exempt from s.
 40 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the
 41 State Constitution. Participating in interstate agreements or
 42 becoming a member of a nongovernmental entity for the purpose of
 43 sharing and exchanging information to verify voter registration
 44 information is critical to ensuring the accuracy of the
 45 statewide voter registration system. Maintaining an accurate
 46 statewide voter registration system is critical to fair
 47 elections in this state. Without the public records exemption,
 48 the department will be unable to receive information from other
 49 states which might otherwise be confidential or exempt pursuant
 50 to the laws of those states, which would impair the ability of
 51 the department and supervisors of elections to maintain accurate
 52 voter rolls. As a result, the effective and efficient
 53 administration of the statewide voter registration system would
 54 be hindered. For these reasons, the Legislature finds that it is
 55 a public necessity to maintain the exempt status of such
 56 information received by the department.

57 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date that
 58 SB __ or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation

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59 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension
60 thereof and becomes a law.



The Florida Senate

Committee Agenda Request

To: Senator Keith Perry, Chair
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Subject: Committee Agenda Request

Date: October 24, 2017

I respectfully request that **Senate Bill # 278**, relating to Public Records/ Department of State, be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Travis Hutson".

Senator Travis Hutson
Florida Senate, District 7

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(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

11/7/2017

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic _____

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking: For Against Information

Waive Speaking: In Support Against
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Justice-2-Jesus

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

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S-001 (10/14/14)

From: [Brandes, Jeff](#)
To: [Perry, Keith](#)
Cc: [Lott, Kayla](#); [Ulrich, Cameron](#); [Vause, Diane](#)
Subject: Request for Committee Excusal
Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017 11:07:21 AM

Good morning Chair Perry,

I am writing to request respectfully that I be excused from the Ethics and Elections Committee the week of November 6 due to a family matter.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact my office, or myself. Thank you for time and consideration of this matter.

Kind Regards,

Jeff Brandes

State Senator, District 24

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2:03:05 PM Call to Order
2:03:14 PM Quorum Present
2:03:51 PM Tab 1 Presentation by The Honorable Ken Detzner, Secretary of State
2:04:38 PM Ken Detzner, presentation regarding online voter registration
2:08:47 PM Chair calls for questions
2:09:01 PM Maria Mathews, Esq., Dir., Div. of Elec., FL Dept. of State, presentation regarding the online voter registration system
2:32:21 PM Chair comments and poses question
2:34:37 PM Tab 2 SB 276 by Sen Hutson
2:34:58 PM Sen Hutson explains the bill
2:35:21 PM Chair calls for questions on the bill
2:35:44 PM Sen Braynon poses a question
2:36:18 PM Sen Hutson responds
2:37:24 PM Sen Lee question
2:37:28 PM Sen Hutson response
2:38:18 PM Sen Lee follow up question
2:38:48 PM Sen Hutson responds
2:39:28 PM Sen Lee question
2:40:34 PM Sen Rodriguez question
2:41:52 PM Sen Hutson response
2:41:57 PM Sen Rodriguez follow up
2:42:05 PM Discussion between Sen Hutson and Sen Rodriguez
2:42:24 PM Sen Torres question
2:42:38 PM Sen Hutson response
2:42:44 PM Sen Torres follow up
2:42:58 PM Sen Hutson response
2:43:26 PM Sen Torres follow up
2:43:35 PM David Ramba, FI State Assoc of Supervisor of Elections, speaks in support
2:45:17 PM Sen Braynon question
2:45:32 PM Mr. Ramba responds
2:46:22 PM Mark Early, Leon County Supervisor of Elections, speaks in support
2:47:12 PM Sen Rodriguez question
2:47:58 PM Mark Early responds
2:48:05 PM Marty Monroe, League of Women Voters waives in support
2:48:21 PM Brian Pitts, Justice for Jesus speaks to inform
2:54:38 PM Chair calls for debate
2:54:51 PM Secretary Detzner comments
2:57:18 PM Sen Lee follow up question
2:58:19 PM Secretary Detzner responds
2:58:25 PM Sen Lee follow up question
2:58:51 PM Sec Detzner comments
2:59:27 PM Sen Braynon question
2:59:58 PM Sec Detzner responds
3:01:07 PM Sen Hutson closes on the bill
3:01:50 PM Roll Call
3:01:55 PM SB 276 recorded favorably
3:02:11 PM Tab 3 SB 278 by Sen Hutson
3:02:25 PM Sen Hutson explains
3:03:34 PM Brian Pitts, Justice for Jesus, speaks
3:05:45 PM Sen Braynon comments
3:05:57 PM Sen Hutson closes on bill
3:06:03 PM Roll Call

3:06:17 PM SB 278 recorded favorably
3:06:32 PM Meeting adjourned