Senator Brandes moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 254 - 349
and insert:

(c)1. If the applicant has submitted the last four digits of his or her social security number, the online voter registration system must verify the last four digits of the social security number in accordance with s. 97.053(6). The applicant must also provide an electronic image of his or her signature. The department shall adopt rules to authorize a secure method for an applicant to upload or otherwise provide a
high-quality electronic image of his or her signature through
the online voter registration system.

2. If the last four digits of the applicant’s social
security number are verified pursuant to s. 97.053(6), the
online voter registration system shall transmit, using the
statewide voter registration system maintained pursuant to s.
98.035, the applicant’s registration application, along with the
electronic image of the applicant’s signature provided pursuant
to subparagraph 1., to the supervisor of elections. The
electronic image of the applicant’s signature satisfies the
signature requirement of s. 97.052(2)(q).

(d) If the applicant’s name and date of birth cannot be
verified by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and
Motor Vehicles, or if the last four digits of the applicant’s
social security number cannot be verified applicant indicated
that he or she has not been issued a Florida driver license or
Florida identification card, the online voter registration
system shall populate the applicant’s information into a
printable voter registration application pursuant to s.
97.052(2) and direct the applicant to print, sign, and date the
application and deliver the application to the supervisor of
elections for disposition pursuant to s. 97.073.

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) and subsection
(6) of section 97.053, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.—
(5)(a) A voter registration application is complete if it
contains the following information necessary to establish the
applicant’s eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041, including:

1. The applicant’s name.
2. The applicant’s address of legal residence, including a distinguishing apartment, suite, lot, room, or dormitory room number or other identifier, if appropriate. Failure to include a distinguishing apartment, suite, lot, room, or dormitory room or other identifier on a voter registration application does not impact a voter’s eligibility to register to vote or cast a ballot, and such an omission may not serve as the basis for a challenge to a voter’s eligibility or reason to not count a ballot.

3. The applicant’s date of birth.

4. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant is a citizen of the United States.

5.a. The applicant’s current and valid Florida driver license number or the identification number from a Florida identification card issued under s. 322.051, or

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

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

6. A mark in the applicable checkbox affirming that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony or that, if convicted, has had his or her civil rights restored through executive clemency, or has had his or her voting rights restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution.
7. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant has not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or that, if so adjudicated, has had his or her right to vote restored.

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

(6) A voter registration application, including an application with a change in name, address, or party affiliation, may be accepted as valid only after the department has verified the authenticity or nonexistence of the driver license number, the Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of the social security number provided by the applicant. If a completed voter registration application has been received by the book-closing deadline but the driver license number, the Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of the social security number provided by the applicant cannot be verified, the applicant shall be notified that the number cannot be verified and that the applicant must provide evidence to the supervisor sufficient to verify the authenticity of the applicant’s driver license number, Florida identification card number, or last four digits of the social security number. If the applicant provides the necessary evidence, the supervisor shall place the applicant’s name on the registration rolls as an active voter. If the applicant has not
provided the necessary evidence or the number has not otherwise
been verified prior to the applicant presenting himself or
herself to vote, the applicant shall be provided a provisional
ballot. The provisional ballot shall be counted only if the
number is verified by the end of the canvassing period or if the
applicant presents evidence to the supervisor of elections
sufficient to verify the authenticity of the applicant’s driver
license number, Florida identification card number, or last four
digits of the social security number no later than 5 p.m. of the
second day following the election.

Section 4. Effective July 1, 2022, paragraph (a) of
subsection (5) of section 97.053, Florida Statutes, as amended
by section 3 of this act, is amended to read:

97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.—
(5)(a) A voter registration application is complete if it
contains the following information necessary to establish the
applicant’s eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041, including:

1. The applicant’s name.

2. The applicant’s address of legal residence, including a
distinguishing apartment, suite, lot, room, or dormitory room
number or other identifier, if appropriate. Failure to include a
distinguishing apartment, suite, lot, room, or dormitory room or
other identifier on a voter registration application does not
impact a voter’s eligibility to register to vote or cast a
ballot, and such an omission may not serve as the basis for a
challenge to a voter’s eligibility or reason to not count a
ballot.

3. The applicant’s date of birth.

4. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant is a
citizen of the United States.

5.a. The applicant’s current and valid Florida driver license number or the identification number from a Florida identification card issued under s. 322.051, or

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

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

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

7. A mark in the checkbox affirming that the applicant has not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or that, if so adjudicated, has had his or her right to vote restored.

8. The original signature, an electronic image of a signature transmitted pursuant to s. 97.0525(4)(c), or a digital signature transmitted by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of the applicant swearing or affirming under the penalty for false swearing pursuant to s. 104.011 that the information contained in the registration application is true and subscribing to the oath required by s. 3, Art. VI of the State Constitution and s. 97.051.
And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12 and insert:

registration system; requiring certain applicants to provide an electronic image of their signature; requiring the Department of State to adopt certain rules governing electronic images of applicants’ signatures; amending s. 97.053, F.S.;