Representative Rayner offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 347-357 and insert:

Section 4. Subsections (6) through (12) of section 97.057, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8) through (14), respectively, subsections (1) through (5) of that section are amended, and new subsections (6), (7), and (15) are added to that section, to read:

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

(Substantial rewording of subsections. See s. 97.057(1)-(5), F.S., for present text.)
(1) Each of the following serves as an application to
register to vote or to update a voter registration record when
submitted to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
Vehicles:

(a) An application for a driver license, including a
renewal application or a change of address for an existing
driver license.

(b) An application for an identification card issued
pursuant to chapter 322, including a renewal application or a
change of address for an existing identification card.

For voter registration purposes, an applicant must consent to
the use of the signature from his or her driver license or
identification card application unless the applicant declines to
register to vote or declines to update his or her voter
registration record.

(2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
shall include a voter registration component on the application
for a driver license or an identification card. The voter
registration component of a driver license or an identification
card application shall be approved by the Department of State
and must contain:

(a) The minimum amount of information necessary to prevent
duplicate voter registrations and preserve the ability of the
department and supervisors of elections to assess the
eligibility of the applicant and to administer voter
registration and other provisions of the Florida Election Code.

(b) A statement setting forth voting eligibility
requirements.

(c) A statement explaining that the applicant consents,
for voter registration purposes, to the use of his or her
signature from the applicant's driver license or identification
card application. By consenting to the use of his or her
signature, the applicant is deemed to have subscribed to the
oath required by s. 3, Art. VI of the State Constitution and s.
97.051 and to have sworn and affirmed that the voter
registration information contained in the application is true
under penalty for false swearing pursuant to s. 104.011.

(d) An option that allows the applicant to decline to
register to vote or to decline to update his or her voter
registration record. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
Vehicles shall note any such declination in its records and
forward the declination to the statewide voter registration
system.

(3) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
shall develop a voter registration component for paper-based
renewal applications which meets the requirements in subsection
(2) and is approved by the Department of State.

(4) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
shall electronically transmit the voter registration component
of an applicant's driver license or identification card application to the statewide voter registration system within 24 hours after receipt. Upon receipt of the voter registration component, the Department of State shall provide the information to the supervisor of the county in which the applicant has been registered as an elector. For completed paper-based applications, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall forward the voter registration component to the supervisor of the county where the office that processes or receives that application is located within 5 days after receipt.

(5) Following receipt of the voter registration component, the supervisor shall notify each applicant of the process to:

(a) Decline being registered as an elector or decline to update his or her voter registration record.

(b) Designate a party affiliation if the applicant is not currently registered to vote in this state.

(6) If an applicant who is notified under subsection (5) does not decline to be registered as an elector or does not decline to update his or her voter registration record within 21 calendar days after the supervisor issues the notification, the applicant's voter registration component of his or her application constitutes a completed voter registration application for purposes of this chapter. The applicant shall be registered to vote if the supervisor determines that the
applicant is eligible to vote under s. 97.041 and the applicant is not already registered to vote. An applicant who does not respond to the notification to designate a party affiliation shall be registered without party affiliation as provided under s. 97.053(5)(b).

(7) If an applicant declines to register to vote or declines to update his or her voter registration record after receiving a notification issued pursuant to subsection (5), the supervisor shall note such declination in his or her records and forward the declination to the statewide voter registration system. However, an applicant's declination may not be used for any purpose other than voter registration.

(15) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must assist the Department of State in regularly identifying changes in residence address on the driver license or identification card of a voter. The Department of State must report each such change to the appropriate supervisor of elections, who must change the voter's registration records in accordance with s. 98.065(4).

Section 2. 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(12) or 97.057(10). 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.

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**TITLE AMENDMENT**

Remove lines 14-19 and insert:

voter registration applications; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; revising procedures governing voter registration administered by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; specifying that an applicant must consent to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes; requiring the department to include a voter registration component on specified applications; providing that

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the Department of State shall approve the voter
registration component; specifying required content
for the voter registration component; providing for
paper-based applications; requiring the supervisor of
elections to provide certain notification to each
applicant; providing that an applicant is registered,
or has his or her voter registration record updated,
if he or she fails to respond to the notification
within a specified timeframe; requiring the supervisor
to forward declinations to the statewide voter
registration system; requiring the Department of
Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to assist the
Department of State in identifying certain residence
address changes; requiring the Department of State to
report such changes to supervisors of elections;
amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-
reference; amending s.