



27 first-time voter registration applications and updates to  
 28 existing voter registration records.

29 (b) Submit information necessary to establish an  
 30 applicant's eligibility to vote, pursuant to s. 97.041, which  
 31 must include the information required for the uniform statewide  
 32 voter registration application pursuant to s. 97.052(2).

33 (c) Swear to the oath required pursuant to s. 97.051.

34 (3) The division shall establish appropriate technological  
 35 security measures, including use of a unique identifier for each  
 36 applicant, to prevent unauthorized persons from altering a  
 37 voter's registration information.

38 (4) (a) The online voter registration system shall compare  
 39 the Florida driver license number or Florida identification  
 40 number submitted pursuant to s. 97.052(2)(n) with information  
 41 maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
 42 Vehicles to confirm that the name and date of birth on the  
 43 application are consistent with the records of the Department of  
 44 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

45 (b) If the applicant's name and date of birth are  
 46 consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety  
 47 and Motor Vehicles, the online voter registration system shall  
 48 transmit, using the statewide voter registration system  
 49 maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration  
 50 application, along with the digital signature of the applicant  
 51 on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
 52 Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's

53 digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s.  
 54 97.052(2) (q) .

55 (c) If the applicant's name and date of birth cannot be  
 56 verified by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and  
 57 Motor Vehicles, or if the applicant indicated that he or she has  
 58 not been issued a Florida driver license or Florida  
 59 identification card, the online voter registration system shall  
 60 populate the applicant's information into a printable voter  
 61 registration application pursuant to s. 97.052(2) and direct the  
 62 applicant to print, sign, and date the application and deliver  
 63 the application to the supervisor of elections for disposition  
 64 pursuant to s. 97.073.

65 (5) Upon submission of a completed online voter  
 66 registration application, the website must generate an immediate  
 67 electronic confirmation that the supervisor of elections has  
 68 received the application and provide instructions regarding the  
 69 ability of a registrant to check the status of the application  
 70 thereafter.

71 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the  
 72 supervisor of elections shall process the application pursuant  
 73 to s. 97.053.

74 (7) The online voter registration system must conform to  
 75 nationally accepted standards for accessibility for individuals  
 76 with disabilities, including s. 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of  
 77 1973, s. 255 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and the Web  
 78 Content Accessibility Guidelines of the World Wide Web

79 Consortium, to ensure equal access for voters with disabilities.

80 (8) A legal distinction may not be made between online  
 81 voter registration under this section and voter registration in  
 82 person, by mail, or by other methods provided by general law.

83 Section 2. No later than January 1, 2016, the Division of  
 84 Elections shall submit a report to the President of the Senate  
 85 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding the  
 86 implementation of online voter registration. In the report, the  
 87 division shall summarize progress to date in implementing online  
 88 voter registration and expected implementation timeframes, and  
 89 shall propose any further legislation needed to facilitate  
 90 online voter registration.

91 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.