

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Accountability
2 Committee

3 Representative Spano offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 98.075, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;
10 ineligibility determinations.—

11 (2) DUPLICATE REGISTRATION.—

12 (a) The department shall identify those voters who are
13 registered more than once within the state or those applicants
14 whose registration applications within the state would result in
15 duplicate registrations. The most recent application shall be
16 deemed an update to the voter registration record.

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17 (b)1. The department may enter into interstate agreements
18 or become a member of a nongovernmental entity whose membership
19 is composed solely of state government election officials if the
20 sole purpose of the agreement or membership is to share and
21 exchange information in order to verify voter registration
22 information. If the department intends to become a member of
23 such a nongovernmental entity, the agreement to join the entity
24 must require that the Secretary of State, or his or her
25 designee, serve as a full member with voting rights on the
26 nongovernmental entity's board of directors.

27 2. The department may share confidential and exempt
28 information pursuant to an interstate agreement or upon its
29 becoming a member of a nongovernmental entity as specified in
30 subparagraph 1., if:

31 a. Each state that is a participant in the agreement or
32 each member of the nongovernmental entity agrees to maintain the
33 confidentiality of such information; or

34 b. The bylaws contain a provision requiring member states
35 and the entity to maintain the confidentiality of information as
36 required by the laws of the state supplying the information.

37 3. The department may only participate in an interstate
38 agreement or become a member of a nongovernmental entity as
39 provided in subparagraph 1., if the agreement or entity is
40 controlled and operated by the participating states. The
41 interstate agreement or entity may not be operated or controlled

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42 by the Federal Government or any other entity acting on behalf
43 of the Federal Government. The department must be able to
44 withdraw at any time from any interstate agreement or membership
45 entered into.

46 4. If the department enters into an interstate agreement
47 or becomes a member of a nongovernmental entity as provided in
48 subparagraph 1., the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
49 Vehicles must, pursuant to a written agreement with the
50 department, provide driver license or identification information
51 to the department for the purpose of sharing and exchanging
52 voter registration information pursuant to an interstate
53 agreement or with the nongovernmental entity.

54 5. If the department enters into an interstate agreement
55 or becomes a member of a nongovernmental entity the department
56 must submit a report to the Governor, the President of the
57 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
58 December 1 of each year. The report must describe the agreement
59 or membership and provide information on the total number of
60 voters removed from the voter registration system as a result of
61 the agreement or membership and the reasons for their removal.

62 Section 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

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

66 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 707 (2017)

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67 An act relating to voter registration list maintenance;
68 amending s. 98.075, F.S.; authorizing the Department of
69 State to enter into certain interstate agreements or to
70 become a member of a nongovernmental entity to verify voter
71 registration information; establishing requirements for
72 participation in such agreements or memberships; requiring
73 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to
74 provide specified information to the Department of State;
75 establishing reporting requirements; providing an effective
76 date.