The Committee on Rules (Farmer) recommended the following:

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

Delete lines 58 - 344 and insert:

digits of his or her social security number.

(4)(a) In order to submit a voter registration application through the online voter registration system, an applicant must provide his or her Florida driver license number or the identification number from a Florida identification card issued under s. 322.051; or the last four digits of the applicant’s...
social security number.

   (b)1. If the applicant has submitted his or her Florida
driver license number or the identification number from a
Florida identification card with a voter registration
application, the online voter registration system shall compare
the Florida driver license number or Florida identification
number submitted pursuant to s. 97.052(2)(n) with information
maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
Vehicles to confirm that the name and date of birth on the
application are consistent with the records of the Department of
Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

   2. (b) If the applicant’s name and date of birth are
consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety
and Motor Vehicles, 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 digital signature of the applicant
on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant’s
digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s.
97.052(2)(q).

   (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).

   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.
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. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and subsection (5) of section 97.0575, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

97.0575 Third-party voter registrations.—

(1) Before engaging in any voter registration activities, a third-party voter registration organization must register and provide to the division, in an electronic format, the following information:

(c) The names, permanent addresses, and temporary addresses, if any, of each registration agent registering persons to vote in this state on behalf of the organization. This paragraph does not apply to persons who only solicit applications and do not collect or handle voter registration applications.

(d) A sworn statement from each registration agent employed by or volunteering for the organization stating that the agent will obey all state laws and rules regarding the registration of voters. Such statement must be on a form containing notice of applicable penalties for false registration.

(3)(a) A third-party voter registration organization that collects voter registration applications serves as a fiduciary to the applicant, ensuring that any voter registration application entrusted to the organization, irrespective of party affiliation, race, ethnicity, or gender, shall be promptly delivered to the division or the supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides within 14 days after the applicant completes it, but not after registration closes for the next ensuing election. A third-party voter registration
organization must notify the applicant at the time the
application is collected that the organization might not deliver
the application to the division or the supervisor of elections
in less than 14 days or before registration closes for the next
ensuing election and must advise the applicant that he or she
may deliver the application in person or by mail. The third-
party voter registration organization must also inform the
applicant how to register online with the division and how to
determine whether the application has been delivered 48 hours
after the applicant completes it or the next business day if the
appropriate office is closed for that 48-hour period. If a voter
registration application collected by any third-party voter
registration organization is not promptly delivered to the
division or supervisor of elections, the third-party voter
registration organization is liable for the following fines:

1. A fine in the amount of $50 for each application
received by the division or the supervisor of elections in the
county in which the applicant resides more than 14 days 48 hours
after the applicant delivered the completed voter registration
application to the third-party voter registration organization
or any person, entity, or agent acting on its behalf or the next
business day, if the office is closed. A fine in the amount of
$250 for each application received if the third-party voter
registration organization or person, entity, or agency acting on
its behalf acted willfully.

2. A fine in the amount of $100 for each application
collected by a third-party voter registration organization or
any person, entity, or agent acting on its behalf, before book
closing for any given election for federal or state office and
received by the division or the supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides after the book-closing deadline for such election. A fine in the amount of $500 for each application received if the third-party registration organization or person, entity, or agency acting on its behalf acted willfully.

3. A fine in the amount of $500 for each application collected by a third-party voter registration organization or any person, entity, or agent acting on its behalf, which is not submitted to the division or supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides. A fine in the amount of $1,000 for any application not submitted if the third-party voter registration organization or person, entity, or agency acting on its behalf acted willfully.

The aggregate fine pursuant to this paragraph which may be assessed against a third-party voter registration organization, including affiliate organizations, for violations committed in a calendar year is $1,000.

(5) The division shall adopt by rule a form to elicit specific information concerning the facts and circumstances from a person who claims to have been registered to vote by a third-party voter registration organization but who does not appear as an active voter on the voter registration rolls. The division shall also adopt rules to ensure the integrity of the registration process, including controls to ensure that all completed forms are promptly delivered to the division or an appropriate supervisor rules requiring third-party voter registration organizations to account for all state and federal
registration forms used by their registration agents. Such rules
may require an organization to provide organization and form
specific identification information on each form as determined
by the department as needed to assist in the accounting of state
and federal registration forms.

Section 5. Paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) of subsection (1)
of section 97.0585, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
97.0585 Public records exemption; information regarding
voters and voter registration; confidentiality.—
(1) The following information held by an agency, as defined
in s. 119.011, and obtained for the purpose of voter
registration is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.
24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and may be used only for
purposes of voter registration:
   (d) Information related to a voter registration applicant’s
or voter’s prior felony conviction and whether such person has
had his or her voting rights restored by the Board of Executive
Clemency or pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution.
   (e) All information concerning preregistered voter
registration applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age.
   (f) Paragraph (d) is Paragraphs (d) and (e) are subject
to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s.
119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2024, unless
reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
Legislature.

Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection
(2) of section 97.1031, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
97.1031 Notice of change of residence, change of name, or
change of party affiliation.—
(1)

(b) If the address change is within the state and notice is provided to the supervisor of elections of the county where the elector has moved, the elector may do so by:

1. Contacting the supervisor of elections via telephone or electronic means, in which case the elector must provide his or her date of birth and either his or her Florida driver license number or the identification number from a Florida identification card issued under s. 322.051 or the last four digits of the his or her social security number; or

2. Submitting the change on a voter registration application or other signed written notice.

(2) When an elector seeks to change party affiliation, the elector shall notify his or her supervisor of elections or other voter registration official by submitting a voter registration application or other using a signed written notice that contains the elector’s date of birth or voter registration number and either his or her Florida driver license number or the identification number from a Florida identification card issued under s. 322.051 or the last four digits of his or her social security number. When an elector changes his or her name by marriage or other legal process, the elector shall notify his or her supervisor of elections or other voter registration official by submitting a voter registration application or other using a signed written notice that contains the elector’s date of birth or voter’s registration number and either his or her Florida driver license number or the identification number from a Florida identification card issued under s. 322.051 or the last four digits of his or her social security number.
And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 915 - 920 and insert:

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