

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2     An act relating to restoration of voting rights  
3     database; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; requiring the  
4     Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and  
5     maintain a database containing certain information for  
6     a certain purpose; requiring certain governmental  
7     entities to provide certain information to the  
8     commission on a monthly basis; requiring the  
9     Department of Management Services, acting through the  
10    Florida Digital Service, to provide certain technical  
11    assistance to the commission; authorizing the  
12    department to adopt rules; requiring the commission to  
13    make available to the public the database on an  
14    Internet website by a date certain; requiring the  
15    commission to update the database monthly and publish  
16    certain information on the website; requiring the  
17    commission to provide to the Governor and Legislature  
18    a comprehensive plan by a date certain; providing  
19    requirements for the comprehensive plan; providing  
20    that a person who takes certain actions in reasonable  
21    reliance on the database may not be charged with  
22    certain violations of criminal law; requiring the  
23    commission to adopt rules; providing an effective  
24    date.  
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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

**Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 20.32, Florida Statutes, to read:**

20.32 Florida Commission on Offender Review.—

(4) (a) For the purpose of assisting a person who has been disqualified from voting based on a felony conviction other than murder or a felony sexual offense in determining whether he or she has met the requirements under s. 98.0751 and had his or her voting rights restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution, the commission shall develop and maintain a database that contains for each such person all of the following information:

1. His or her name and any other personal identifying information.

2. The remaining length of any term of supervision, including, but not limited to, probation, community control, or parole, ordered by a court as a part of his or her sentence.

3. The remaining amount of any restitution owed to a victim as ordered by a court as a part of his or her sentence.

4. The remaining amount due of any fines or fees that were initially ordered by a court as a part of his or her sentence or as a condition of any form of supervision, including, but not limited to, probation, community control, or parole.

5. The completion status of any other term ordered by a

51 court as a part of his or her sentence.

52 6. Any other information needed to determine whether he or  
53 she has met the requirements for restoration of voting rights  
54 under s. 98.0751.

55 (b) Each month, the Department of State, the Department of  
56 Corrections, the clerks of the circuit courts, the county  
57 comptrollers, and the Board of Executive Clemency shall provide  
58 to the commission any information held by such governmental  
59 entity which is required under paragraph (a).

60 (c) The Department of Management Services, acting through  
61 the Florida Digital Service, shall provide any technical  
62 assistance necessary for the commission to develop and maintain  
63 the database. The Department of Management Services may adopt  
64 rules to provide such assistance.

65 (d) By July 1, 2029, the commission shall make available  
66 to the public the database on an Internet website. The  
67 commission must update the database monthly with the information  
68 received under paragraph (b). The commission shall publish on  
69 the website clear instructions that a person who has been  
70 disqualified from voting based on a felony conviction other than  
71 murder or a felony sexual offense may follow to have his or her  
72 voting rights restored and to register to vote.

73 (e) By July 1, 2027, the commission shall provide to the  
74 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
75 House of Representatives a comprehensive plan that includes the

76 following:

77 1. The governmental entities from which and the methods by  
78 which the commission shall collect, centralize, analyze, and  
79 secure the information required to be included in the database.

80 2. A description of any infrastructure and services,  
81 including, but not limited to, software, hardware, and  
82 information technology services, that may be necessary to create  
83 and maintain the database.

84 3. The anticipated number of additional employees  
85 necessary for:

86 a. The commission to develop and maintain the database.

87 b. A governmental entity to provide the information  
88 required under paragraph (b).

89 c. The Florida Digital Service to provide the assistance  
90 required under paragraph (c).

91 4. The anticipated cost to initially develop the database,  
92 annual cost to maintain the database, and annual appropriation  
93 required to fund the anticipated costs of the commission, each  
94 governmental entity, and the Florida Digital Service.

95 5. Any legal authority necessary for the commission to  
96 develop and maintain the database.

97 6. Prepare proposed legislation to implement the  
98 comprehensive plan.

99 (f) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person who  
100 registers to vote or who votes in reasonable reliance on

information contained in the database indicating that his or her  
voting rights have been restored pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of  
the State Constitution has an affirmative right to register and  
to vote and may not be charged with a violation of any criminal  
law of this state relating to fraudulently voting or registering  
to vote.

(g) The commission shall adopt rules to implement this  
subsection.

**Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.