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Senator Bracy Davis moved the following:

1   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**
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3   Between lines 356 and 357
4   insert:
5   Section 5. Section 97.0536, Florida Statutes, is created to
6   read:
7   97.0536 Hardship oath for certain applicants.—
8   (1) An individual who is unable to provide documents
9   acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship due to
10   financial hardship or other reasonable impediment may execute a
11   sworn statement as provided in subsection (2) attesting to his

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12 | or her United States citizenship. The sworn statement must be
13 | signed under penalty of perjury and must be treated in the same
14 | manner as other sworn voter declarations required under the
15 | Florida Election Code.
16 | (2) An applicant attesting to an economic hardship or
17 | reasonable impediment pursuant to subsection (1) must provide
18 | the following sworn statement under penalty of perjury: "I do
19 | solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United
20 | States and that I am qualified to register as an elector under
21 | the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida. I further
22 | swear (or affirm) that I face a reasonable impediment to
23 | producing documentary proof of citizenship due to financial or
24 | other hardship. I understand that providing false information in
25 | this declaration constitutes a felony under Florida law. By
26 | signing this declaration, I swear (or affirm) under penalty of
27 | perjury that the information contained in this declaration is
28 | true."
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30 | ================ T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T ================
31 | And the title is amended as follows:
32 | Delete line 37
33 | and insert:
34 | applicable; creating s. 97.0536, F.S.; authorizing
35 | certain individuals to execute a sworn statement
36 | attesting to their United States citizenship;
37 | requiring that such statement be signed under penalty
38 | of perjury; providing construction; specifying the
39 | sworn statement the applicant is required to provide;
40 | amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring that

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