

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Putnam offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (774083) (with title amendment)

On page 13, between lines 27 and 28 of the amendment

insert:

Section 13. Section 106.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

106.17 Polls and surveys relating to candidacies; prohibitions.--

(1) Any candidate, political committee, or state or county executive committee of a political party may authorize or conduct a political poll, survey, index, or measurement of any kind relating to candidacy for public office so long as the candidate, political committee, or political party maintains complete jurisdiction over the poll in all its aspects.

(2) A state agency may not solicit any pledge or authorize or conduct any political poll, survey, index, or measurement of any kind for the purpose of evaluating or rating any candidate for public office. For the purpose of

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1 this subsection, the term "state agency" means any official or
 2 officer in his or her official capacity, commission,
 3 authority, council, committee, department, division, bureau,
 4 board, section, or other unit or entity of the executive
 5 branch of state government which receives the majority of its
 6 funding from the state. However, polls or surveys conducted by
 7 institutions of higher learning for research purposes are
 8 exempt from the provisions of this subsection.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 15, line 9 of the amendment

after the semicolon insert:

amending s. 106.17, F.S.; prohibiting state
 agencies from soliciting pledges or authorizing
 or conducting polls or surveys relating to
 candidacies for public office; exempting polls
 or surveys conducted by institutions of higher
 learning for research purposes;