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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to addresses of legal residence;
3 amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining the term "address
4 of legal residence"; amending s. 97.053, F.S.;
5 requiring a voter registration application to include
6 the applicant's address of legal residence; amending
7 s. 98.015, F.S.; providing that a list of valid
8 addresses maintained by a supervisor of elections
9 include certain additional distinguishing information;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsections (3) through (44) of section 97.021,
15 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) through
16 (45), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to that
17 section, to read:

18 97.021 Definitions.—For the purposes of this code, except
19 where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

20 (3) "Address of legal residence" means the legal
21 residential address of the elector and includes all information
22 necessary to differentiate one residence from another,
23 including, but not limited to, a distinguishing apartment,
24 suite, lot, room, or dormitory room number or other identifier.

25 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
26 97.053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27 | 97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.—

28 | (5) (a) A voter registration application is complete if it
 29 | contains the following information necessary to establish the
 30 | applicant's eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041, including:

- 31 | 1. The applicant's name.
- 32 | 2. The applicant's address of legal residence ~~address~~.
- 33 | 3. The applicant's date of birth.
- 34 | 4. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant is
 35 | a citizen of the United States.

36 | 5.a. The applicant's current and valid Florida driver
 37 | license number or the identification number from a Florida
 38 | identification card issued under s. 322.051, or

39 | b. If the applicant has not been issued a current and
 40 | valid Florida driver license or a Florida identification card,
 41 | the last four digits of the applicant's social security number.

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 43 | In case an applicant has not been issued a current and valid
 44 | Florida driver license, Florida identification card, or social
 45 | security number, the applicant shall affirm this fact in the
 46 | manner prescribed in the uniform statewide voter registration
 47 | application.

48 | 6. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant has
 49 | not been convicted of a felony or that, if convicted, has had
 50 | his or her civil rights restored.

51 | 7. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant has
 52 | not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to

53 | voting or that, if so adjudicated, has had his or her right to
54 | vote restored.

55 | 8. The original signature or a digital signature
56 | transmitted by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
57 | Vehicles of the applicant swearing or affirming under the
58 | penalty for false swearing pursuant to s. 104.011 that the
59 | information contained in the registration application is true
60 | and subscribing to the oath required by s. 3, Art. VI of the
61 | State Constitution and s. 97.051.

62 | Section 3. Subsection (12) of section 98.015, Florida
63 | Statutes, is amended to read:

64 | 98.015 Supervisor of elections; election, tenure of
65 | office, compensation, custody of registration-related documents,
66 | office hours, successor, seal; appointment of deputy
67 | supervisors; duties.—

68 | (12) Each supervisor shall maintain a list of valid
69 | residential street addresses for purposes of verifying the legal
70 | addresses of voters residing in the supervisor's county. To the
71 | maximum extent practicable, the list shall include information
72 | necessary to differentiate one residence from another,
73 | including, but not limited to, a distinguishing apartment,
74 | suite, lot, room, or dormitory room number or other identifier.
75 | The supervisor shall make all reasonable efforts to coordinate
76 | with county 911 service providers, property appraisers, the
77 | United States Postal Service, or other agencies as necessary to
78 | ensure the continued accuracy of such list. The supervisor shall

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79 | provide the list of valid residential addresses to the statewide
80 | voter registration system in the manner and frequency specified
81 | by rule of the department.

82 | Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.