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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to late voter registration; amending
3 s. 97.0555, F.S.; expanding the types of military
4 personnel that are allowed to register late to vote;
5 providing an effective date.

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

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9 Section 1. Section 97.0555, Florida Statutes, is amended
10 to read:

11 97.0555 Late registration.—An individual or accompanying
12 family member who has been discharged, ~~or separated,~~ or returned
13 from a military deployment or activation, from the uniformed
14 services or the United States Merchant Marine, or from
15 employment outside the territorial limits of the United States,
16 after the book-closing date for an election pursuant to s.
17 97.055 and who is otherwise qualified may register to vote in
18 such election until 5 p.m. on the Friday before that election in
19 the office of the supervisor of elections. Such persons must
20 produce sufficient documentation showing evidence of qualifying
21 for late registration pursuant to this section.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.