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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED      (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED      (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION      (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT      (Y/N)  
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCB: Ethics & Elections  
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Edwards offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 13 and 14, insert:

7 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 97.057,  
8 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway  
10 Safety and Motor Vehicles.—

11 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
12 shall automatically ~~provide the opportunity to~~ register to vote  
13 or ~~to~~ update a voter registration record of ~~to~~ each individual  
14 who comes to an office of that department to:

15 (a) Apply for or renew a driver ~~driver's~~ license;

16 (b) Apply for or renew an identification card pursuant to  
17 chapter 322; or

18 (c) Change an address on an existing driver ~~driver's~~  
19 license or identification card.

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20 (2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
21 shall:

22 (a) Notify each individual, orally or in writing, that:

23 1. Information gathered for the completion of a driver  
24 ~~driver's~~ license or identification card application, renewal, or  
25 change of address will ~~can~~ be automatically transferred to a  
26 voter registration application;

27 2. If additional information and a signature are provided,  
28 the voter registration application will be completed and sent to  
29 the proper election authority;

30 3. Information provided will ~~can~~ also be used to update a  
31 voter registration record;

32 4. All declinations will remain confidential and may be  
33 used only for voter registration purposes; and

34 5. The particular driver license office in which the  
35 person applies to register to vote or updates a voter  
36 registration record will remain confidential and may be used  
37 only for voter registration purposes.

38 (b) Require a driver ~~driver's~~ license examiner to notify  
39 ~~inquire~~ orally or, if the applicant is hearing impaired, notify  
40 ~~inquire~~ in writing that by applying for or renewing a driver  
41 license, by applying for or renewing an identification card  
42 pursuant to chapter 322, or by changing an address on an  
43 existing driver license or identification card, the qualified  
44 applicant is consenting to register to vote or to update his or  
45 her voter registration record. However, the applicant may revoke  
46 consent by notifying the driver license examiner, orally or in  
47 writing, that he or she chooses not to automatically register to

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48 vote or update his or her voter registration record. ~~whether the~~  
49 ~~applicant wishes to register to vote or update a voter~~  
50 ~~registration record during the completion of a driver's license~~  
51 ~~or identification card application, renewal, or change of~~  
52 ~~address.~~

53 1. If the applicant does not revoke consent to  
54 automatically chooses to register to vote or to update his or  
55 her a voter registration record:

56 a. All applicable information received by the Department  
57 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in the course of filling  
58 out the forms necessary under subsection (1) must be transferred  
59 to a voter registration application.

60 b. The additional necessary information must be obtained  
61 by the driver's license examiner and must not duplicate any  
62 information already obtained while completing the forms required  
63 under subsection (1).

64 c. A voter registration application with all of the  
65 applicant's voter registration information required to establish  
66 the applicant's eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041 must be  
67 presented to the applicant to review and verify the voter  
68 registration information received and provide an electronic  
69 signature affirming the accuracy of the information provided.

70 d. A qualified applicant who is automatically registered  
71 to vote under this section and who fails to designate party  
72 affiliation must be registered without party affiliation  
73 pursuant to s. 97.053(5) (b).

74 2. If the applicant revokes consent to automatically  
75 ~~declines to~~ register to vote or update his or her ~~the~~

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76 ~~applicant's~~ voter registration record, ~~or change the applicant's~~  
77 ~~address~~ by ~~either orally~~ declining orally or in writing or by  
78 failing to sign the voter registration application, the  
79 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must note such  
80 declination on its records and shall forward the declination to  
81 the statewide voter registration system.

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87 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

88 Remove line 3 and insert:

89 amending s. 97.057, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway  
90 Safety and Motor Vehicles to automatically register to vote or  
91 update a voter registration record of an eligible individual;  
92 requiring the department to notify the individual that certain  
93 information gathered for the completion of a driver license or  
94 identification card application, renewal, or change of address  
95 is automatically transferred to a voter registration application  
96 or used to update a voter registration record; requiring a  
97 driver license examiner to notify an applicant that, by applying  
98 for, renewing, or updating a driver license or identification  
99 card, the applicant is consenting to automatically register to  
100 vote or update his or her voter registration record; authorizing  
101 an applicant to revoke consent to automatically register to vote  
102 or update a voter registration record; requiring that an  
103 applicant who fails to designate party affiliation be registered

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104 without party affiliation; s. 101.161, F.S.; specifying the

105 length of certain

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