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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 455 and 456

insert:

Section 7. To account for the Department of State's implementation problems that caused delays in registering petition circulators as required in s. 100.371, Florida Statutes, the deadline for supervisors of elections to validate and verify signed initiative forms for constitutional amendments proposed by initiative for the 2020 general election ballot is



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11 extended through 30 days after the effective date of this act.
12 Notwithstanding the timeframe prescribed in s. 100.371(1),
13 Florida Statutes, the Secretary of State shall accept any
14 petitions verified pursuant to this section for filing so long
15 as the secretary determines that valid and verified petition
16 forms have been signed by the constitutionally required number
17 and distribution of electors required under the Florida Election
18 Code. This section shall operate retroactively.

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21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 Delete line 44

23 and insert:

24 providing applicability; revising deadlines for
25 signature verification on petition forms for the 2020
26 general election; providing for retroactive
27 application; providing for severability;