The Committee on Rules (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (262784) (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 185 - 195 and insert:

Section 4. Effective July 1, 2022, present subsections (4) through (12) of section 97.057, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5) through (13), respectively, a new subsection (4) and subsection (14) are added to that section, and subsections (1) and (2) of that section are amended, to read:
97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.—

(1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall provide the opportunity to register to vote or to update a voter registration record to each individual who is not registered to vote in this state who comes to an office of that department to:

(a) Apply for or renew a driver license;
(b) Apply for or renew an identification card pursuant to chapter 322; or
(c) Change an address on an existing driver license or identification card.

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

(a) Notify each individual subject to subsection (1), orally or in writing, that:

1. Information gathered for the completion of a driver license or identification card application, renewal, or change of address can be automatically transferred to a voter registration application;

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

3. Information provided can also be used to update a voter registration record;

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

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(b) Require a driver license examiner to inquire orally or, if the applicant is hearing impaired, inquire in writing whether the applicant wishes to register to vote or update a voter registration record during the completion of a driver license or identification card application, renewal, or change of address.

1. If the applicant chooses to register to vote or to update a voter registration record:
   a. All applicable information received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in the course of filling out the forms necessary under subsection (1) must be transferred to a voter registration application.
   b. The additional necessary information must be obtained by the driver license examiner and must not duplicate any information already obtained while completing the forms required under subsection (1).
   c. A voter registration application with all of the applicant’s voter registration information required to establish the applicant’s eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041 must be presented to the applicant to review and verify the voter registration information received and provide an electronic signature affirming the accuracy of the information provided.

2. If the applicant declines to register to vote, update the applicant’s voter registration record, or change the applicant’s address by either orally declining or by failing to sign the voter registration application, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must note such declination on its records and shall forward the declination to the statewide
voter registration system.

(4) If a registered or preregistered voter submits a change of address to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, or supplies an address of legal residence as part of a driver license or identification card application or renewal which differs from the address in the person’s voter registration record, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must electronically transmit within 24 hours after receipt the information necessary to update the person’s voter registration record to the statewide voter registration system. The person’s voter registration shall be updated in accordance with s. 98.065(4)(a).

(14) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of State shall prescribe a method by which a driver license office, upon obtaining a person’s full name, date of birth, driver license or state identification number, address of legal residence, and mailing address if different from the address of legal residence, may immediately use the information in the statewide voter registration system to determine whether the person is registered or preregistered to vote in this state and, if so, whether the person is registered or preregistered at the address of legal residence the person provided to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Section 5. Effective July 1, 2022, paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 98.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

98.045 Administration of voter registration.—

(4) STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC DATABASE OF VALID RESIDENTIAL STREET ADDRESSES.—
(b) The department shall make the statewide database of valid street addresses available to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as provided in s. 97.057(11). The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall use the database for purposes of validating the legal residential addresses provided in voter registration applications received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 916 – 920 and insert:

revising procedures governing voter registration by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; modifying procedures for updates to voter registration records; providing for the electronic transmittal of change of address information in accordance with specified requirements; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of State to prescribe a method to verify the registration or preregistration status of certain individuals; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s.